



## Welcome to Spring term 2!

Dear Parents/Carers, we are glad to say that it has been an impressive term as we have seen our students excel academically and interactively.

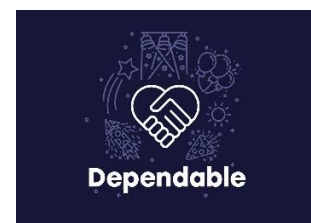
This term we have introduced Skills Builder in our daily tutor sessions to help students expand their knowledge on topics such as **Listening**, **Speaking**, **Problem Solving**, **Creativity**, **Staying Positive**, **Aiming High**, **Leadership Skills** and **Teamwork**.

Skills Builder is an online resource which takes learners through a step-by-step guide to help them understand the essential skills needed in everyday life. We are very happy to say that we have already started to see our students benefit from this resource!



If you wish to check out this online resource, the web address is: [www.skillsbuilder.org](http://www.skillsbuilder.org)

## Our Values



**“Our ambition and focus are to enable people we care for to fulfil their potential and achieve the brightest futures”.**

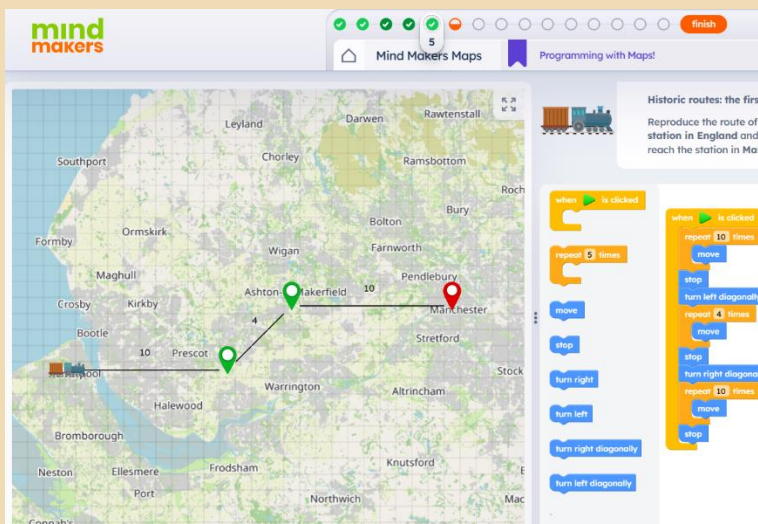




## Digital Skills: Gaming/Coding Activities

Students have practised their gamer coding skills during Digital Skills lessons and have shown an impressive amount of enthusiasm and focus while taking part in these activities.

For most of them, it has been evident that their passions and skills are involved in creating and coding for gaming:



A very useful website [www.hourofcode.com](http://www.hourofcode.com), has assisted our students with practise on computer programming. This resource is designed for students to perform their interests in gaming and coding.

Our students have embraced the challenge as they have been provided with the right balance of theory and practicality during their lessons.

## Online Safety and Cyberbullying



In recent weeks, we have assisted our students with knowledge on how to stay safe and responsible online as well as potential threats that they may face when using online resources. Students have also been instructed on different forms of cyberbullying and how traumatic it can be for young individuals.

If you would like to go through some important advice for online safety and responsibility for your children, please visit:

[www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/](http://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/)





## Food Tech

It has been another great term for our students during their food tech lessons: we've seen some proud faces as students cooked different foods from Pizzas to Pancakes:



## Red Nose Day!



This term on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of March, we have celebrated the fundraising of Red Nose Day, showing our support for the good cause by wearing an item of red and donating money for our red noses.

**We have raised an amazing £54.97!**

## Design Tech and Art Collaboration



Students were able to collaborate their skills in Art and Design technology by creating these well executed storage boxes, which they intricately designed the exterior with their favourite theme.







## Memorial Bench for Emmanuel Caulker



This half term we had the unveiling of the memorial bench to keep alive Emmanuel's memory.

The bench is housed at Friends Meeting House. Every time the students go to the main hall for their PE lesson, there is a constant reminder of Emmanuel's memory.

Let us continue to keep Emmanuel's family in our thoughts and prayers.

A BIG THANK YOU  
TO THE STUDENTS  
INVOLVED IN  
CREATING  
EMMANUEL'S  
MEMORIAL BENCH!

And a special thanks to  
Mr Tony for organising  
this collaboration!





### Term Dates:

Easter Holidays - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Summer Holidays - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Uniform Updates:

Please get in touch with the administrations team for any uniform enquiries as students should always be dressed in their uniforms when attending school.

Please contact by calling: 02045014741 or emailing: [ivy.acheampong@horizoncare.co.uk](mailto:ivy.acheampong@horizoncare.co.uk)

When ordering uniform for students, please can payments be made to the below account:

Account Name: Horizon Education South London

Sort Code: 05-02-46

Account Number: 68602293

Reference: Uniform - (Student Initials)

## SLT/DSL

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Headteacher:



Mrs Samantha Hoyer -  
Head Teacher

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It has been another fantastic term of learning and knowledge building. The students have worked incredibly hard and are more than ready to take a well-deserved break. Although it has been a challenging term, we are grateful that we have a fantastic group of students and staff who are resilient in the face of adversity.

Thank you for attending the Academic Review Meetings this half term to discuss the progress that your child has made to date.

Wishing you a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing you in the summer term.

