

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Emergency Services (999) Cenotaph

On Friday 3rd December we raised money for 999 Cenotaph. Pupils and staff wore red, green, blue, black or orange clothes, which are the colours of the emergency services, and contributed £1.

The 999 Cenotaph will be the UK's monument to honour everybody who has served in the NHS and emergency services and will stand in Whitehall, London. This is a one-off campaign, for a once in a lifetime monument to our 999 and NHS heroes.

Almost 2 million people work and volunteer across the NHS and emergency services today, including 250,000 first responders - some of whom are parents or relatives of pupils at our school.

The Emergency Services Cenotaph (also known as a '999 Cenotaph') will honour everybody who has ever served in the NHS and emergency services – from call handlers, admin staff, porters, first responders, nurses and GPs. Those on the frontline could not do their jobs without people working hard behind the scenes.

Each and every one of us has been helped by the NHS or emergency services at some point in our lives. Whether it's from seeing your GP, firefighters putting out a fire or police officers coming to your aid.

Despite millions of people having served in the 999 family, the UK does not have a national monument to celebrate our NHS and 999 heroes. The 999 Cenotaph will be Britain's national symbol of gratitude, sacrifice and remembrance.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 pupils have been learning about composers and their role in music. The whole year group worked as a team to compose a short piece of music which they performed using only their voice and clapping. Their inspiration came from the environment around them, in particular a graffiti wall that was full of colour. The pupils enjoyed working collaboratively in groups and had fun composing a two-layered composition. They translated what they saw into rhythmic patterns and layered the sounds to create their music. The groups then performed their final piece in class to each other. The children learnt the importance of keeping in time and how a song develops from a single pattern to a piece of music.



Year 5 & 6 Football Competition



On Monday, a group of Year 5 & 6 pupils attended Little Ilford Secondary School to represent Essex Primary in a football competition. The competition was to introduce pupils to Little Ilford School and to gain experience of playing a sport in a competitive environment.

Both the boys' and girls' teams played against Dersingham Primary, Avenue Primary and St John Heron Primary. The girls' team did fantastically well, winning the whole competition to take the trophy.

The boys came in third place, drawing two games and losing one game. Well done to all involved.

Star of the week (KS1)



KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Rida (1A)	Eshaal (1B)	Ibraheem (1J)	Inaaya (1K)
Liyana Umerji (2K)	Zakirah (2N)	Jacob (2A)	Casian Giura (2M)

Celebrating Success (KS2)



Azmayeen (3A)	Abdul (3M)	Haider (3H)	Paige (3J)
Kishon (4H)	Yashika (4P)	Araf (4A)	(4I)
Ashraf (5M)	Alex (5R)	Mysha (5H)	Adam (5P)
Khadijah (6H)	Hafsah (6Q)	Ayham (6I)	All of 6B

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

Walk to School

Classes with highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4P (97%)	1st	3H, 4A, 4P, 5H, 5R & 6B (100%)
2nd	4I & 5R (95%)	2nd	3M & 6Q (99%)
3rd	NNam, NNpm & 5M (93%)	3rd	2K (98%)



Reminders:

Date	Event
4th December 2021	Saturday School for selected Year 2 and Year 6 pupils
6th - 10th December 2021	Year 2 and Year 6 Assessments
10th December 2021	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
15th December 2021	Winter Bazaar
17th December 2021	Class Parties
20th December 2021	Carol Concerts via zoom
21st December 2021	Reception Nativity - ticketed entry only
21st December 2021	School closes at 1:30pm

Covid Update:

Please do not send your child into school if they have the following symptoms:



- High temperature - A high temperature is usually considered to be 38C or above.
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Diarrhoea

Children do not need to self isolate if a family member tests positive for Covid-19. However, they are encouraged to have lateral flow tests taken daily. If your child shows any of the above symptoms, please take your child for a PCR covid test and inform the school immediately.

If anyone tests positive for the omicron variant, all close contacts must self isolate for 10 days.

School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1: Athletics Year 5: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 2: Athletics Year 5: Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 6: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 1: Gymnastics Year 6: Football Year 6: Debate Mate	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 2: Gymnastics Year 3: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 2: Football Year 3: Football <u>3:00- 3:30</u> Year 3 & 4: Police Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:30</u> Year 5& 6: Police Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1: Handball Year 4: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 1: Gym Club Year 4: Football <u>3:30 - 4:30</u> KS2 Guitar Club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 6: Early Riser's Maths Club Year 2: Athletics <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 2: Handball Year 3: Netball Year 5: Eco Warriors

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
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5 STEPS FOR COVID-19 WELLBEING

