

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

The Meet the Teacher Cafés were well attended this week. If you were unable to attend, the presentations as well as the curriculum maps will be available on the year group pages on our website next week.

Parent Forum Wednesday 20th September

Have you got general questions about our school policies and procedures, ideas that may enhance learning opportunities or suggestions to improve how we as a school community can work together? Join members of SLT and Governors to discuss these at our next Parent Forum on Wednesday 20th September after drop off at 8:55am. Refreshments available.

PoW strikes Gold again

I am proud to announce that our school achieved the Enfield in Bloom gold award for the umpteenth year in succession. One criterion for gaining this are the opportunities our children have to plant, grow and harvest fruits and vegetables. They observed: *Fully integrated into the curriculum, diverse (food, seed growing, ornamental, pond, logs, bats, birds), compost, water butts, dry garden, forest school potential, SUDS (sustainable drainage system), reflective garden. GOLD.*

Head Gardener Craig was supported by some Year 4 pupils in picking ripe courgettes, runner beans and tomatoes for Chef Len to add to this week's lunches. See page 4.

Happy New Year!

Shana Tovah to al in our school community that celebrate [Rosh Hashanah](#) this evening and tomorrow.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

For other illnesses, see this webpage: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Mr Jan M Bless

Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 11th September 2023

Ash 97.86%	1B 91.79%	2A 95.56%	3F 96.43%	4A 97.33%	5G 93.57%	6C 99.17%
Birch 96.46%	1G 97.31%	2C 96.21%	3G 88.93%	4L 90.74%	5H 90.36%	6D 94.00%
Oak 86.55%	1S 89.43%	2F 87.86%	3H 89.66%	4T 89.23%	5W 91.61%	6F 98.70%

Well done to **Ash, Birch, 1G, 2A, 2C, 3F, 4A, 6C** and **6F** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **90.46%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2023 - 2024		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Wed 20 th September	all	Parent Forum at 9am in the Community Room
Wed 27 th September	1 and 2	Math Calculation Café KS1 am
Wed 4 th October	EYFS and Y1	Phonics Café am
Tue 10 th and Thu 12 th October	all	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6pm
Wed 18 th October	3 to 6	KS2 Maths Café
Thu 19 th October	5	Trip to Transport Museum
6 th November	all	Photos for Individuals and Siblings
25 th March	all	Class Photos

Changed DATE!



Transport for London visit

This week, year 6 welcomed William Wybrew from Transport for London.

He talked to the children about safety and citizenship when using public transport.

Here are some of the key messages from his presentation:

If you are waiting for a bus, stand back from the road so that you don't get hurt. - Bianca

If you see someone on a bus or train who needs to sit down, you should give up your seat. - Nora

If you drop your phone onto the train tracks, go to the Help station and press information. Someone will come and help you. - Cinar

Do not walk through to another carriage if there is a danger/no entry sign. - Simon

Always respect the bus driver and smile or say hello. - Zaynab

Children between 11 and 15 have free travel on buses or trams with a Zip card.- David



The school value this month is:

LEADERSHIP

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Bethany 1B, Riley 1G, Thomas 1S, Ashleigh 2A, Taylan 2C, Maryam 2F, Arda 3F, Ismail 3G, Annie-Lou 3H, Imran 4A, Dylan 4L, Jacob 4T, Salim 5G, Alessia 5H, Nisa 5W, Janel 6C, Ariah 6D, Yunus 6F





The Incredible Years Parenting Programme 4-11 years



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- Help your child to listen to and cooperate with instructions
- Foster a more secure relationship and strengthen trust
- Build your child's self esteem
- Experience more joyful parenting

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Join a supportive weekly group to share this 12 week programme

Taking place at Bush Hill Park Primary School

Starting: **FRIDAY 20th October 2023**

To register your interest, and to receive a follow up call, please visit your child's school to ask for a registration form

Limited spaces are available

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Free school meals

So no child goes hungry

From September 2023, all state primary school children in London will be eligible for free school meals for the next school year, saving families hundreds of pounds.*

Search 'Free school meals London' to find out more.



"I received free school meals myself, so I know from personal experience the difference they can make to children who are at risk of going hungry – and to parents who are struggling to make ends meet.

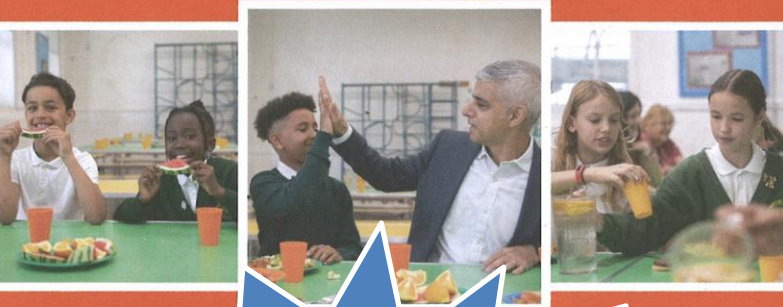
That's why I'm stepping in to provide this critical lifeline to London's families during such tough economic times."

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

Your Mayor is investing £135m to tackle the cost-of-living crisis and ensure that children can enjoy a free lunch for the whole of the academic year.

It is vital that families still complete their school or borough's short registration form for Government Free School Meals. This will ensure you'll receive other benefits you may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays. It could also bring the school an extra £1,300 in funding. That's more money for extra curricular activities, teacher development, and support for children who need it most. Ask your school for more info or visit your borough website.

You may also be able to access food, activities or wider support over the holidays and weekends via the Mayor's Emergency Free Holiday Meals programme. Search 'Free holiday meals London'



*At the time of writing, a primary school meal costs £4.75 per child. This represents a cost saving of £475 per child per year for families for the next school year.

SAFE £475 PER CHILD
THIS YEAR BY
SWITCHING TO FREE
MEALS!!

Carers' Voice

July - December 2023



Enfield Carers Centre
Empowering Carers

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CARERS RIGHTS DAY and ECC AGM
Thursday 23rd November 2023

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Partnership Coordinator to ETSP

Showcase your creativity with a new and exciting opportunity that will make a difference to children's lives.

Enfield Town Schools' Partnership (ETSP) is committed to delivering relevant and engaging programmes and initiatives for children and young people to help them thrive, especially those facing additional challenges in their lives.

We are looking to appoint a Partnership Coordinator to lead our dynamic team to help develop and shape the future of the charity as we continue to grow.

ETSP has been established for well over 9 years. Working within our successful partnership of over 20 schools you will have the opportunity to showcase your creativity and introduce new and exciting projects which benefit children and young people. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented individual to join the charity and work with the Board of Trustees and a large network of school leaders, all who are committed to improving outcomes for the children and young people within our school communities.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proven experience of effective project management
- Ability to identify potential external funding sources and match these to agreed priority work
- A well-organised, analytical approach to their work
- Ability to build excellent working relationships and influence a wide range of stakeholders
- Ability to take notes and chair meetings

Benefits include flexible working hours, a Local Government Pension Scheme, plus a monthly well-being allowance.

If you can demonstrate these skills and talent, but may not yet have the full experience required, we will still consider your application. We can only accept applications from candidates who are located in, and eligible to work within, the UK. We encourage anyone interested in the role to apply before the deadline.

Job Title: Partnership Coordinator

Salary: £30,036 – £32,424 (FTE) (*depending on experience*) [Pro rata salary depending on hours]

Based: Enfield, North London

Contract: 1 year, fixed term contract (from the date of appointment) with a high level of flexible working arrangements, plus an option to renew contract

Hours: Term time plus one week during the Summer holidays (40 weeks/year)
20 – 26 hours/week within Monday to Friday (*flexible on days and times*)
Our core working hours are 9.30am – 3.00pm

How to apply: For more information and to apply please visit our website etsplondon.org/careers

Application deadline: Friday 6th October 2023 by 12.00 noon

Interviews: Interviews to commence the week beginning 9th October 2023

The charity is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

If you have any queries about this position, please get in touch via info@etsplondon.org



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

New ESOL courses for Sept 2023.

ESOL Skills Check & Enrolment

Venue: Keys Meadow Primary School

Monday 18th and 25th September

Our courses are free if you are:

- **A UK resident who has been here for 3years or seeking asylum (have been here for 6 months).**
- **In receipt of benefits and/or on a low income earning less than £23,000 per year.**

You must be 19+ years or over

Please bring with you:

1. **Proof of I.D:** passport or I.D card, or full driving licence, or home office letter.
2. **Proof of address:** e.g. bank statement or council tax bill
3. **Proof of income:** salary slips/evidence of benefit letter/ evidence of benefit
4. **National Insurance number**

*For further course information,
Email : temovon@wea.ac.uk
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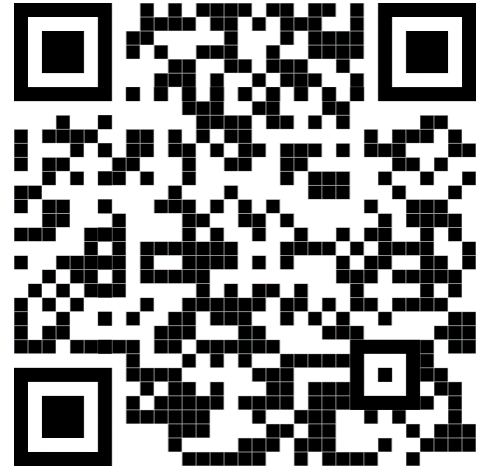
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