

# MEADOWBROOK'S LOCKDOWN WEEKLY



Dear Parents, Children & Staff,

With the exception of a rather soggy end to the week and the extension of school closures, there's not much to report (strangely quiet on the regulatory update scene) so this edition celebrates the challenges of teaching and demonstrating remotely!

Please remind your children (or do it on their behalf) to send me anything they want to be featured. On that note....

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JACK WHO HAS BEEN OFFERED A PLACE AT LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE YEAR 7 ENTRANCE EXAMS & REMOTE INTERVIEWS.**



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Well done to sports teacher Steve for never giving up! ....'bits' of Reception enjoying their weekly sports lesson!

As for Year

3&4...when you're not in class to do the Science experiments...you improvise and this week, Sarah Jane showed her children how!



They learnt about Antoine Lavoisier and Joseph Priestley, making predictions as to how long a candle would survive in a glass

without any oxygen. Even over Zoom, they noticed that the bigger the glass, the longer the candle stayed lit, as there was more Oxygen for the candle to use as fuel it needed to keep going. The children were shocked at how long the flames survived and spoke about how their initial predictions changed during the live experiment. This was an important lesson that Lavoisier and Priestley learnt too...although they weren't doing it over Zoom!

**FLOODING...As you know, we are prone to flooding @M'bk when the River Cut bursts it's banks. Do check your emails and text messages during any period of heavy rain BEFORE leaving for school. Thankyou John for the drone pic!**



**PARENTS.... REMEMBER THAT ONLY 1 PERSON CAN DROP / COLLECT YOUR CHILD. IF ACCOMPANIED BY YOUNGER SIBLING THEY MUST REMAIN WITH THE PARENT AT ALL TIMES. CHICKENS / EQUIPMENT MUST NOT BE TOUCHED.**



Yr 5&6...this is supposed to be serious stuff remember! Looks like you 'fixes' might be having a little too much fun with this whole remote learning thing!

**THIS WEEK'S HANDBOOK UPDATES:** Staff Testing & the impact it will potentially have on students in the event of a positive test result. Despite the national suspension of routine confirmatory PCR testing for positive LFD results, *members of staff* testing positive (home test LFD) **are still required to book a confirmatory PCR test**, and isolate immediately, along with all members of their household. Guidance on whether close contacts within the school should self-isolate at the point of positive LFD result, remains unclear and until advised differently, Meadowbrook's KWP **will not open in the event of a positive test result**, until track & trace has been conducted by the LA/EB hub. This policy decision has been taken to ensure staff and children are kept as safe as possible.