

LAT Newsletter – Summer 2020

I can't believe how much has happened and how the world has changed since my last LAT Newsletter was celebrating the joy of Christmas 2019 in our schools. Joint choir performances in the church, Elmer on a tour of our schools and cross MAT sports tournaments now seem like a distant memory of 'stuff we used to do in school.' Since the middle of February everything seems to have changed. Sadly for us in the LAT and particularly at Prince Rock, the incredibly sad loss of one of our colleagues, Mike Issitt, to Covid 19 was absolutely horrendous and really brought home just how cruel and real this deadly virus is. Everyone who knew and worked with Mike still miss him terribly and his loss will be felt in the LAT for years to come.

Alongside this great loss, there have also been some real positives to come out of the last few months. I couldn't be more proud of the way in which the staff, pupils and parents have responded to the challenges of learning remotely at home. The way in which we have also managed to safely open again to increasingly larger amounts of children over the last few weeks, has also been testament to the hard work and professionalism of our staff and the willingness of our parents and children to adapt to new ways of starting and ending school, lunch and break times etc in our new world of 'bubbles'.



As you can imagine, we are all now carefully planning a full time return for our children in September and if you haven't received this information from your school yet, you will be very soon.

Please make sure you all stay safe over the summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back 'full time' soon, for what we hope will be a much calmer and more 'normal' year.

For up to date news on our 8 school's activities, you can follow me on twitter @learningatceo, or if you'd like to get in touch directly, please email me at simon.spry@learningat.uk I hope you all have a really great summer.



Simon Spry – CEO – 15th July 2020

On the reverse of this newsletter are a sample of pictures taken from each school. There's also a lot more to see on each school's own websites.



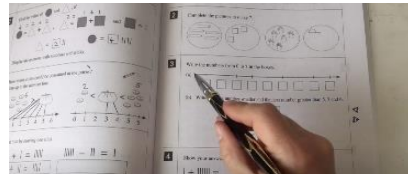
PRINCE ROCK

A selection of the letters we received from Elburton Heights care home following the letters and art work the children from Prince Rock's Educare sent to them.



MAYFLOWER

MEP maths work at Mayflower with some very exciting family science learning at home!



MOUNT WISE

'Snail Racing' in year R at Mount Wise??
Ready, steady, slow!!!!



SHAKESPEARE

Working really hard in both the classrooms and the school gardens at Shakespeare Primary.



MOUNT STREET

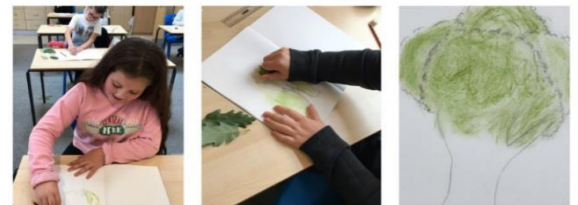
Socially distanced team working in the school grounds in the lovely fresh air.



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Have been really busy with art and science



Year 6 had a great afternoon learning how to draw trees. After learning about plants in science, the children then enjoyed extracting chlorophyll from some leaves and painting with it.



WOODFIELD

A day of sunshine and sports whilst social distancing for the Yr 6's last sport day at Woodfield. It was lots of fun and the Yr 6 really enjoyed it.



SALISBURY ROAD

Our Foundation children entered a riddle writing competition. The judges were so impressed with them that they have all been selected for publication in 'My First Riddle 2020 – A Pocket Full of Rhyme'.

