

NINE ACRES NEWS

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Friday 5th May 2017

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Kyla Blake

Dear Families,

It is with great sadness for everyone connected with Nine Acres Primary School that we have learned of the death of Kyla Blake, one of our Y1 pupils, who passed away on Wednesday 26th April. She was 6 years old. She was a lovely and unique pupil and she will be dearly missed by all her schoolmates and the staff.

In our time together last week, we talked about Kyla, her beautiful smile and how she made us laugh with her funny little ways. We reminisced times when she was so proud of herself for spelling the word 'penguin' correctly and how she loved to play games with her friends. We spent time writing her special messages to put in her tray, drawing pictures and thinking about her family and sisters Elena and Soraya.

We have told the children that her body has stopped working, we have not shared specific details as this would not be appropriate. We have also pointed out how rare and uncommon it is to have died at this age. We talked to the children about the fact that different cultures and religions have their own beliefs about what happens after death. It might be helpful for you to share your family beliefs with your own child.

We were blessed to have Kyla at Nine Acres Primary and are looking for ways, in discussion with her family, to remember her by. More details will be shared at an appropriate time.

We send our sincere condolences to all her family and friends during this very difficult time.

If you have any concerns about how to talk to your child please do come and ask for support.

I have included some information below should you need it:

http://www.winstonswish.org.uk/?gclid=CIO4qbT89dACFUuT7Qod4F4N3w http://www.cruse.org.uk/children/how-to-help

Thank you for your on-going support, Mrs Dyer.









uniform is labelled with the child's full name- thank you.

The next Helping Hands meeting will be on Monday 8th May.

