

Mrs Matthewman 'proud' of everyone

By Destiny and Blake

This week pupils have continued with home learning. In her first exclusive interview since lockdown, Mrs Matthewman mentioned how 'proud she is of all teachers and students.' The pupils at Airy Hill are proud of the teachers and are proud of themselves for still learning what they need to. It is not just hard for the students, but also for the teachers trying to make sure every pupil turns up to their daily lessons.

Mrs Matthewman says 'school feels very different with so many of our learners at home and she misses every single one of the pupils at Airy Hill.' We know that 'live learning' is difficult for some and many have to turn up 3 or 4 meetings a day. However, all the classes still have a positive attitude. Mrs Matthewman said that she 'hopes' that everyone keeps on engaging with this until we can all be back at school.' Whatever challenges we may face in 2021 we are going to stick together and work hard. Amelia, a pupil at Airy Hill, says 'It's not that hard...but sometimes I do struggle, just a bit like at school. So I would say the work for us is just as hard/easy as when I am at school.'

All pupils remain engaged in their lessons!



Year 6 pupils enjoying their PE lesson from home.



Trump supporters riot at the Capitol building.

The Second Civil War

By Johnny Navarro

In dramatic scenes, on January 6th 2021, Donald Trump's supporters forced their way in to the Capitol building in the United States of America. The protests became terrorising when rioters clashed into policeman. During these events, five people sadly died. Brian Sicknick, a policeman who 'Died as hero' was killed by a fire extinguisher by one of Trump's supporters. Ashley Babbit, a protester, died coming up to the window. President-elect Joe Biden (who has been a close member of The White House since 2009) will be able to push forward with his plans as President, such as improving America's commitment to climate change. In other news Donald Trump was permanently banned from twitter for his messages encouraging the protesters to break into the Capitol Building. Trump is the only president to have been impeached twice!



Man United edge win against Watford

By Toby Wilkinson

On Saturday 9th January, Man Utd faced Watford in the FA Cup third round which took place at the reds home ground, Old Trafford.

Man United's left winger, Daniel James, drives forward taking a shot at the Hornets' keeper which was carried away by the keeper, forcing a corner. Alex Telles takes the corner and it glides through the air to Scott McTominay who heads it with ease. This creates Manchester United's goal in the 5th minute. This was followed by a free kick to Watford and Masina heads it on to the Watford Centre forward but Eric Bailly kicks it away for the United keeper to catch it. The game continued with no exciting chances leaving the full time score as 1-0 to Manchester United. Ole (Manchester United's manager) hopes for the form to continue for the new signing Amad Diallo. The African forward sold for a whopping £35million, more than last summer's signing, Donny Van De Beek.

Manchester Utds next fixture is on Saturday 25th January against Liverpool, with a kick off at 15:00. As a Man U supporter, I think it will be a challenging game for both oppositions but I think Man U will win 3-1 giving them 3 points to sit comfortably at the top of the table.

Learning History with Cody

By Cody Pickard-Couille

Greetings to all Airy Hill pupils! Would you like to learn more about WWII?

In WWII Germany invaded France therefore England went to France to stop the Nazi party.

The first German serviceman killed in the war was killed by the Japanese.

The children in WWII had to evacuate to the countryside.

The first American serviceman was killed by the Russians.

D-Day was the largest invasion by air, land and sea in history. More than 5,000 ships, 11,000 airplanes and 150,000 soldiers from the United States, Britain and Canada stormed the Nazi-occupied French beaches of Normandy in a surprise attack.

Be thankful for everyone who fought for us and thank our current heroes in the army and remember to never forget everyone who fought and died to save us.



Scott McTominay scored the winning goal!



Year 6 Top Jokes!

Why did the elephant walk over the potato?
Because he wanted to make mash potato!

Why do potatoes make good detectives?
Because they keep their eyes peeled!

Did you hear about the Italian chef that died?
He pasta way!

Why did the gym close down?
Because it didn't work out!



Destiny practices the 'Round the World' activity.

What things should we look forward to in 2021?

By Jessica Clarkson

On the 21st of April, the Queen will bring out a 5-pound coin to celebrate her 95th birthday.

UEFA Euro 2020 will also take place between 11 June and 11 July 2021. Best of luck to our England team!

NASA's Perseverance rover lands on Mars on 18th February. Some of our year 6 scientists are excited to see what they find.

However, unfortunately I expect 2021 to be a repeat of 2020. Let's just hope I am proved wrong.



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