



PARK LIFE!

COVID-19 SPECIAL EDITION

Friday 26th June 2020

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Naunton Park Primary School is a safe, supportive and happy environment where every child thrives in their work and play. Our lively, vibrant and stimulating curriculum nurtures curious minds, providing opportunities for every child to flourish. As a large school with a small school feel, we support children to find their voice in the world and ensure that individuality is celebrated. At the end of their primary school journey, we would like our children to look back fondly and forward with excitement and confidence.

Weekly round up

Dear all

- ⇒ Following advice from the Local Authority, the planned Inset Day on Monday 20th July will continue to be in place. **Therefore, the 2019-20 academic year will end on Friday 17th July 2020 for children.** Whilst we typically finish at 2pm, due to the staggering process of collection at present, these current collection times will apply.
- ⇒ I still do not have clear guidance or news regarding September but I will let you know as soon as I am able.
- ⇒ Continued thanks for the wonderful messages of support that we are receiving in school for our handling of schooling and communication during this pandemic.
- ⇒ We have sent out all transition information to new Reception starters, as well as setting each new class up with their own class Padlet.
- ⇒ We are really looking forward to seeing our children from Year 2 to 5 returning for their extended morning visits.

#staysafe

Mrs Hill ✖

We are supporting the children to be:

RESPECTFUL

KIND

CURIOUS

RESILIENT

RESPONSIBLE

DETERMINED



Javelin



Meteor



Hurricane



Gladiator

Join the Summer Reading Challenge's Silly Squad

It's not too late to sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge, brought to you by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays and this year runs from 5 June to mid-September.

This year, the Summer Reading Challenge's Silly Squad celebrates funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all sorts of funny books!

Because of the disruption caused by the lockdown, the 2020 Challenge is in a new digital format designed to keep children engaged and interested in reading.

The Summer Reading Challenge website is free to access and features games, quizzes and downloadable activities that encourage children to take part in reading related activities. Although public library buildings are closed, libraries will continue to deliver the Challenge through virtual services and e-lending platforms.

Visit your local library website to find out how you can access eBooks, audiobooks, comics and magazines for free that you can use to complete the Challenge at home.

To sign up to the challenge and read more about it, visit: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Lost ring

Has anyone lost a ring? A member of staff found a beautiful ring in the Old Pats playing field the other day and we would like to get it back to its rightful owner. Please call the school office if you think it may belong to you.

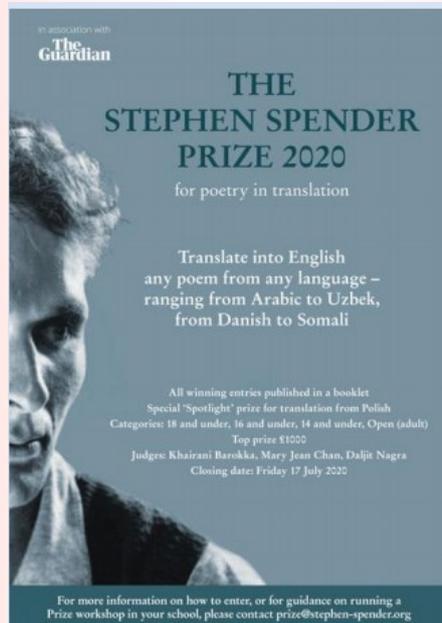
Translation competition

Check out this website to find lots of activities especially designed for young translators: <http://www.multilingualcreativity.org.uk/translation-for-beginners>.

There is also the opportunity to win £1000 if you want to enter the Stephen Spender prize competition: http://www.stephen-spender.org/spender_prize.html. T

he prize is free to enter for all young people. It's accessible to all, regardless of linguistic skill or background. The deadline is 17 July, so there's plenty of time to get involved. What you need to do is to translate a poem out of any language into English, and write a short commentary about it. Primary pupils will enter the 14-and-under category.

.Group entries are permitted, so you can work together with friends on a translation if you prefer. For more information, watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agAUbmY9rbU>.

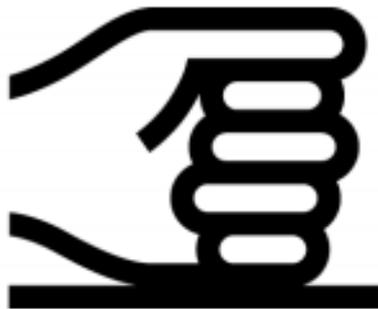


Online safety

As adults, speaking to your child about what they do and what they see online can often be more difficult than first imagined. As much as we know it exists, starting the conversation with children about inappropriate content or things that might make them feel uncomfortable can often feel like the hardest step. With children spending more time online due to lockdown, the team at National Online Safety have produced this guide to help parents and carers approach that initial discussion with a little more confidence. Please click on the link below to find out more:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/online-content-conversation-starters>

Makaton—sign of the week



To Help (1)



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Cheltenham Ladies College

CLC DAY GIRL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 2nd July 6:00 – 7:00pm

Registration here:

<https://www.cheltladiescollege.org/admissions/visit/>

All enquiries can be directed to the Admissions Team on admissions@cheltladiescollege.org



STEPS TO FAMILY WELL-BEING DURING COVID-19 SERIES

(Funded by Gloucestershire Community Foundation – Coronavirus Response and Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund)

Online session No 2

Steps for managing frustration and anger during Covid-19

It has been a long 3 months of living with Covid-19 and trying to adjust to it. Most adults are struggling with managing their emotions at the moment – we might be more frustrated than usual because we are trying to work from home, we are not getting enough time and space for ourselves, or we are overwhelmed by the whole situation and as a result tend to be more irritable and less able to control our emotions.

Our children are struggling too. This might be coming out as anger that was not there before, frustration, or your child's explosive episodes might have become more frequent or more intense. So, a full cup of water goes flying across the kitchen, splattering water all over the floor and wall, but just missing the intended target – younger brother. Or one of your children gets into your face and shouts "I hate you" from the top of their voice. Or they are more moody than usual, sometimes lashing out and having similar emotional outbursts.

If the above describes you and your family, our next online session is the right place for you. During this session we will look at how you can help yourself and your children improve mental wellbeing while managing your own and their anger and frustration. Specifically, we will focus on:

- Using insights from neuroscience to keep yourselves calm in tricky situations.
- Learning about children's brains and using that knowledge to help them become more regulated.
- Sharing tools to help you empower your children to better manage their "big emotions".

When: 01.07.2020 at 11am.

Duration: Approximately 60 minutes

How do you sign up for the online session? To register for this online session, please follow this link <http://www.move-more.org/events/online-session-2-managing-anger-and-frustration-during-covid-19/> It will take you to our website where you will be asked to answer a few simple questions.

I've signed up: what happens next? Once you complete our short registration form, you will be registered for the online session. The day before the session, Marijana will send you a link that gives you access to the online session. Please make sure you check your junk/spam folders. If you don't hear from us by the 30th of June, please don't hesitate to contact Marijana on marijana@move-more.org

We are looking forward to seeing you on the 1st of July!

Kind regards, Mrs Nikki Hill

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