



# Mayflower Weekly News

Spring Term 1

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## Help Open Mystery Book

Something very strange happened this week at Adam's house... Every word from every book disappeared! But that wasn't all, some very strange sounds were coming from his attic... Luckily, his daughters were there to help him investigate and they found something strange, something they had never seen before... A mystery book! Adam found that it had come from the Library of Everything. Some of our older pupils might remember it coming to our school a few years ago. Adam contacted the library and they sent a message back to us. They urgently need stories from us to open a new section of the library. We are always ready for a challenge at Mayflower, so next week we'll all be busily writing stories to send over to the library. We'll look forward to hearing from them soon and hopefully the words from the books in Adam's house will return and the mystery book will open!



To keep well informed about our school please visit our vibrant website for regular learning updates. [www.mayflower.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://www.mayflower.towerhamlets.sch.uk) You can also follow us on twitter [@mayflowersch](https://twitter.com/mayflowersch) Make sure you have **school ping** on your phone. Ask the office team to show you how to install it if you don't yet have it on your phone.

# Mayflower Learners

It isn't the start of the year we hoped for, but we are pleased to see our learners actively engaged in learning remotely and doing tasks at home set by their teaching teams. Keep up the excellent learning!

This week, Helen spoke to Tam Winter, who came into school last year to film the year 6 children and the Eco Warriors talking about environmental issues. It was a very exciting day and Tam was very impressed with their knowledge and passion for the environment. The film is now ready to be presented to the school and this will happen at a whole school assembly soon. The Eco Warriors will be thinking of questions to ask a panel of professionals related to local environmental issues, as well as creating posters and art work for Poplar Union, where the first screening of the film will take place in February. Well done to all those past and present pupils who were involved in contributing to the film and to Katy for helping to make this all happen.



# Parents' News

Nadia will be running **virtual coffee & Chat for parents** every Wednesday 2-2.30PM. Please join her and share how remote learning is going and any other issues you want to discuss.

## Reception places for September 2021

All parents who attend our Nursery please make sure you have applied for a Reception place before **18th January 2021**. The application is a separate process so you have to apply for a place. Go online to [TowerHamlets.gov](http://TowerHamlets.gov) to the e-admissions link to make your application. If you need help please phone the office.

We are pleased to be able to provide **Breakfast Club** for skeleton school pupils from Monday. This will run from 9:00 –9:30 each morning.

## Difficulties accessing Remote Learning?

We know some families are having difficulties accessing remote learning. Please pass on any problems you are having by emailing class teachers. Or letting teaching teams know when they phone. We may be able to help.

Although we don't have many devices available to loan to families now, we are trying to get access to more. So we need to have the information to meet future needs.

## Problems with your internet connection?

We know that some families are also having difficulties with internet connection. Please also pass this information on to us. We want all our learners to have easy access to remote learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support in supporting your children with their remote learning.