



Wednesday 16th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start by thanking you for all of your encouraging messages, I know it has been very hard on some of you this term in regards to COVID-19 and the constant government changes have made the information at times confusing for us all. We all hope the vaccines start to prevent the spread of this virus but I know we still have to continue to be vigilant with our daily routines.

I know the staff at Oliver Goldsmith are working even harder to ensure your children are getting support for their academic work as well as their wellbeing and we know how well you are supporting your children at home too.

The children have been really working hard in classes and I love seeing their work in their books, when they bring work to my office, on display in the classrooms and when they bring in projects they have made at home.

I have put some photos of the extra activities the children have been doing this term and we will be adding even more activities to our school timetables: all great fun.

I wish you all a safe, healthy and happy Holiday. We will see you all back on Monday 4th January 2021. Ms Murdoch

## South London Gallery.

The South London Gallery, in conjunction with the Dundee Print Company and in partnership with the Rashid Johnson exhibition at Hauser and Wirth, held workshops in the school for key stage 2.



The children really enjoyed their time with the artist via zoom and the gallery workshop leaders in school.



The SLG previously ran an after school club and the children worked so hard on their projects they have recently received awards for their lovely work.



**Nursery**

The Nursery children have been busy! We've been creating decorations for the classroom door and setting up the class Christmas tree.

They worked very hard to glue and stick green leaves all over the fur tree door decoration and then they finger painted the baubles over the top. Well done it, looks fabulous 😊

We also have to say a big thank you and good bye to **Mrs Pollock**. She is leaving us at the end of term for a new step in her own career. We wish her best of luck. And look forward to hearing all about her new adventures.



We would like to welcome **Ms Kelleher** She will be in on Thursday the to say hello and we look forward to her starting with us in the new year.



**Damilola Taylor.**  
May he rest in peace.,  
always in our thoughts.



**Makaton and body percussion songs.**

Due to COVID we couldn't gather together to have a concert so each class have made a video of their body moving,

Makaton signing performance.



Fab!!!



It was amazing!!!

**Reminders for next term**

School starts at normal time on Monday 4th January 2021.

We will be continuing with a staggered start and finish to reduce congestion in the playground please ensure your child/ ward is on time and ready for learning. Drop off time for **all year groups** is between 8:50 -9:00 AM and pick up is between 3:00 - 3:10 PM, please continue to use the same entrance and exit as before. Thank you for your cooperation.

We will still be asking you to keep a safe distance and wear a face covering.