



Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

e-Safety and Gaming

Our school debating team will be making the case against the motion ‘Gaming is beneficial for children’ in next week’s ETSP competition. It was therefore interesting for the group to hear children’s responses in Monday’s e-Safety assembly that demonstrated overwhelming access to games and apps with age ratings from 13 to 18. They researched the impact of gaming including: copying violent behaviour seen on screens, strained interactions with family, tiredness, poor academic performance and its effect on mental and physical health. Add to that concerns about inappropriate Whatsapp messaging between Year 5 and 6 pupils this week. Support for parents/carers in guiding and safeguarding their children in navigating these technologies safely can be found here: [Gaming and Mental Health | Parent Guide.](#)

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Air Quality around our School

We are participating in two air quality monitoring schemes. One with the [Asthma + Lung UK](#) and the other is by AECOM on behalf of Epping Forest District Council (in consultation with City of London Corporation). This is of course a learning opportunity for our Sustainability Leaders who join in when the diffusion tubes (air quality monitors) are installed and replaced as well as trying to understand what the data tells us about the air quality on our site. With many in our school community affected by asthma and breathing issues due to seasonal pollen allergies, it is important to anticipate the air quality and this site may be beneficial for parents/carers: [Air pollution forecasts for Greater London.](#) For those who are interested in the AECOM data for our school and compare with other sites: [London Air Quality Network.](#) Turn to page 4 to find out about their recent site visit.

Jan M Bless - Headteacher

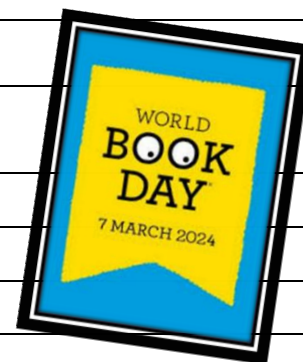
Attendance for week beginning 19th February 2024

Ash 97.08%	1B 92.61%	2C 97.78%	3F 92.14%	4A 91.11%	5G 91.79%	6C 95.42%
Birch 92.00%	1G 96.54%	2F 88.46%	3H 96.30%	4L 89.62%	5H 98.93%	6D 98.00%
Oak 97.92%	1S 95.65%	2G 97.29%	3S 97.93%	4T 92.96%	5W 87.78%	6F 95.65%

Well done to **Ash, Oak, 1G, 1S, 2C, 2G, 3H, 3S, 5H, 6C, 6D** and **6F** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **93.33%**

SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 – upcoming dates



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Wed 28 th February 8:40am	EYFS and KS1	Phonics and Reading drop-in @
Thursday 7 th March	all	World Book Day – dress up as story character
5 th and 7 th March	all	Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm
w/c 11 th March	all	Science week and Parent Cafés
Wed 13 th March	all	Red Nose Day incl Perfect Pizza Lunch
Wed 20 th March	Y2	KS1 SATs meeting for parents 2:30pm
Wed 27 th March	all	Last day Nursery before breaking up for Easter Break
Thu 28 th March	Reception, KS1, KS2	Certificate Assemblies – Y4,5,6 9:00am – Y1,2,3 10:00am Half Day, school finishes at 1:30pm
Fri 29/03/24 – Fri 12 th April	all	Easter Holidays – school closed
Wed 23 rd April	all	Parent Forum 2:45pm in Community Room
Mon 6 th May	all	May Bank Holiday – school closed
27/05/24 – 31/05/24	all	Summer Half Term Break – school closed
Wed 5 th June	all	Parent Forum 8:55am in Community Room
Mon 10 th June	Y1-6	M&M Theatre production The Railway Children
Mon 17 th June	all	INSET DAY – School Closed
Mon 24 – Wed 26 June	Y6	Residential Visit
Tghu 11 th July	Y2	Seaside visit
Fri 12 th July	KS1 & KS2	Sports Day & Picnic
Tue 16 th July	all	Summer celebration & PoW Carnival Parade
Thu 18 th July	Y6	Year 6 Disco
Mon 22 nd July	all	Parents' Evening
Tue 23 rd July	Nursery all	Final School Day for Nursery Year group end of term celebrations
Wed 24 th July	Y6 all	Year 6 Leavers assembly 11am Half Day - finish at 1:30pm

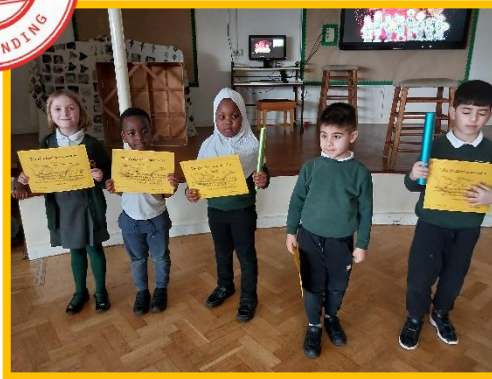
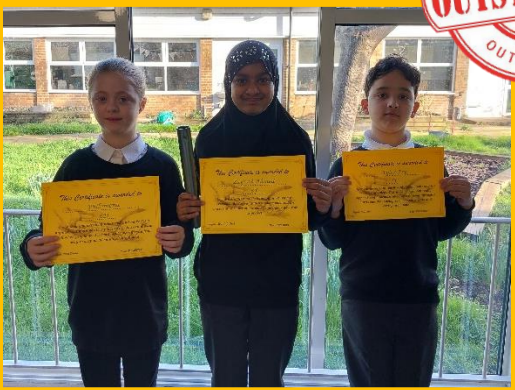


In February we focus on NURTURE



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Perence 1B, Halimah 1G, Mert 1S, Derman 2C, Lorenzo 2F, Freya 2G, Alara 3F, Jamilah 3H, Amanda 3S, Ayaan 4A, Muhammad 4L, Nathanael 4T, Lynzie 5G, Raahan 5H, Bella 5W, Tyler 6C, Philomena 6D, Zaynab 6F



Great UPSTANDER behaviour!



New prefects for Spring 2 and Summer

We have a new set of Year 6 volunteers who wish to make a positive contribution as prefects. With thanks to the previous group who did a splendid job during the first three terms and who will undoubtedly continue to be good role models for their younger peers.



Pollution monitoring

Sustainability Leaders

Our sustainability team have been busy taking an interest in the quality of air around our school.

Scientists came into school and measured the amount of nitrogen dioxide and ammonia. This is in support of the nearby Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation project.

The children had the opportunity to see the team at work and had the opportunity to ask some great questions.



What is the most polluted area in Epping Forest?

At what time of the year is there most pollution?



How did you get into this career?

Do you enjoy your job?



Our leaders are 3H Naz, 3F Naomi, 3W Olivia, 4A Ellerie, 4L Dylan, 4T Botan, 5G Tsihon, 5H Hasan Ali, 5W Rayan, 6F Simon, 6D Belinay, 6C Ayse.



Enfield Town Schools' Partnership

Working together, stronger together

Functional skills qualification in mathematics (Entry 3)

Where: Woodpecker Hall
Academy (London) North Star
Community Trust, Cuckoo Hall
Lane, London, N9 8DR
When: Tue 12/03/2024 - Tue
16/07/2024
How Long: 15 sessions
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Reference: Q00012909
Cost: Free

This Entry 3 functional skills maths course offers a practical way to learn maths as an adult. You'll learn maths in context. Develop maths skills to face real-life situations such as organising your personal budget or applying discounts when shopping. This Entry 3 functional skills maths course is right for you if you want to enhance your maths skills to work or study. It can help you learn essential maths skills employers look for. This course is for London Learners Only. The course consists of 45 hours of in venue classes and 10 hours of online learner directed self study with tutor guidance and support.

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WEA Adult Learning
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If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a free course.

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Creative writing: writing for wellbeing

Where: Online
When: Tue 16/04/2024 - Tue
21/05/2024
How Long: 6 sessions
Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Reference: Q00014024
Cost: Free

On this course, you will learn how to use poems as prompts to life writing in poetry or prose and be given the opportunity to share your writing and experiences with others. We will be using prompts for writing on gratitude, awareness, nature and hope. During the course, you don't have to worry about your handwriting, spelling or punctuation. You are writing for yourself and there is no right or wrong way of doing so. It is not about the finished product but the calming process of just writing itself, which allows you to find clarity, space and a moment of relaxation. Anyone can do it. If you can write, you can write creatively.

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Parents' Evening on 5th and 7th March 3.30 – 6pm for all classes
except 3F and 5W:

3F – 27th and 29th Feb

5W – 29th Feb and 12th March

Book your appointment(s) here: [SchoolCloud - PoW](#)

HEALTH & Wellbeing Day

Join us for a welcoming and **FREE** Health and Wellbeing Day with Health Professionals on hand to give Health Checks, Advice desks, General enquires, Legal advice, Wellbeing activities, Facial by dermaplaner, Massage, Nail polish, Plant workshop, Dance, Food & Drinks!

Free Parking spaces available!



Enfield Island Village Trust Community Centre,
40-42 Island Centre Way, Enfield, EN3 6GS



7th March
10 am to 2 pm



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For all Primary School Boys & Girls – Ages 4-11

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YEAR 2 & 3's: 10-11am
YEAR 4, 5, & 6's: 11am-12 midday

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FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-11



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Run by England Netball in partnership with the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, it is designed to support every child's personal development on and beyond the court. Lace up your trainers and let's play!

Mondays

4:30 -5:15pm - Age 7-9

5:15 -6:00pm - Age 9-11

Location:

Edmonton County School, Little Bury Street, Edmonton
N9 9JZ

To find out more and to register for the sessions, scan QR
code or email: THFactivities@tottenhamhotspur.com

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