

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing way to end this half term! For the past two weeks the Year 1 and 2 pupils have been rehearsing tirelessly in preparation for their KS1 Music Project performance of Cinderella. They learned songs in Somali, Bengali and Romanian, as well as creating their own lyrics to much-loved English songs that linked to the themes of this project: injustice, kindness, resilience, aspiration, determination, family ties, forgiveness and unity.

This week, all their hard work and preparation paid off as the pupils put on a performance for their proud parents, showing off their confident acting and singing skills. We hope that this experience is one that both parents and pupils will remember for years to come! We are extremely proud of our pupils.



Year 5's National Theatre Visit:

This week Year 5 have been on a trip to the National Theatre to watch a performance of Hamlet, a play which they studied earlier this half term in a theatre workshop. The performance changed between Shakespearean English and standard English, which helped all the children who went to follow the story intently. Mustafa from 5H's favourite part was when the ghosts exited the stage, which was lucky as there are quite a lot of deaths in Hamlet.

Computational Thinking

As a part of our computational thinking project, this week EYFS pupils had an exciting opportunity to meet our partner schools from Holland and Denmark virtually. The children learned to express their different educational cultures via shared songs in their native languages and talked about the different things that they noticed about each other's respective schools. We look forward to meeting our partners from other countries.



Farewell to teachers

Today, Essex Primary bid farewell to Mrs Wasike-Ginn and Ms Cichorek, our Resource Provision teachers, The school thanks them for their work over the years at Essex Primary School and wish them every success for the future. Mr Bryzak and Miss Thompson will be taking over the teaching of pupils in our Resource Provision Unit.

Easter

Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the New Testament of the Bible, the event is said to have occurred three days after Jesus was crucified by the Romans and died. This weekend Christians across the world will celebrate Easter. We would like to wish all families who celebrate Easter a Happy Easter!

Ramadan

Ramadan will begin anytime between 2nd and 3rd April 2022. **Only pupils in years 5 and 6 will be allowed to fast during Ramadan.**

We would like to wish all families who will be fasting. Ramadan Mubarak!

Holiday Homework

All children have been given homework tasks to complete during the holidays. Please set aside time during the holiday for your child to complete tasks. You will find this online in your child's Google Classroom or on our website:

<https://essex.newham.sch.uk/learning/learning-at-home/>

Diary dates

Please make a note of the dates below.

Date	Event
Monday 4th - Friday 15th April 2022	School closed for Spring / Easter Break
Tuesday, 19th April 2022	School will reopen after Spring/ Easter break

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

All Year 1 pupils Thank you everyone for working very hard for the music project
All Year 2 pupils Thank you everyone for working very hard for the music project

Celebrating Success (KS2)

Well done to the children who have been awarded green leaves this week.



Muhammad (3A)	Abdul Sayeed (3M)	Beatrice (3J)	Shayan (3H)
Class 4A (4A)	Keyzaan (4P)	Haseeb (4I)	Ellie (4H)
Prabjot, Ameenur, Taslima and Junaet (5M)	Sabrina (5R)	Class 5P (5P)	Rahman (5H)
Corina (6H)	Class 6B (6B)	Class 6Q (6Q)	Hairiya (6I)

Walk to School



Classes with highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	NNam (95%)	1st	3H, 3M, 4A, 4H 5H, 5P, 6B & 6Q (100%)
2nd	3J, 3M, 4I & 5M (94%)	2nd	1J (99%)
3rd	3A (93%)	3rd	NNam, NNpm, 1K & 4I (98%)

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every day

Here is our attendance chart. Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children to school during this time. Sending your child to school plays a vital role in your child's development.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	88.0	1A	81.7	3A	91.7	5M	93.0
NNpm	79.4	1J	89.3	3H	92.4	5P	90.0
NTpm	91.0	1K	89.7	3M	91.0	5R	97.0
NTpm	91.1	1B	95.3	3J	92.1	5H	92.7
RM	84.7	2K	86.3	4A	97.9	6I	95.2
RD	95.0	2A	96.8	4I	93.3	6Q	92.7
RF	91.7	2N	94.7	4P	97.5	6H	94.3
RT	96.7	2M	91.3	4H	95.7	6B	92.1
Whole School		92.1%					

We wish you a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday. Remember to: "Wash Hands, Cover Face, Make Space!"

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probett
Chair of Governors

Mrs Amber Ilyas
Associate Head Teacher

