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Weekly Newsletter

Date: 28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Throughout the week, the children have been taking part in different activities to commemorate 'Holocaust Memorial Day'. During our whole school assembly the children had the opportunity to reflect on all the lives that have been affected by different genocides.

Holocaust Memorial Day at Stratford Town Hall



On Thursday 27th January, 2 year 6 pupils represented Essex Primary School at the Holocaust Memorial Day at Stratford Town Hall. Yasin, Keith and Aishah wrote their own poem on the theme 'One Day'. Yasin and Keith read their poem confidently to a wide range of audience including the Mayor of Newham and survivors of the Holocaust. The event was very informative and touching as real life experiences were shared. Keith reported, 'It was fascinating to hear the stories of the people we based our poem on.' Please see poem below:

REMEMBRANCE AND BEYOND

World War II,
1941,
27 January,
Hitler on the lead.

Hitler:
This evil man despised Jews,
Killing more than 6 million
The Jewish suffered much abuse,
And worked every last one.

Germany:
Nazi's invaded Germany,
25 million dead.
They aimed to kill many,
Jewish citizens in dread.

Cambodia:
Diseases, torture, hunger,
Ten thousand people dying,
Natives hiding in a bunker,
Mothers gone, babies crying.

Rwanda:
Hundred days of slaughter,
Bang! Grenades strike, bombs explode,
Separated sons and daughters,
Planes shot down, killing loads.

2022 - Worldwide:
Everyone close your eyes,
And remember those who have died.
Light a candle, switch off the lights,
On this One Day, we can all unite.

One day:
Here we stand in 2022,
For we build a better future.
Looking ahead together,
On this one day with no
genocide.

By Keith, Aishah and Yasin

Commonwealth Choir

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children are very fortunate to be participants in the Commonwealth Choir which has been organised by Newham Music. They are meeting on a weekly basis and developing their singing, listening and performance skills. Furthermore, they will be gaining greater musical awareness, appreciation and cultivating the musical elements of rhythm, dynamics, pitch and tempo within their performance.



National Storytelling Week 29th Jan - 5th Feb

January 29th marks the beginning of National Storytelling week. This week is championed by the Society for Storytelling. Storytelling is the traditional form of communication from generation to generation. Stories should be cherished by everyone and being able to tell a story is an important talent that develops skills in reading, speaking and listening. At Essex, we always encourage and promote the love of reading as this enables pupils to widen their imagination and enrich their world by engaging with extraordinary characters and eye-opening situations. Most of all it enables pupils to empathise with different situations.

How can you get involved?

- Retell a story without having the book;
- Make up your own story;
- Create story stones, puppets or story spoons as a family;
- Use pictures tell a story of your own;
- Include role play when you are telling a story;
- Join Reading events.

School Governing Board

At Essex Primary School there is a vacancy for a parent governor. As a parent governor you hold the unique position of having a parental viewpoint. Through the children you will have first-hand experience of the curriculum and how the school is perceived from the consumers' point of view. You will be able to bring this perspective to the strategic management of the school.

All parents have been sent information regarding nominations for this vacancy. If you would like to become a parent governor, please contact the school for a nomination form.

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Mrs Mojzes, who will be happy to discuss this with you.

Nursery Class NT

Today we bid farewell to Ms Tasnim, our NT Nursery Teacher, who goes on maternity leave. We wish Ms Tasnim all the very best. From Monday 28th January 2022, Class NT will be taught by Mrs Shaikh, our EYFS Assistant Head Teacher. Most parents would have already met Mrs Shaikh at our Playgroup sessions.

Important Information

- Assessment week will begin next week for Years Reception, 1, 3, 4 and 5
- Assessment week for Years 2 and 6 will take place the week beginning 7th February
- Spring Half term Holiday: 14th February - 18th February 2022

Covid Update:

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

As of 27th January 2022, face coverings in schools are no longer a requirement. However, at Essex Primary, staff will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas.

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Ayana 1A	Iman 1B	Arham 1J	Yeshua 1K
Umar 2K	Tawaab 2N	Navneet 2A	Jaanath 2M



Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

Diyana 3A	Muhammed 3M	Milad 3H	Jacob 3J
Anisha 4A	Huzkeel 4I	Muhammad 4P	Ilyas 4H
Prabjot 5M	Giulica 5R	Mujahida 5H	Elijah 5P
Ali 6H	Samien 6B	Shyanne 6Q	Suhaib 6I



Walk to School

Classes with highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4P & 5R (94%)	1st	3H, 3M, 4A, 5H & 6B (100%)
2nd	4I (92%)	2nd	4P & 5R (99%)
3rd	3A, 3J & 3M (90%)	3rd	5P (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	91.0	1A	95.7	3A	93.8	5M	98.1
NNpm	94.2	1J	95.3	3H	94.3	5P	97.1
NTam	87.0	1K	86.0	3M	95.2	5R	94.4
NTpm	73.3	1B	94.7	3J	96.6	5H	97.3
RM	89.0	2K	97.7	4A	95.0	6I	88.3
RD	88.7	2A	84.3	4I	92.8	6Q	94.5
RF	92.0	2N	96.1	4P	97.7	6H	95.9
RT	91.0	2M	96.2	4H	95.6	6B	89.6
Whole School			93.1%				

School Clubs: Week beginning - 31st January 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 3&4: Athletics Year 5&6: Athletics <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 1&2: Gymnastics Year 3 & 4: Hockey Year 5&6: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1&2: Handball Year 3: Mini Mermaid Club <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 1&2: Multi Skills Year 3 & 4: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Handball Year 6: Debate Mate Year 5: Mayor's Maths Challenge Club	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Cricket <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 1&2: Football Year 5&6: Gymnastics 3:00- 3:30 Year 3&4 : Police Cadets 3:30 - 4:30 Year 5&6: Police Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1&2: Dodgeball Year 3&4: Handball <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 1&2: Athletics Year 3&4: Cricket Year 5&6: Dodgeball KS2: Guitar Club	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 6: Early Riser's Maths Club Year 5&6: Table Tennis <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 3&4: Dodgeball Year 5&6: Football

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probett
Chair of Governors

Mrs Amber Ilyas
Associate Head Teacher

5 STEPS FOR COVID-19 WELLBEING

STAY SAFE Do the basics 2 METRES	BE KIND Look after yourself & those around you	STAY HOME If you have symptoms, or test positive	GET TESTED Know your Covid-19 status	GET VACCINATED Protect yourself and others
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