



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Although April's weather was all over the place, you will find from this newsletter that it was business as usual in the past weeks when it comes to learning and achievements at our school. I will especially mention our Tree Art Exhibition that you can read about that on pages 2 to 4; a brief sunny spell allowed this event last week to go ahead with many parents able to admire the art work on trees and fences that our pupils produced. Thank you to our Creative Team for leading this event.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher

Early Writing Skills Workshop

Is your child struggling to hold their pencil correctly? Do they say their hand hurts when they have to write? Are they finding it hard to write their letters the right way? If you answered yes to these questions, come along to one of our workshops on pre-writing and early writing skills! You will find out about ways to help children develop hand and finger strength, tips on how to help your child prepare themselves for writing and how to support your child in forming letters and numbers correctly.

Workshops will take place on Wednesday 23rd May in the Community Room, 9am; repeated at 2.15pm.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Sluter

To view Enfield council latest newsletter regarding school meals please visit

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield



Nursery will close for their summer break on Friday 13th July 2018 at their normal time

School will close for their summer break on Friday 20th July 2018 at 1.30pm



Our Value for this May is **Responsibility**

These pupils modelled the value this week:

Tasnim 1T, Rhome 1K, Emmanuela 1Ti, Wahib 2T, Shifa 2Th, Mallae 2A,
Sophie 3Fe, Sena 3F, Beverley 3S, Prescillia 4M, Pearl 4F, Liam 4R, Miah 5G,
Ibrahim 5T, Cameron 5W, Tia 6T, Mehemt 6H, Ali 6B



Attendance this week

1K 94.58%	2A 96.55%	3F 95.00%	4F 93.70%	5G 97.93%	6B 98.62%
1T 97.08%	2T 90.00%	3Fe 88.57%	4M 91.11%	5T 90.69%	6H 97.14%
1Ti 94.38%	2Th 98.62%	3S 94.48%	4R 93.79%	5W 95.71%	6T 95.33%

Well done to **2Th & 6B** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: 95.12%

Nature and Recycling

In Year 5, we have been making **bird boxes** as part of DT.

We had to measure the wood accurately and cut out the entrance for the birds.

The trickiest part was hammering in the nails.

We decorated our boxes with different types of recycled and natural materials such as cork and foliage.



We talked about the needs of the birds and took these into account for our designs, for example we had to make sure the entrance was big enough for different types of birds to enter and that our decorations did not scare the birds away.



We really enjoyed making these and learnt different skills.

Please come and have a look at our unique bird boxes on the island.



Year 4 made a bird nest station, it was fun to make and then we hung them on the tree, we were amazed how it looked. Mawada

We made bird nest stations out of plastic bottles, we made holes in the bottles and then put straw in them, we also put material in them. Lucas

Our bird nest stations were fun to make, the next day we hung them on the tree. Almira



Reception Sensory Tree

Our tree is about two things - recycling and the five senses. We learned lots of things about how to recycle objects.

We used found materials to create lovely things to look at, touch, listen to and smell. Lots of these things would have been put into the rubbish bin and taken to landfill sites.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who sent in interesting things for us to use - we really enjoyed recycling them and making our beautiful tree.



Nursery took part in the schools Recycling project and decorated our Nursery tree, the theme was 'Our Music Tree'. We watched the musical performing group 'Stomp' on Youtube and we saw how they made music to recyclable materials. With all the recyclable materials we collected from parents we made drums, maracas, harps and xylophones. It was so much fun!



We are Artists

In Year 1, we were looking at the artist Andy Goldworthy and how he uses natural materials to create his sculptures. We looked at some of his art and looked at what materials we think he had used to create them. We went outside in our garden to look for different materials such as bark, twigs and leaves and using these materials, we tested out the different prints that could be created using these materials. Once we had experimented with a range of materials, we chose one to use to make a repeated pattern.



Georgi "we arrange our materials to look like a campfire"
Emmanuela "I liked the pattern the leaf made"



Year 1 Tree Art Exhibition

We made bird houses out of recycled materials. We used glue, paint, paper, cardboard and lots of other things. We hung our bird houses on the trees in the sunflower garden. Some of us read bird poems to our parents and showed them our tree exhibition. It was fun and exciting!



Recycled Windmills As part of our Design and Technology project on wheels and axles, Year 2 created windmills out of recyclable materials. We worked in small groups to decorate and build our windmills, attempting to make them blend in with the natural surroundings. We needed to use our knowledge of how we create things which rotate to ensure each one would work properly.

Year 3 Windows

We made pictures frames of windows from sticks. We had to learn how to tie knots, one was called a Figure of Eight another was called The Bowline. There was one very very tricky one where we had to use a pencil to tie it on to otherwise you can't do the knot. I taught my Mum how to tie the Figure of Eight. My Mum said my picture looked lovely. My view through the window was an ice cream land. Praveen 3F



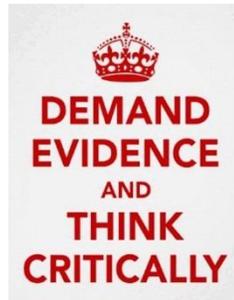
The Great Debate!

On Tuesday 24th April, children from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in 'The Great Debate!'



This was a debating competition that was held at the George Spicers Primary School. The standard of debating was very high and our children did extremely well. They showed true grit, determination, courage and above all, they were the full embodiment of what it is to be Gold Medal Learners.

The children involved were; Bailey 6T, Amari-Lee 6T, Jesse 6H, Sharon 6B, Jannaë 6B, Jasmine 5W, Rashika 5W, Adam E 5W, Elvan 5G, and Annly 5G.



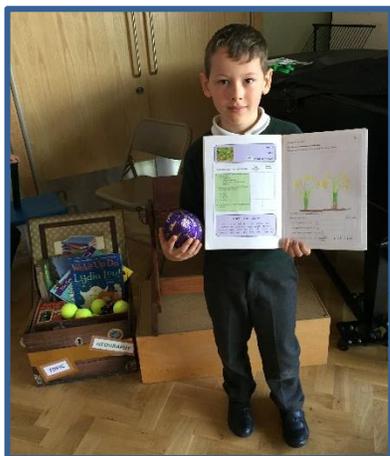
Mayor's Award for Visual Arts

Well done again to Ada in Year 5 and Aanya in Year 6 for being shortlisted for the competition. Please see the link below for photos from the celebration evening, where all the shortlisted artists were congratulated and the winners were presented their awards and certificates by her worshipful the Mayor of Enfield, Christine Hamilton. Anaya won 2nd prize from the Year 6 entries!

All of the submitted artwork is currently being exhibited at the Southgate Campus of Barnet and Southgate college [until Friday 4th May 2018](#).

"It was interesting to learn new techniques in art club; I chose my colours carefully and enjoyed putting shapes together for my final piece. When I look at my artwork, I think of a sunny day in the city. I was pleased to win 2nd prize, my family are so proud of me". Aanya - Year 6





NEW : Brilliant Books

Aslan in 1T was the first pupil to be randomly selected from our tombola to retrieve a piece of work from his choice and to share in assembly. He was then allowed to select a prize from the treasure chest.

How it works: our Head Girl and Boy pick a class name followed by a register number. The chosen child and class teacher will quickly go to their class to return with their best piece of work that will be shown to the whole school.

Who will be getting their Brilliant Book next week?

Greater Depth in Time Tables

Well done to the following pupils who demonstrated an excellent grasp of times tables through a variety of quick fire questions. This included fractions, square root and cubed numbers.

Ekin, Annly, Tasniah, Melin, Jasmine, Shwe, Ibrahim, Efo and Ali.

Well done!



3F Class Assembly: Ancient Egypt

The children in 3F confidently presented their learning about Ancient Egypt through a range of subject areas, including singing, art, English, DT and geography.



It's a kind of MAGIC

'Magic Mac' was very impressed that some of his Magic Club students were confident enough to present their card tricks to a large audience. He presented 'Ela the Illusionist' and 'Amazing Ameerah' with a certificate and a professional deck of cards.



Year 5 visit to Lords' Cricket Ground

Our pupils, staff and volunteers were all part of an historical event with the largest audience recorded for a non-international women's match!



Gardening Afternoon

Thursday 17th May

3.15-4.30pm

Square Hall

£2 per child

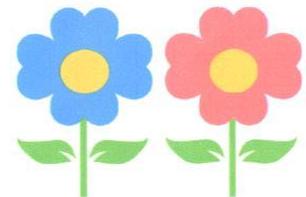
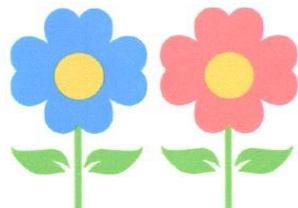
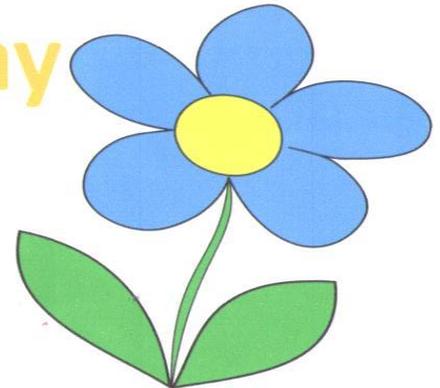
Ticket includes planting and decorating your very own pot plant to take home and watch it grow...

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE EVERY THURSDAY FROM THE 3RD MAY IN THE PLAYGROUND....

Unlimited Juice, face painting and sweet stall will be available.

Looking Forward To See You There!

Friends Of Prince Of Wales



Dates for your diary 2017-2018

Monday 7th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Wednesday 9 th May	3S – Class assembly
Thursday 10 th May	3Fe – Class assembly
Monday 14 th May	Year 6 Test week
Wednesday 16 th May	Year 4 to the Verulamium
Thursday 17 th May	Royal lunch
Thursday 17 th May	Gardening Afternoon 3.15-4.30pm
Monday 21 st May	Ocean Maths workshop Yr 3 & 4 - 2.15pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	4R – Class assembly
Friday 25th May 2018	Inset day – school closed
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June	Half term – school closed
Monday 11 th June – 13 th June	Year 6 Residential – Butlins Skegness
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 1 to the National Gallery
Wednesday 20 th June	Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 3 rd July	Sports and Picnic day
Thursday 5 th July	Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
Friday 6 th July	Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic
Friday 6 th July	Year 1 to the Barbican
Thursday 12 th July	Year 2 to Walton-on-the-Naze
Wednesday 4 th July – 15 th July	Year 5 Swimming at the Olympic Park
Friday 13 th July	Nursery Finish for the summer holidays
Monday 16 th July	Open Day in Nursery
Friday 20 th July 2018	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays

2018-2019

To Be Confirmed

Enfield Music Service

Making music make a difference

OPEN DAY

Saturday 5th May 2018, 9.15am-12.30pm

Houndsfield School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA

Try an instrument

We will have a range of instruments available for children and young people to try including:

• Violin • Cello • Brass instruments • Flute • Clarinet
• Saxophone • Guitar • Keyboard and more...

Information and advice will be available on instrumental/vocal lessons in schools and at other EMS venues. Parents and children are welcome to come and try out a range of instruments under the guidance of specialist instrumental tutors.

Come and watch or take part in these exciting activities:

- **Mini Music Makers** (for Reception children), 9.30am - 10am
- **Music Club** (for Year 1 & 2 pupils), 11.30am - 12.15pm
- **Saturday Singers** (for Years 3-6 pupils), 10.20am - 11.20am
- **Music Theory classes**, 10.45am and 12.05pm
- **Keyboard Group**, 9.15am - 10.15am
- **Steel Pans** - 30 minute sessions starting at 9.30am, 10.15am, 11am and 11.45am
- **Ukulele groups** - starting at 9.45am, 10.15am, 11.30am and 12pm

Telephone: 020 8807 8881

Email: info@enfieldmusicservice.org

 Enfield Music Service

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Join us to run/walk a mile!

When?

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays before school
8:30 – 8:40 am

Where?

Meet by lunch hall steps at
8:30am



For who?

Anyone – pupils, staff and parents



Ensure you are wearing suitable footwear



Orienteering with Spurs



'The orienteering with Coach Malik is fun. We did a team jigsaw hunt, where we had to find 12 pieces hidden around the playground, and then put it together.' Angelina

'My favourite part has been finding the photos with numbers and letters on, we then had to match them.' Bejna

'Orienteering is like a mini adventure and exploring the environment around us.' Solomon

'I like the orienteering because you get to go outside in the fresh air and run and find points on a map.' Connor



MILLFIELD PANTO 2018 CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS



AUDITION DATE	FRIDAY 1 st JUNE 2018
VENUE	<u>DUGDALE CENTRE,</u> <u>39 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6DS</u>
REGISTRATION	10AM
PARENTS BRIEFING	10.30AM
AUDITION	10.45AM
FINISH	12:30PM (approx..)

AUDITIONEE'S CAN BE NO MORE THAN 5' 2" (1.57m)

AUDITIONS STARTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BRIEFING

(MUST BE AGED BETWEEN 6 AND 12 ON THE 1TH JUNE 2018)

We are looking for two teams of 4 children (8 in total) with strong dance and singing skills. We are looking for both boys and girls with big personalities!
There is no need for the child to prepare anything, just come along!

REHEARSALS START SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
PERFORMANCES FROM THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2018 UNTIL
SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019

Permission to be absent from school on some days will be required, therefore you need to be reasonably local to Millfield Theatre.

Our School Value for May is...Responsibility.



Listen Excellence Attitude Respect Negotiate Enjoy Responsible Support

What does the Value 'Responsibility' mean to you?

How does it link to the British Value of 'The Rule of Law'?

"We are all responsible for ourselves...remembering to bring your reading book."
Shakala, 6H

"We are all responsible to look after the school property. We need to look after our school uniform too...otherwise our parents have to pay to replace our lost jumper."
Mellae, 2A

"The School Parliament is responsible for collecting suggestions from their peers and then discussing the ideas to action." Zarah, 4F

"We all need to be responsible for bringing our PE kits to school each week...otherwise we miss out on our PE lessons." Aaron, 3S

Learning Together, Growing Together