









Digital resilience in the era of COVID



About this conference:

The Ealing Health Improvement team, in collaboration with the Prevent Education team, are holding a conference on 'digital resilience'.

Participants will listen to experts and inspirational speakers including:

 John North, from Exit UK, who will take us through his journey from recruitment into a far right extremist group to working with Exit UK to raise awareness of extremism.

- Mubina Asaria, LGfL Digisafe consultant, will deliver a session on 'digital resilience', exploring the risks
- Victoria Baker, from the National Literacy Trust, will explain how we can become 'critically literate'.

and challenges of the

internet.

 Lauren Moxom and Sonia Magan from Woodlands Academy will discuss how they are using online platforms to support wellbeing.

Bonus presentation



Hope Virgo, author and award winning advocate for people with eating disorders, will deliver a 30 minute presentation at 1pm, preceding the conference, entitled 'Me and my best friend anorexia'. This presentation will explore the link between digital resilience and mental health. Book via Ealing CPD online.



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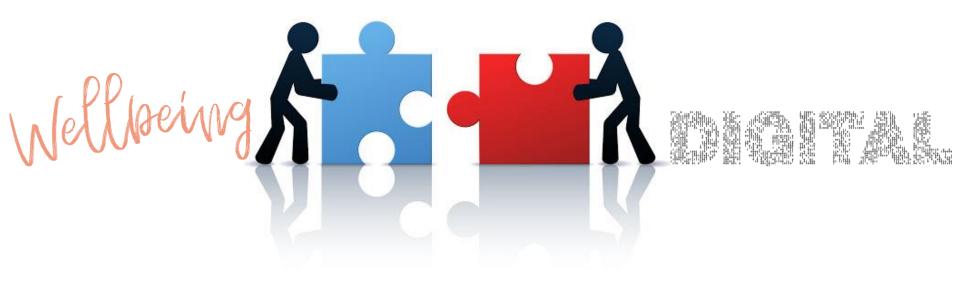


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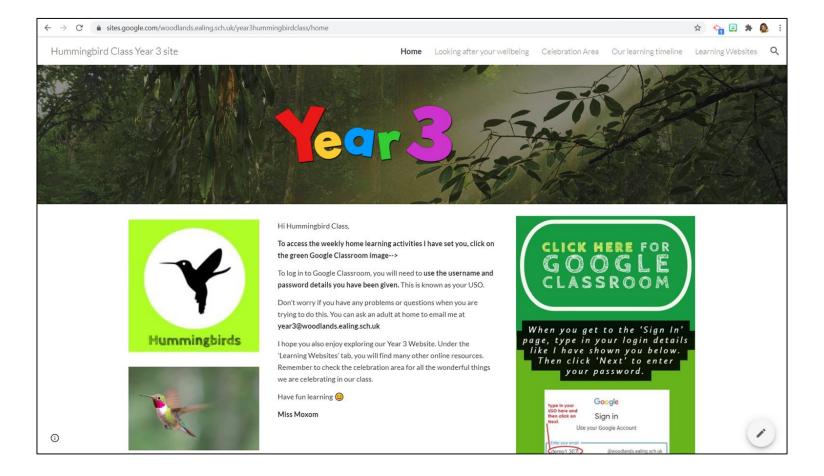
In order for this to be successful...



Our challenges

- To create a child-friendly & visually engaging learning platform where all resources can be accessed.
- To create an online 'school community' which continues to be engaging and interactive for pupils, parents & staff.
- To look after the wellbeing and safety of our children when working remotely.
- To ensure our children continue to be the resilient, motivated and engaged learners that they were in school.
- To support staff wellbeing during this change.

Created 'Class Websites'



Creative use of Google tools to provide opportunities for interaction & engagement

- ★ Google Classroom Use of 'Stream' to promote discussion and daily social interaction
- ★ Google Docs & Slides working in 'real time' 'for a collaborative learning experience.

 This allowed for instant interaction between peers
- ★ Feedback is instant. By using the comments feature, you are able to open up a dialogue between teacher & pupil. Verbal feedback used with 'Mote' extension.

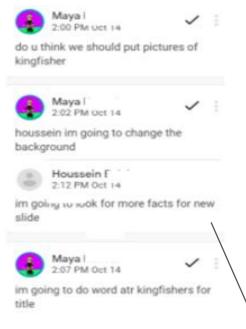




Example of online peer collaboration







Peer interaction via comments.
Changes take place in
'real time'.

Maintaining a sense of community through virtual assemblies



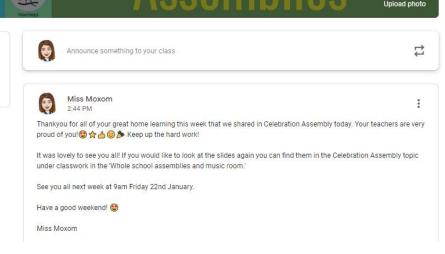
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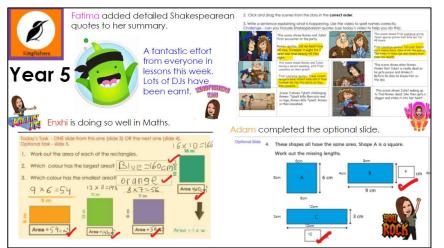
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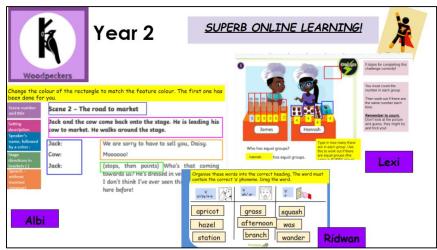
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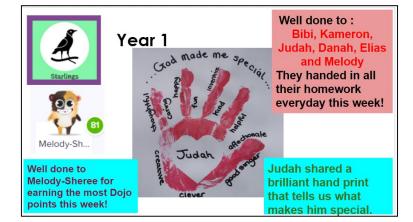
Grades

Select theme

Celebrating through assemblies - lots of praise!









Dedicated 'wellbeing' & 'safeguarding' areas on our Class Websites







Daily Check-ins: focus on wellbeing & learning



Google Forms



imestamp	Name:	How are you feeling to	Why are you feeling like this? Give some more detail.
1/12/2021 8:41:02		3- Tired	I woke up very early
1/12/2021 8:58:33		2- Happy and calm	Because I am ready to learn.
1/12/2021 8:58:49		1- Excited and ready	because i am happy and i have very good teachers.
1/12/2021 9:00:20		2- Happy and calm	I'm fresh I had a good sleep and I had a good breakfast.
1/12/2021 9:00:32		2- Happy and calm@	im feeling calm
1/12/2021 9:02:06		1- Excited and ready	because i am happy and i have very good teachers.
1/12/2021 9:11:06		2- Happy and calm	Because I feel good
1/12/2021 9:15:38		1- Excited and ready	I'm ready to learn
1/12/2021 9:15:54		2- Happy and calm	I am happy
1/12/2021 9:52:44		3- Tired	because I didn't have some sleep
1/12/2021 9:56:29		3- Tired 🚱	did not lots sleep last night.
1/12/2021 11:17:28		1- Excited and ready	because i did all my work toda
1/13/2021 8:31:57		1- Excited and ready	good
1/13/2021 8:45:12		2- Happy and calm	Because I'm happy and calm.
1/13/2021 8:46:21		1- Excited and ready	I did morning exercise
1/13/2021 8:53:24		3- Tired 🚱	I didn't have a good sleep in half of the night.
1/13/2021 8:54:58		1- Excited and ready	i am very happy and i am very very happy to have very good teachers.
1/13/2021 8:55:14		1- Excited and ready	excited
1/13/2021 9:03:57		1- Excited and ready	I'm ready to learn.
1/13/2021 9:04:20		1- Excited and ready	I fill exited because I'm ready for learn
1/13/2021 9:04:48		2- Happy and calm@	Because I sleep well.

Normalising discussions about feelings & wellbeing



Wellbeing Wednesday

Screen break activities planned which are shared in a virtual gallery.



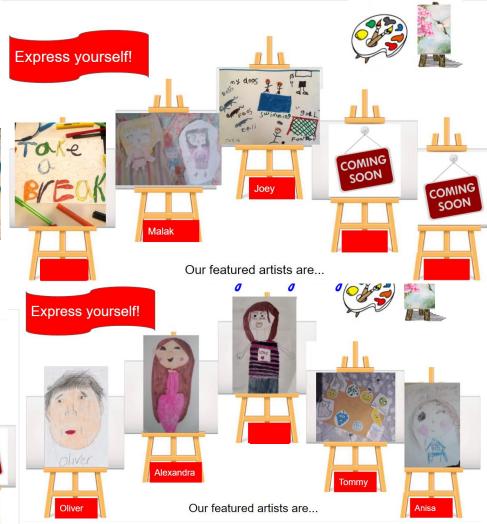
Virtual Gallery

Jayson

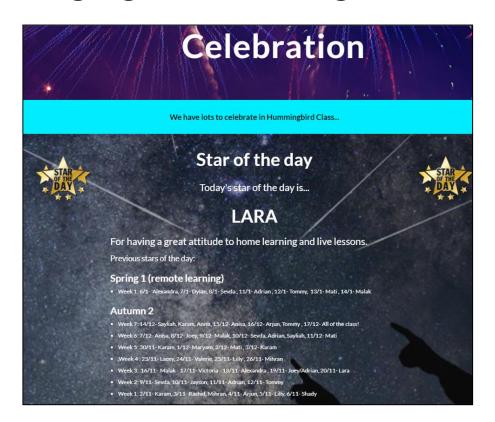


Our featured artists are...





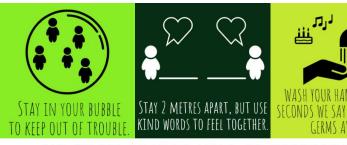
Celebration - keeping children motivated & engaged - sharing this with parents





Supporting parents

- ★ Class email addresses direct communication between parent & teacher
- ★ Step-by-step videos & guides
- ★ Sharing information on Social Media created simple visual posters
- **★ Text messages** used to send links/key info
- ★ Device audit of our families now every single family has access to the internet & a device
- ★ Conversion of old tech to **Chromebooks**
- ★ Dedicated Covid section on school website with signposted support
- ★ Weekly wellbeing calls to families
- ★ 1:1 digital support from **Digital Lead**
- **★ Wellbeing website** created for parents



VE KNOW THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT WHEN YOU COME BACK TO...



BUT JUST REMEMBER THESE SIMPLE RULES, TO STAY SAFE AT SCHOOL.







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Exercise- Physical activity has a huge potential to enhance our wellbeing. Even a short brisk walk can increase our mental alertness, energy and positive mood. Participation in regular physical activity can also increase self-esteem, and reduce stress and 1. anxiety.

- https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/how-to-using-exercise
- https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-fitness-studio/

Diet- What we eat and drink affects our physical and mental health. Having a balanced diet can have a positive impact on your 2. energy levels, it can also help you to think more clearly and improve your mood and overall wellbeing.

- https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/
- https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/healthy-food-swaps/

Sleep -It is important to develop and stick to a healthy sleep routine - even during this time when we have been asked to stay at home as much as possible. Good-quality sleep makes a big difference to how we feel mentally and physically. For example, it helps 3. us cope with any worries surrounding the coronavirus and boosts our immune system's ability to fight infections.

Wellbeing at Woodlands

What is wellbeing?

Wellbeing is how someone feels and how they function in their everyday life. It is more than just about feeling happy; it is about how satisfied you are and how in control you are of your emotional and physical health. Wellbeing impacts everything we do.

This website is here to signpost you to support that is available for parents. Click on the tabs to explore more.

- Wellbeing- how we can have positive wellbeing using the 5 ways to wellbeing
- Parents- support available to you and top tips (general and Covid-19 specific)
- · Pupils-how we are supporting wellbeing for pupils in school
- Contacts and support- a list of helplines that you can use if you need support and upcoming parent sessions through school

What are the 5 ways to Wellbeing?

Our mental health is just as important as our physical health. There are 5 things you could do to try to improve your overall wellbeing

Have you had your 5 a day?

Can you achieve a balanced wellbeing diet by trying to achieve the 5 ways to wellbeing each day?







Support for my child

If you would help with your child's worries/anxieties or difficult behaviour at home please complete this form and Ms Moxom (PSHE/Wellbeing Lead) from Woodlands Academy will contact you as soon as possible to discuss your concerns in more detail and see what support might be available from the Ealing Mental Health Team.

* Required

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Your email

Child's first name *

Your answer

What support are you interested in? *

- Worries/ anxieties my child has
- Challenging/ difficult behaviour my child is showing

Submit

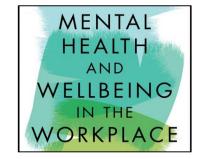
Supporting staff wellbeing

Reducing teacher workload & working more **efficiently** to **save time**:

- ★ Briefings a combination of virtual & collaborative notes
- ★ Collaborative working on key curriculum areas working together in 'real time' as we would in staff INSET sessions.

 Less time creating a doc, saving it, emailing to yourself/hard drive etc.
- Marking & feedback quicker with comments, gradebook, verbal feedback & self-marking forms/quizzes.
- ★ Training support staff so that they are more involved with remote learning and the wellbeing of our pupils sharing of workload
- ★ Fridays No live lessons (PPA day) & Whole School Celebration Assembly teachers lead on sharing learning from their own class a chance for everyone to feel appreciated, valued and part of the whole school community. A happy and fun end to the week.
- ★ Dedicated 'wellbeing' Lead as part of the team. Wellbeing made a focus in our School Development Plan

At times during this pandemic, staff have talked about feeling very isolated being in their bubbles & not being able to engage with the community as usual. As a surprise for staff, we reached out to the community using a Google Form...



Messages of Hopes & Thanks!

Earlier this half-term, we asked our parents and carers to send in messages of support and thanks as a surprise for out staff to keep them going during what has been an incredibly challenging time.

We were overwhelmed by the lovely positive messages we were sent by our families and would like to thank each and every one of you for taking the time to write your message of hope and thanks.

We took your messages and created a display in our Staff Room to surprise the staff. Your messages had a very positive impact on our staff who felt very appreciated by you. We are grateful for your on-going support and understanding.

We believe that the Woodlands community is a really special one!





Il's been a difficult term for everyone.

We wanted you to know just how much you are appreciated so we asked our Parents & Carers to send 'Messages of Hope & Thanks'...



Messages of Hopes & Thanks!

We also know just how hard this time has been for the families and our wider school community. Below are messages of hope and thanks from parents and staff to our wonderful community.

Thank you for all you have done and that you continue to do.

You are all fantastic! Thanks for all your support and fabulous communication!

Miss Helen

This year has been one of the most hardest all of us as a community have had to endure. Some of you may have had loved ones afflicted with the virus and watched them struggle and felt helpless, many of us have been in the same boat you are not alone. I would like to take the opportunity to extend my condolences if you have suffered any loss during this difficult time.

There's a beautiful quote from the sayings (hadith) of the Prophet Muhammed (may peace be upon him). Know that victory comes with patience, relief with affliction and ease with hardship.

- Yusuf's mum

When the world gets tough just remember your not alone. Keep communicating ♡

- Mya's mum

Thank you for being so supportive and engaging with Bug Club and Google Classroom.

Mrs Soutinho-Barrett

It's a very difficult and challenging time for all of us. This type of challenge has not been observed in our life time. I thank everyone for their part to fight against this deadly virus, I thank you from bottom of my heart.

- Aiden's carers





KEY POINTS

- * Clear communication channels between home & school know what your platform can do
- * Know the barriers for your community have a plan of action to address these
- * Safeguarding ensure there are a number of 'easy' ways for a child to ask for help
- ★ Wellbeing of pupils replicate as many 'school experiences' as you can & celebrate!
- * Support parents & carers in different ways videos, calls, photo, emails etc.
- ★ Wellbeing of staff what are the benefits of using digital tools?
- ★ Have high expectations
- ★ Digital tools & wellbeing there needs to be a balance

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A stop-animation video made by one of our pupils at home following a computing unit on stop-motion & Anti-bullying Week.

A lovely example of the link between digital resilience & PSHE/Wellbeing.



