

## We're still here.

This is our last newsletter for two weeks. As we break for two weeks for the Easter holidays, we want families to know that we are still here and will do anything we can to help our school community during this difficult time. If you are in urgent need of food, essentials or need someone to talk to, please email: [familysupport@lilylane.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@lilylane.manchester.sch.uk) and someone will get back to you between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Please also remember the Manchester helpline is available.



## Home Learning Activities

Ms Clark decided it was important to try out some of the home learning activities for herself.

'The tower was very tricky to build, but it was a lot of fun! Well done to everyone who has attempted this challenge'. She also commented that she needs to work on her cooking skills.  
Ms Clark Year 27.



## School is closed for two weeks!

In the same way that we are closing for two weeks, it is important for everyone to take a break from home learning and to get into your usual routine for school holidays, as much as possible. We don't imagine that children have been wearing school uniform each day over the last two weeks of home learning, but we hope everyone is getting up and getting dressed each day! We know how tempting it is to stay in pyjamas all day. We hope that everyone has been managing to get out for a walk or some form of exercise each day. We know that a lot of families have made themselves a home school day timetable. We would love to see your holiday timetables and the creative ways you are managing to spend your time.

On Monday we are setting up some holiday activities on the school website, so please remember to take a look.

We wish everyone a very safe holiday.

## Frog Learning Platform

We have started emailing passwords to you for our Frog home learning platform (link on front page of website). We will be transferring some learning to this after the Easter holiday. As soon as your child receives their password, please take a look. Teachers have already been posting videos onto Frog.

## Manchester City Council Emergency Helpline

A new freephone helpline to support the most vulnerable people in Manchester during the Coronavirus pandemic will go live from 8.30am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and this will sit alongside our comprehensive online portal, [www.manchester.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/coronavirus) is where people can access up to date information immediately.

The Hub's freephone number is: **0800 234 6123** and lines are open **Monday to Saturday**, between **8.30am and 5.30pm**.

## Rainbow of Hope

So many of you have been getting involved in the rainbow of hope challenge and have done a fantastic job – you should be proud of yourselves. Here are some of the final pieces that have been sent in before we break for Easter.



Children and staff at Lily Lane have been working around the clock to finish this masterpiece. You have done a fantastic job and you should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

(Pictured to the right) Matthew and Jenareen hard at work with Miss Murray putting up the Lily Lane 'rainbow of hope' banner. I am sure this will brighten up the community and put a lot of smiles on faces.

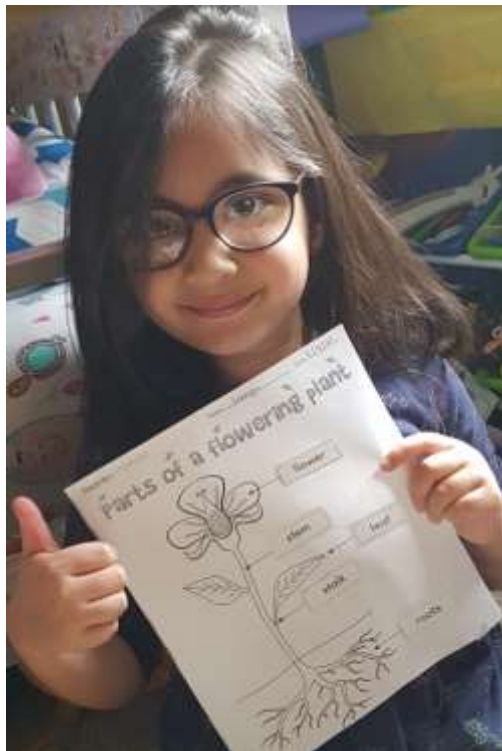
Karima in 1H has created an amazing banner supporting the NHS and key workers. She has even drawn a picture of Miss Hillis - can you spot her? Your drawings are great Kamira!



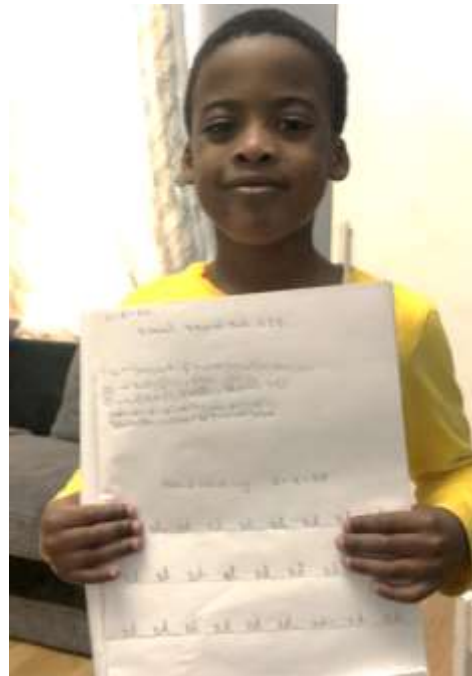
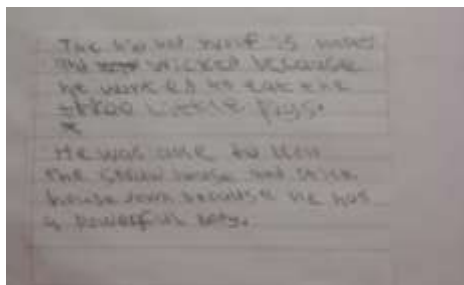
## Home learning

**Please contact school if you still haven't received your home learning packs.**

Lots of children have been extremely busy getting on with their home learning packs and online learning resources. Below you can find some examples of the amazing work that children at Lily Lane have been doing. If your child has completed some work that you or they are proud of, send it to their teacher using their year group email.



Samuel in 1C has written a fantastic description of the big bad wolf. Well done Samuel, this is excellent!



Khalid in 1C is extremely proud of his handwriting that he has been practising at home. Great work Khalid, keep it up!



Rehan in 6L has been cooking up some delicious food at home for his family. Nice job Rehan!



Jibreel in RO has taken on his home learning maths challenge – put the numbers 0-20 in order. Great work!

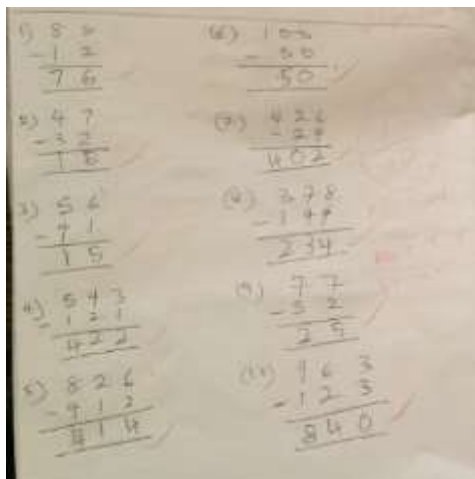


Rahman in 4B has been busy carrying out research for his science topic – electricity. You have found some fantastic information Rahman!



Kamran in 2K has been busy baking brownie at home. You look like you're doing a great job Kamran!

Mistura in 1C is a super mathematician as you can see. Well done Mistura!



Rebekah in 6C enjoys cooking and has been helping to cook for everybody at home, as well as completing her daily maths challenges. Well done Rebekah!



**Do you think school uniform should be banned?**

Today, I will justify my reasons why uniforms should be worn. In my opinion, I think that school uniforms should not be banned. I will justify my reasons why.

Firstly, uniforms help create pride within the school. It emphasizes equality that the best that everyone is equal and no one is smaller or more better than others and the teachers can see who is not meant to be in the school grounds or buildings. If a student looks like a student, acts like a student, then it is more likely to act like a student.

Secondly, uniforms are safe for the weather. They are sun safe and rain-protective. By wearing uniforms other students cannot judge by what they are wearing because they are all wearing the same clothes. It prevents students from buying fancy and inappropriate clothes. It creates an inclusive atmosphere among the children.

Last of all, it will promote a sense of school pride and belonging as well as giving the school an identity in the community. Uniforms make other children not be talked by what they are wearing because they are all wearing the same clothes.

In conclusion, I think I have persuaded you to agree with me that uniforms should not be banned. More people have agreed in the world that uniforms should not be banned. 87% agree whilst 43% do not.

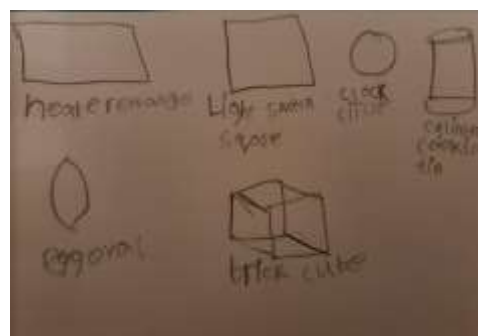
By shofia

Shofia in 6C has been busy writing a persuasive text to debate, the banning of school uniforms. Well done Shofia, your vocabulary is excellent!



Amber in 5L has been doing lots of tricky multiplication and division work during her home learning time. Well done Amber, this work looks fantastic!

Ava in 1J has been getting creative and made a rainbow flower out of homemade salt dough. Well done Ava, your flower looks amazing!



Aisha in 1C has been working really hard in maths, especially on her shape work. Keep up the great work Aisha!



Hania in 2J is extremely proud of her home learning work she has produced, especially in literacy. Keep up the fantastic work Hania!

**There are so many great pieces of home learning being sent in each day. Don't worry if you haven't seen your contributions on the newsletter yet - they will be on soon!**

IF YOU ARE BEING  
**THREATENED**  
ON-LINE THEN  
DO NOT RESPOND



TELL A PARENT, A TEACHER OR A TRUSTED ADULT

**IMMEDIATELY**



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**NEVER**  
**NEVER**  
**NEVER**



MEET AN ON-LINE FRIEND ALONE.  
IF YOU MUST MEET AN ON-LINE FRIEND, MAKE  
SURE YOU ARE WITH A TRUSTED ADULT IN A  
PUBLIC PLACE.



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