

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a restful half term break. We have been very impressed with some of the amazing homework that has arrived in school this week. Well done to all those pupils that have made a huge effort.

This has also been the case with some fantastic 3D Science competition entries. We can see that our pupils have been working incredibly hard to produce some outstanding work.

Mother Language day

Today has been Mother Language Day. Pupils and staff across the school came dressed in the colours of their country's flag. It was lovely to see such an array of bright colours. Activities were carried out in classrooms relating to the home languages spoken by the pupils and of the countries the pupils originated from. The day culminated in a whole school assembly led by Ms McKenzie where pupils and staff from different countries spoke to share their mother tongue. Pupils sang, shared pieces of writing, demonstrated conversations and taught words and phrases in other languages. It was amazing to see how diverse our community is.



Year 6 Visit to Parliament

This week, year 6 were fortunate enough to visit the Houses of Parliament, where they were given a guided tour of the building by an extremely knowledgeable individual called Jay (who long ago completed work experience at Essex Primary School; this is probably why he was able to be so informative!). The pupils learned all kinds of things, from the process of voting, debates in the House of Lords and that King Henry VIII was the last monarch to live in the building (he used the Great Hall for games of tennis and beheadings!) Pupils came away with aspirations to be the next statue installed in the building and in doing so, to break the trend of old white men being immortalised in marble. We are certain that they will succeed!



Junior RE Conference

On Thursday, 6 students from year 5 attended the Junior RE Conference at Elmhurst Primary School. They were joined by students from many other schools in Newham and took part in a range of activities. They started off with some warm up games to introduce themselves to each other, followed by a story discussion. Pupils took part in a big P4C discussion which they led, coming up with some fantastic debates about what community means. They finished the day off with an arts and crafts activity, each designing a plastic egg with quotes, making a little basket and putting them together. Pupils loved the experience and gained a lot from the conference.

Brilliant Club Visit to Oxford

Today has been extra special for 14 pupils in year 6 as they graduated from the Brilliant Club at Christchurch College, University of Oxford. They have successfully completed the Scholars Programme (Brilliant Club) where they worked extremely hard in researching a topic and completing essays. During the day, they took part in various tutorials enabling them to showcase their learning. It has been a fantastic opportunity which they have thoroughly enjoyed, exploring the campus, learning about future opportunities at university and receiving their awards! We are very proud of them.



Community Information:

Listed below is some information that may be of interest to you relating to our local community.

Get Active, Get Healthy Programme

GET ACTIVE, GET HEALTHY.

Manor Park Get Active, Get Healthy Programme is for anyone aged 35 years and over, to support residents to get healthy physically, mentally and emotionally. The programme is a great way for residents to meet and make new friends. Please click the link below for details:

<https://essex.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Get-Active-Get-Healthy-Leaflet-1.pdf>

Romford Road Active Travel Scheme

A School Ping was sent out this week, to inform parents/carers that they can visit a pop-up event in the **Key Stage 2 playground on Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 3:30pm**. The stall will provide information, activities and giveaways.

Important Dates:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event / Information</u> |
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| Thursday 2nd March | School closed for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 only due to the National Teachers strike. School is open as normal for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 |
| Friday 3rd March | World Book Day |
| Friday 3rd - Wednesday 8th March | Book Fair in KS1 Hall |
| Tuesday 7th March | Year 5 Swimming Meeting |
| Monday 6th - Friday 17th March | Year 4 Swimming sessions |



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

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| Viktoria 1R | Jessie 1A | Dawud 1B | Mattilda 1S |
| Aspen 2K | Omar 2A | Fatima 2N | Muhammad 2C |



Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

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| 3S Ibrahim S | 3L Ismael | 3A Yahya | 3R Aniyah |
| 4B Anaya | 4HShiyana | 4M Aliyah | 4F Rayyan |
| 5Q Kelsey | 5H Amin | 5M Sehen | 5A Kishon |
| 6H Rifaydeen | 6B Safa | 6P Serafina | 6C Aaban |

Walk to School



| Classes with the highest percentage walking: | | Classes that have been the most active: | |
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| 1st | 4B (100%) | 1st | NNpm, 3S, 4M, 4H, 4B & 6H (100%) |
| 2nd | 3L & 5Q (95%) | 2nd | 1B, 5M, 6C & 6B (98%) |
| 3rd | 4M (94%) | 3rd | 3L (97%) |

School Clubs (Week beginning 27th February 2023)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p><u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1&2: Football</p> <p><u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Tag rugby Year 5&6: Girls Football</p> | <p><u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1&2: Dodgeball</p> <p><u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Tag rugby Year 3&4: Athletics KS2: Dance Year 4, 5 & 6: Mini Mermaid club Year 6: Debate Mate Year 4&5: Mayors Maths Challenge Year 5&6: Science Club KS2: Choir club Year 3: Magical Mystery Bus Club Kickstart Club 3:30 - 4:15pm Year 1: Book Club Year 1: Phonics Club</p> | <p><u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Athletics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Dodgeball Year 4: Reading Club Year 2: French Club KS2: Art Club Kickstart Club</p> <p>3:30 - 4:00pm Year 3&4: Panda Cadets</p> <p>3:30 - 4:15pm Year 5&6: Junior Cadets</p> | <p><u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 5&6: Football</p> <p><u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 3&4: Girls Football</p> <p>All KS1 clubs are cancelled</p> | <p><u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 5&6: Competition training Years 5&6: Badminton Year 5 & 6: Early Risers Maths</p> <p><u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby Year 4&5: Knitting and crochet club</p> |



Attendance Matters!

The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 93.9% for this week. It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

| Class | % | Class | % | Class | % | Class | % |
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| NNam | 95.8 | 1R | 90.0 | 3R | 93.0 | 5A | 99.0 |
| NNpm | 91.9 | 1A | 92.7 | 3A | 98.6 | 5M | 99.0 |
| NSam | 86.0 | 1B | 90.7 | 3L | 95.2 | 5Q | 99.3 |
| NSpm | 81.0 | 1S | 91.7 | 3S | 92.9 | 5H | 100.0 |
| RM | 91.0 | 2K | 95.9 | 4M | 91.7 | 6H | 91.0 |
| RF | 98.3 | 2C | 93.8 | 4H | 97.5 | 6B | 92.1 |
| RT | 94.0 | 2A | 89.3 | 4B | 93.3 | 6P | 91.4 |
| RR | 92.5 | 2N | 93.6 | 4F | 97.7 | 6C | 94.5 |
| Whole School | | | 93.9% | | | | |

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