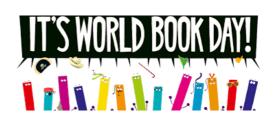


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Dear parents: Mimosa ?? of hope yesterday I wrote about the PM talking about crocuses of hope well here at OLSJ we have a Mimosa of hope. It's our remarkable tree in the old nursery grounds. Native normally to Australia, it flowers usually in January but this year blossomed much later in February. It's glorious yellow buds are indeed a sign of life returning from darkness. We have now changed World Book Day to March 11th. Live and on site and real fun as school reopens as you all know on the 8th. Great to hear her majesty telling people to think of others and have the vaccine. So much toxic internet based rubbish out there in our communities. Her and Captain Sir Tom a different generation. You had to be resilient 80 years ago when bombs and rockets rained down nightly on London. See the local plaque below to Roy Kerridge of Kerridge Court fame

Captain Sir Tom challenge next week please send in pics etc Next week children should check in as usual for registration at 9.00am and then again at 1.30pm. Work will be posted for children to complete all week ready for Monday morning. No more Google meetings scheduled apart from above. All staff will be in next week getting ready for full reopening March 8th. We currently have 30% of children some days in attendance. Hackney average around 12% and in Stamford Hill area 100% (Orthodox Jewish schools) and happy Purim to that community. Hope you read the rest of my Megillah (Google it?) ... FAQs added to + loads more info today on our website about ???...you guessed it March 8th lots to prepare ...back to my lateral flows, sorting books and shifting tables and chairs.





Now on Thursday March 11thLIVE not virtual.







Lt-Cdr Roy S. Kerridge 1903-1940 ho died attempting to defuse a parachute mine on this site

Pics of the week:

Mimosa of Hope, the Queen after her vaccine.

Capt Sir Tom Moore and the true story of Roy Kerridge in 1940 a true local hero.

One hundred or more for Captain Tom Moore

To commemorate the inspiring Sir Captain Tom Moore we would like you to complete a '100 or more challenge' . Despite challenges, Sir Tom valued the importance of physical activity and raised millions for charity. We challenge you to continue his legacy by completing 100 of something. Choose your challenge! This could be 100 skips/hops/hula hoops/keepyuppies with a balloon/football. I'm sure you all have your own ideas and party tricks! Post it! Send your video/photo in to me Ms O'Grady or Mr. Flood on Google Classroom with a brief summary by Thursday 4th March

and finally 6 Nations continues no going with friends and watching Wales v England sadly when surrounded by burly Welsh guys in the pub or at a stadium and the National Anthem starts up just sing: "My hen laid a haddock on top of a tree ..." makes your lips move in sync with the real thing, useful tip West Ham easy game away to Man City new BBC Adam Curtis series Can't Get You Out Of My Head is great, really strange weird and challenging but incredible archive footage of 60s and 70s with Michael X, Jiang Qing -Madam Mao, Baader-Meinhof terrorists, Daniel Kahneman Afeni Shakur and Artificial Intelligence all linked together bizarre mix but worth it for archives and music alone BBC iPlayer 2 episodes available already..... anyway get sewing for World Book Day costumes to make I shall do 100 Bafa Wubu (Google it) for my Capt Tom challenge...anyway in the immortal words of Alexander Pope: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast The soul, uneasy and confined from home, rests and expiates in a life to come" ... a better life for us all soon hopefully ... a Summer Fair, Sports Day, Leavers Masses ?? ... enjoy.