

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Holocaust Memorial Day Event at Stratford Town Hall

On Friday 27th January, pupils from Year 6 were given the honour to represent Essex Primary School for the Holocaust Memorial Day event at Stratford Town Hall. The event was attended by many dignitaries including Rokhsana Fiaz (Mayor of Newham OBE), Kim Bromley-Derry (Deputy Lieutenant CBE), Councillor Joshua Garfield, Colin Ansell (Chief Executive of Newham Council), Michael Bibring (Holocaust Educational Trust and son of Holocaust survivor Harry Bibring, 1925 - 2019).



The theme was 'Ordinary People'. There were an array of speakers, performers and musicians sharing their interpretation of this theme. Our representatives wrote and performed a deeply moving and profound poem called, 'Zero-Hero'. Within their words, they depicted brilliantly, the role of the 'ordinary person' and how powerful they can be. They showcased how everyone has the responsibility and power to stand up against injustice. The entire event ended with a minute of

quiet reflection and a candle lighting ceremony – each of the 6 candles representing 1 million of the people who died. Our pupils were visibly moved by the event and represented our school in a respectful and responsible way.

Year 1 Visit to St Barnabas Church

In RE, Year 1 pupils have been learning about what it means to be a Christian. This week, they visited St Barnabas Church to look at special artefacts in Christianity. Pupils loved exploring the church building and having the opportunity to ask questions to develop their knowledge. They learned lots of new information by looking closely at the different sacred objects and discussing their use and purpose.



Myra in 1S exclaimed, "I saw a big organ. It's like a big piano in the Church."

Important Messages and Reminders

- Please remind your children to notify their teachers if any strangers try to take photos during break and lunch times.
- Assessment Week (Spring term) for Years 1, 3, 4 & 5 will take place the week beginning 30th January.
- Assessment Week (Spring term) for Years 2 & 6 will take place the week beginning 6th February.

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.



Arhum 1R	Maria 1A	Idrees 1B	Abida 1S
Khadija 2K	Samuil 2A	Jannah 2N	Mustaba 2C

Celebrating Success (KS2)

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



Sharan 3A	Rajveer 3R	Shayan 3L	Maryam (3S)
Ishaq 4M	Mariya 4B	Clemency 4H	Esa 4F
Ilyas (5A)	Sana (5Q)	Haseeb (5H)	Zayan (5M)
Nafisah (6C)	Zarah (6H)	Hasna (6B)	Mariam (6P)

Walk to School

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



School Clubs (Week beginning 30th January 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Tag rugby Year 5&6: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Dodgeball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> 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 <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 1: Book Club Year 1: Phonics Club	School is closed except for vulnerable children and children of critical workers.	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Competition training Years 5&6: Badminton Year 5 & 6: Early Risers Maths <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Tag Rugby Year 4&5: Knitting and crochet club



Attendance Matters!

The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 92.3 % for this week.

It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	81.9	1R	92.0	3R	94.7	5A	98.3
NNpm	89.5	1A	89.7	3A	97.6	5M	98.9
NSam	86.2	1B	93.7	3L	95.3	5Q	96.6
NSpm	74.5	1S	85.3	3S	94.3	5H	97.2
RM	80.7	2K	86.7	4M	98.0	6H	95.5
RF	93.4	2C	82.4	4H	89.7	6B	96.2
RT	84.3	2A	93.6	4B	93.3	6P	94.6
RR	92.3	2N	92.5	4F	97.3	6C	98.6
Whole School			92.3%				

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

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