

# ESOL NEWS



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## Online lessons



So.....another lockdown! Even though we started face to face lessons in September, we had to move back to online lessons with lockdown 2 in November, and we haven't been able to come back to the classrooms at KLS since then.

Now we're in lockdown 3, and our students are getting to be real professionals on Zoom and Google Classroom. Everyone - teachers and students - is working hard and being really creative, as you will see from the lovely acrostic poems our students have written.

At KLS we're very proud of all our parents who have had to become their children's teachers again. They are telling us that although it is hard, they are much better prepared this time and are even learning more English because of it.

## Laptop Lending Library



We have recently started a 'Laptop Lending Library' so that any student who needs a laptop to help them with their studies can borrow one.

This is making a big difference to how our students are learning, now that all our classes are online.

We aim to get a device to everyone who needs one as soon as possible.

## Autumn from our windows



Our students took autumn photos from their windows. Here is a selection of some of the lovely colours they saw and caught on camera.

Other students took pictures while on walks around Battersea and they are so beautiful, we had to include them.

You can follow us on Instagram at [klseesol](https://www.instagram.com/klseesol)



## New 'Waiting List' classes



All our ESOL courses started in September and the classes filled up very quickly. We had 26 new students joining us for the first time this year.

However since we stopped accepting new students into classes at the beginning of October, another 24 people have signed up to our waiting list to join our popular ESOL classes!

We are now running two Waiting List classes for those students and we are really lucky to have Sally and Djedjiga volunteering to teach those classes. They are on Wednesday for the lower levels and Thursdays for the higher levels.

We can't take too many more new students on the lower level class, but Sally says she still has space in the higher level for a few more.



## Home schooling – fun activities to keep your children busy



It can be difficult filling those long days at home during lockdown, especially when it is raining!

If you want some ideas for things to do with your children while you are all at home, here's an [arts and crafts](#) page that looks like lots of fun.

Look at how to draw a meerkat.

## Literacy project with ESOL mums



The [National Literacy Trust](#) has joined up with KLS ESOL to start an Early Words Together project.

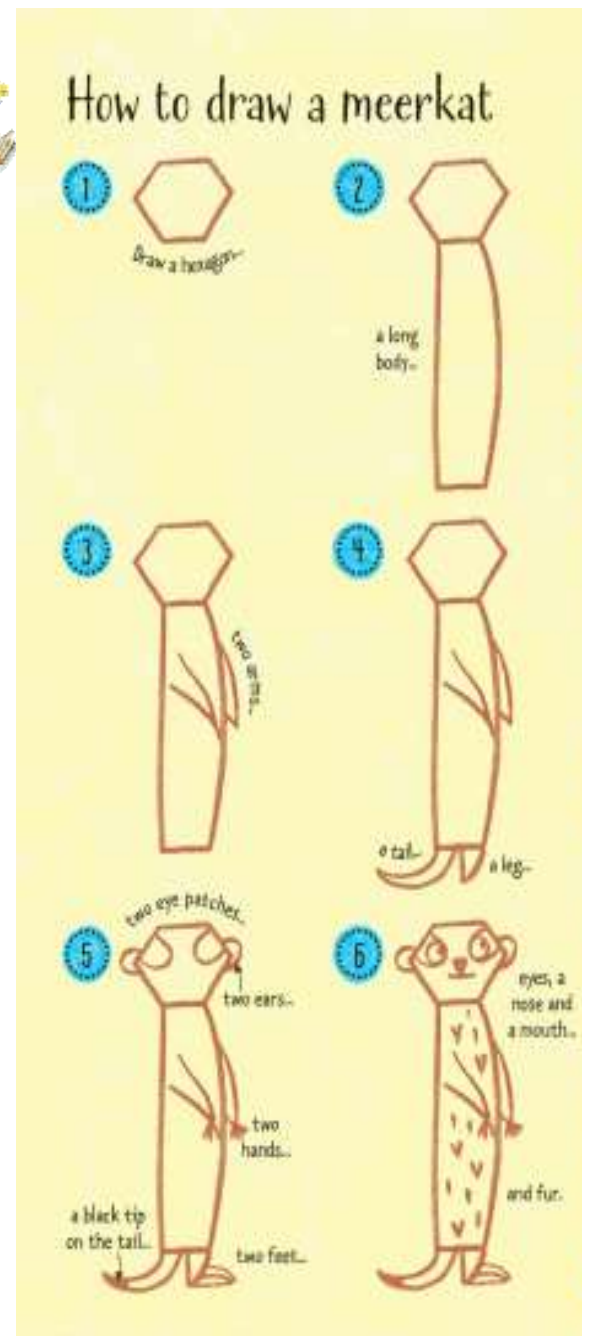
Kirsty Cunningham, Early Years programme manager, has met on Zoom with some Somali mothers and their toddlers to give them ideas about how to help their children learn language skills while having fun together.

Adar, our lovely crèche worker has been helping out with Somali translation and she's getting very good!

As soon as we can meet face to face again, we will be running sessions at KLS.

Kirsty will also be training some of our crèche workers to run more sessions in the future. So we'll be getting in touch with other mums from the Battersea area soon. Anyone can learn how to help their children to get the skills they need for a successful future.

This is the book Kirsty has just sent out to the mums to enjoy with their children.





# Happy New Year – Students' Acrostic poems



## 2021 – Happiness and Reality

Happiness is the easiest and hardest target for the human being.  
A wful things we have experienced for the past year.  
People have done their best to pass the year through.  
Peace is wished to everyone.  
Young people are the future.  
New purposes are made each New Year.  
Everybody looking forward to achieve them.  
While getting new purposes for the next one.  
Yellow is the meaning of wealth.  
Eco-environment is also a meaning of wealth.  
And having a positive attitude will help us.  
Return to normality.

Isabel

## 2021 – Hopes for a new year

Healthy and happier people  
Another year will be better  
Peace in the world is very important  
Power to fight for a better future  
You and I can help each other  
Never give up  
Exercise and better diet  
Walking every day is healthy for us  
Yes, we can make it through this year  
Excellent results we can have  
Always try your best  
Rest and have time for yourself

Monika

## Hello New Year

Hello New Year  
Adorable work you have done, so please keep it up  
Play the main role in your movie  
Plan your goals  
Year full of hope  
Never give up  
Exploring more  
Wish goodness to others  
You and me help each other to make the world better  
Encourage yourself to do something new  
A healthy start  
Read more

Aya

## Happy New Year

Hope for a better future  
Amazing friends  
Purple is my favourite colour  
Positive feelings are always good  
Your dreams will come true!



Now is the time to think of the future  
Exciting days are coming  
Wishing you a Happy New Year!



Yesterday is now a memory  
Everyday is a new beginning  
Aim for your goals  
Raise your voice for your own rights!

By Zarghona

## For a New Time

Have a lot to fight for, we are human beings who build and discover  
Amazing things, we cannot give up. We are here for a  
Purpose and it's to reflect and rethink things we're forgetting. With our efforts and  
Prayers we will be able to build a better world and we will return to see a  
Yellow sunshine, we mustn't lose faith, good  
News will come for everyone, always  
Expected for new discoveries, we  
Will, we are all one for the whole world, help  
Your brother to get up, smile  
Every day and everything will be better  
And the last thing, before any bad or good circumstance always  
Remember to smile

Martha

## Best wishes for New Year

Happy with a healthy life  
Act like a nice human  
Peace is like praying  
Perfect as nature  
Years are getting bright  
New life is coming  
Enjoy a peaceful life  
Wings fly through the years  
Yellow is bright like the sun  
East to west  
Amazing life has begun  
Roses are your life

Saira

## Happy New Year

Hopefully Covid-19 is cured  
Apple is good for health  
Please help me to clean the house  
Playing games is my son's hobby  
Yellow is my favourite colour  
Now I have to go shopping  
Enjoy every moment  
We learn new things every day  
You are my best friend  
Elephants are big animals  
Are you going to KLS today?  
Roses are red

Simran

## Happy New Year

Hope everybody's safe  
Amazing year  
Paint the town red  
Practice makes perfect  
Yesterday is my day  
Not my opinion  
Every day is a good day  
Wonderful sky  
Young sister is always annoying me  
East and South are not the same  
Apples are my favourite fruit  
Running is healthy

Adar

## New Year

Hope for all the people  
Admit our mistakes  
Peace and tranquillity for humanity  
Promise to be better person  
You are made to win  
Nice to meet you  
Enjoy the life that is only one  
Wake up with good goals  
You are good persons  
Each of us are happy  
All united, we are stronger  
Ready to live 2021.

Jose

## New hope

Happy 2021 to everyone  
And my best wishes.  
Please don't lose hope  
Peace and love reign in their hearts  
You and me keep the smile.  
New projects for this year and  
Enjoy life  
We have many plans for this year  
Yesterday is past and tomorrow is the  
future  
Each person can  
Achieve their goals  
Run to achieve your dreams

Lourdes

## Being together

Happy new year, love everyone  
All people get together  
People like peaceful plans  
Peace for everyone  
Yesterday has passed.  
Now think about tomorrow  
Each moment important for everyone  
We can enjoy our time  
Yes, we come forward together  
Eat well and stay well together  
Always look after each other  
Resolution is good for the year 2021.

Kohinoor

## Enjoy the good moments

Happy health and hope for things  
Amazing having good moments  
Peace around me  
Peace in your life  
Yesterday having good time with my  
niece  
New life  
Everything will be good  
Wonderful new year  
You and I to have each other is good  
Everybody have something new  
Anything can happen but think positive  
Reminding me of you.

Miski

## New Life

Hope, dreams, and realizations  
Amazing days are coming  
Prepare to face the new reality.  
Plans for the future  
Yes for helping people  
Never be afraid  
Encourage others to build a better world  
Wish kindness for everyone  
Yesterday is gone, doesn't exist anymore  
Empathy  
Always be kind and make a  
Right choice in your life

Maristela

## Future hopes and happiness

Home is where we are safe  
A dream,  
Paradise it is the dream of people  
Poor people who never mind the  
thorns  
Yesterday already gone, think about  
the future  
Never give up to meet your goals  
Everyone needs a second chance  
Wonderful life – only you can make it  
Yes, for anything that makes me  
happy  
Early success brings a quick fall  
Amazing moment when you are free  
with your reactions  
Remove the thorns from your life to  
be happy.

Aicha

## New Year's hopes

Healthy and long life  
Also happiness for all the  
People around.  
Peace in their hearts especially for  
You and I.  
Nothing will be the same  
Everything changed but  
We as a family all together will be OK.  
Yesterday is the past, let's  
Enjoy every new day  
Always with a lot of love in our hearts  
Rest in peace my brother and dad,  
and all the people who already died.

Elizabeth