

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

This week's Learners value: Curiosity



In his Monday assembly, Mr Verrall talked about the importance of curiosity. Albert Einstein said: "The important thing is to not stop questioning." and "I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious." We agree with Einstein that questioning and curiosity are the key to learning.

Our children are filled to the brim with questions and one topic that usually fires their imagination is dinosaurs, and so do the people working for: [Dinosaur Images & Facts](#).

Besides their claim of having the largest online database, here you can also find an interactive globe as The Earth would have looked from space from 750 million years ago until the present day: [Ancient Earth globe](#). You can input any place to see where it was located during the different geological periods, how its position changed thanks to continental drift and whether it was on dry land or covered in water.

How about Enfield? In this image you see the location of Enfield Town 470 million years ago during the Ordovician Period. The seas were diverse and the first coral reefs emerged. Algae were the only multicellular plant and there was still no complex life on land.

Now try imagine another 20 million years from now ... One thing is for sure, Enfield is going places!

Harvest Festival on Wednesday 4th October

Children are invited to donate groceries from Monday onwards - see page 2.

That issue again – parking

Yes, it is a recurring issue in our school road. So, what are the rights of the resident and the driver? [Your rights explained if someone parks in front of your house](#) . Please be a considerate driver.

NEXT WEEK: Parent Governor election

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 25th September 2023

Ash 93.33%	1B 86.67%	2A 97.50%	3F 98.21%	4A 96.30%	5G 91.11%	6C 94.58%
Birch 91.67%	1G 90.38%	2C 97.86%	3G 94.14%	4L 86.30%	5H 91.11%	6D 97.58%
Oak 95.00%	1S 90.40%	2F 91.11%	3H 97.39%	4T 94.40%	5W 88.93%	6F 96.52%

Well done to **Oak, 2A, 2C, 3F, 3H, 4A, 6D** and **6F** with attendance 95% and above.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **93.13%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2023 - 2024		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Wed 4 th October	All EYFS and Y1 5H & 5G	Harvest Festival Phonics Café am Visit to Cemevi – Alevi place of worship
Thu 5 th October	4 2€	Visit to Shri Swaminarayan Mandir – Hindu Temple Visit to The Monument postponed to 20th October
Fri 6 th October	5W & Half of 5G	Visit to Cemevi – Alevi place of worship
Tue 10 th and Thu 12 th October	all	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6pm & food tasting
Mon 16 th October	4	Trip to Herts Young Mariners Base
Tue 17 th October	2 tbc	Visit to The Monument
Wed 18 th October	3 to 6 Y2 Class TBC	KS2 Maths Café Visit to The Monument
Thu 19 th October	5	Trip to London Transport Museum
Fri 20 th October	2C	Visit to The Monument
6 th November	all	Photos for Individuals and Siblings
25 th March	all	Class Photos

Changed DATE!



HARVEST Festival

Harvest Festival this year will be on **Wednesday 4th October**. All the children are invited to donate groceries on 2nd or 3rd October. Please note that only tinned, dried and long-life food can be accepted; not refrigerated food items or fruit and vegetables.

This year, the donations will be distributed between Cooking Champions (a food focused Enfield based charity) and our own School Food Bank.

This is also an invitation to families who we can help with our food bank to get in touch with us. Contact Mrs Dunlea or Mrs Rees through the school office. Requests will be discretely handled.

Many thanks for your donations.



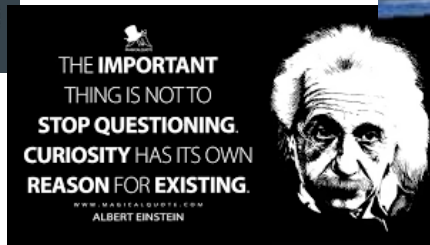
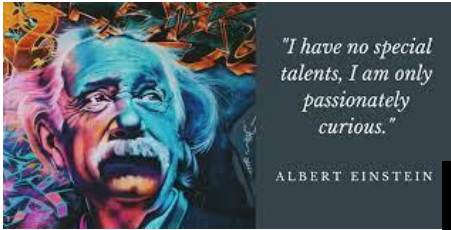
This week we focus on

LEARNERS VALUE: CURIOSITY



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Selen 1B, Ria 1G, Yousef 1S, Nathan 2A, Gabriella 2C, Carter 2F, Shania-Rose 3F, Nathaniel 3G, Lara 3H, Hamza 4A, Kayle 4L, Makayla 4T, Tsihon 5G, Halil 5H, Justin 5W, Yusra 6C, Jayden 6D, Thivshan 6F



TITANIC

Titanic Fact File

The Titanic left from Southampton England to America. It was made in Ireland, took three years to build and sank in less than 3 hours.

Titanic was said to be the most iconic boat of her time and cost 7.5 million dollars which today is 400 million dollars.

The owners name was Bruce Ismay. In the Titanic there was a heated swimming pool, two barber shops, a martial arts gym, a grand staircase and 4 restaurants.

At 2.20pm Titanic hit an iceberg and sunk. In 1985 85 years after Titanic sank a keen map who wanted to find the Titanic called Robert Ballard found Titanic. It was after midnight on the 1st September Robert and his crew found something strange.

Many people in 1912 wanted to find Titanic but without nano technology they couldn't.

Also many people wondered how many pieces it broke into and soon enough that mystery was solved because Robert went down to see for himself. The cruise boat split into two pieces.

Ballard didn't touch anything because it was like a grave site and thought it would be disrespectful to the people that died in the Titanic. Not long after Robert went down some people went down to get objects.

Some of the things down there were ordinary like pots and chairs but some were not ordinary like perfumes, clothes, olives that are good in a jar, a watch that shows 2.20pm (when Titanic sunk) and a 17 year old's journal which is still legible to read. They also found new bacteria and creatures.

But Ballard wasn't happy about this. He protested and many of the survivors of Titanic agreed but many disagreed.

All the objects found are now in museums, movies have been made and books about the Titanic to not forget about it.

We will learn more about the tragic Titanic story.

Bintou Sesay, Year 5, Class 5W

Year 5 is learning about the history of Transport and used



Danny in 5W made this Titanic model out of leftover cardboard.

He is fascinated with the Titanic which set sail from England to the USA on the 11th April 1912.

Unfortunately, it crashed into an iceberg and sunk. 1503 people died and 710 people survived.

Out of the 109 children that were aboard 53 died.

Lots of people died because there were only enough lifeboats for half of the passengers.

Titanic

The Titanic set sail on April 11th and newspapers were saying Unbreakable Titanic set sail. There was a gym, 4 restaurants and 2 barbers. It went from England to New York. It broke from an ice-berg and the captain got 7 warning messages but ignored them. It took almost 3 hours to sink and they didn't have enough life-boats so only 700 people and 100 kids survived. There was perfumes, olives and oils that still looked newer than ever and 1500 people died. In 1987 people found over 1,800 objects and today people are still curious about more details.

Bella 5W

October Family Home-learning Project



Our school value for the month of October is Leadership. The theme for Black History Month this year is also Female leaders and their contribution to society.

We want to know who YOU consider to be a strong female leader and role-model in your life, family, culture or from a different period of history.

You can present your project however you like. Get creative!

- A written report
- A poster with facts and drawings
- Write a speech and record yourself
- Share a photograph of your role model and talk about them
- Design and make a model of the person
- Use your portrait skills and draw your person



The choice is yours! Work together as a family or with friends. Your project should include information about the person you have chosen and why you look up to them. What can we learn from them?

Projects are due by the 4th November.
We can't wait to see what you come up with.



Feedback from the Calculation Café – What have you gained from this workshop and how will this help you support your child?

- The new way of calculation from what I learn when I was at school
- how to help my child better using the method that is been taught in the class room
- I learned how to help him with his maths lesson
- Detailed knowledge of how school help children learn maths
- It's will help excellently
- It was incredibly useful! I am from another country and I had no idea about this system. Now I know how to support my kid. Thank you
- Understood how my child learns and be able to help to her level of understanding
- I lean how to add
- It was helpful to know how to help my child with his maths and to learn the different methods used which is different to how I was taught at school.
- How to support my child better with learning
- I gained a lot of things there
- How to help my son do addition and subtraction easily
- I learned a lot, the help I give him at home will make it easier for me.
- Learning methods. I will start teaching my child maths as per what we have been taken through at the workshop
- This workshop has taught me how to help my child understand Key stage 1 maths, will apply these methods to help my child

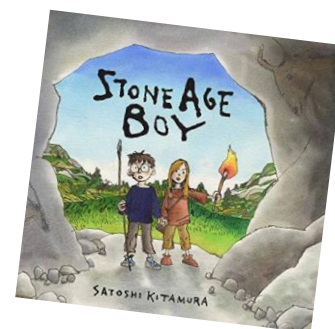


SPOTTING TALENT

As a result of reading Stone Age Boy in class and studying this in History, Era in 3G was inspired to build this model of a stone age settlement.

She used materials from around the home and garden.

We are very impressed with the result.



Year 2 enjoyed a workshop by **Chickenshed** to bring our learning of **The Great Fire of London** to life! We sang songs, signed using BSL, improvised and acted the retelling of the story. It was fun learning!

Thanks to ETSP for arranging this.



Financial Awareness

with Citizens Advice Enfield

Citizens Advice Enfield is raising financial awareness through the cost-of-living by providing residents with the knowledge, resources and tools to help with:

- Budgeting
- Money saving tips
- Debt management
- Income maximisation
- Online safety

Location:

[Every Parent & Child](#)

Community House

311 Fore Street

London N9 0PZ

Date: 12th October 2023

Time: 11am



Project funded by:



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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'



SAFE £475 PER CHILD
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SWITCHING TO FREE
MEALS!!

*At the time of writing, a primary school year represents a cost saving of £475 per child. This represents a saving of £475 per child for the average family for the academic year.



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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

Full advert here: [Partnership Coordinator | Enfield Town Schools' Partnership \(ETSP\) | | CharityJob](#)