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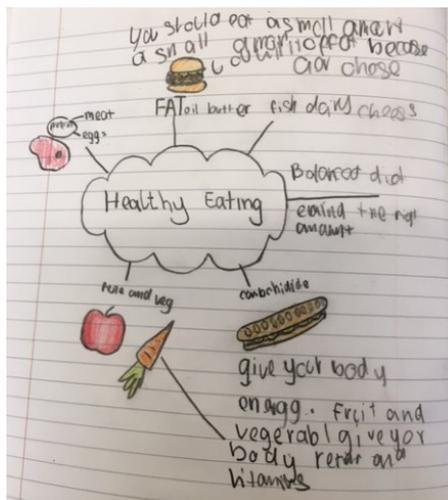
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## The Courtyard Weekly Newsletter—Friday 10 January 2020

### Dates for the Diary

- 15.1.20—Parent Workshop—Courtyard English
- 16.1.20—Maths Audit Day with Islington LA
- 24.1.20—Outreach programme development meeting with Google
- 29.1.20—Parent Workshop—Family Action—how best to support your child at home
- 12.2.20—Parent Workshop—Gillian Nash—SEN Islington—College Preparation

### This week in picture:



Home Cooking—investigating healthy and unhealthy foods and ensuring balance in our diets.

This week pupils attended workshops at the Microsoft store on Regent Street.

The pupils had the opportunity to investigate the different Microsoft programmes and the state-of-the-art technology the company is developing.



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### Learning taking place next week

Listed below are the areas which will be taught in different subjects next week. Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child throughout the week.

- **iGCSE English**— Explore links and connections between writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed
- **FS Level 1 English**— Express opinions and arguments and support them with evidence
- **Entry Level English**— identifying and using common prefixes
- **GCSE Maths**— Algebra. Factorising single and double brackets using box method
- **GCSE Statistics**— measures of dispersion—solidify the knowledge and application of Standard Deviation Formula
- **AS—Level Maths**—Algebra—Bridging the Gap—Iteration
- **FS Level 1 Maths**— fractions, decimals and percentages—conversions
- **Entry Level Maths**— continue with recognising number patterns (linear sequence) up to 100
- **EDCL L3 ICT**— preparation for upcoming exams—understanding and answering exam style questions
- **FS L2 ICT**— Creating a Drop down List
- **FS L1 ICT**— Creating a Drop down List
- **Infomatics**— Presentation Project
- **Science**— investigating changes of state: solid, liquid, gas; nuclear fission and fusion
- **Social Express L1**— Scenario discussions. Developing strategies to improve situations
- **Social Express L2**—Scenario discussions. Developing strategies to improve situations
- **Workskills**— Self-management Skills—understand why self-management in the work-place is important and how effective self-management skills can build confidence, reduce stress and benefit them in their career
- **Home Cooking**— Healthy Eating—understanding the information on food labels
- **Hospitality**— looking in depth at different food groups
- **Creative Expression**—Improvisation—beginning to create and develop their own original characters
- **Art**—analyse various styles of commercially produced posters
- **Literacy** - IDLS programme—Words ending in 'tion' and 'sion'
- **RSE**— looking into stereotypical portrayal of relationships, bodies, gender and sex
- **World Studies**—Health and welfare—comparing UK life to life in parts of Africa
- **PE**— monitoring cardio activities at the gym; Outside—netball and passing
- **Independence**— considering different options when creating snacks

### Independent Learning Task—due in on Friday 17 January

**ICT presentations**—The pupils presentations have been uploaded onto Google Classroom. The pupils can access this using their username and password. The presentations need to be completed and ready to be presented.