

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Essex Primary School hosted The Royal Institution, who came in to perform 'Explosive Food' for our KS1 cohort. The pupils found the show extremely entertaining and they learned: exactly how much food it requires to jump, and that flour is extremely flammable and that it could power a spaceship! As well as performing for KS1, Gareth also performed a twilight community show for all the parents and children from across the school. This show was full of bangs, explosions, excitement and lots of scientific knowledge that the pupils and parents thoroughly enjoyed.

On Wednesday, Essex Primary School participated in an Ogden Trust Science Fair, hosted at little Ilford. The theme of the fair was 'Space' and the exhibits included: an investigation into the best parachute for rocket re-entry, the best style of catapult to send rockets into space, a homemade planetarium and a piece of string that represented the distance to Neptune (143m, if the scale factor is 1:4200000000). The pupils from Essex were exceptional and represented the school in the best possible fashion and the exhibits created were of an extremely high standard. Everyone involved deserves to be extremely proud of themselves!



Year 6 Visit

On Monday, 6H and 6P visited the Theatre Royal in Stratford to watch a performance called 'The Trial of Josie K'. The pupils loved the production and spoke highly about the level of acting which has motivated them in improving their own drama skills. They also learnt a lot about the different problems a young person can face and used their empathy skills to find solutions to these issues, which is being covered in a unit in their school work. It was a great experience and the pupils absorbed the cultural capital of the theatre and witnessed the production which they can use to inspire them. 'I found the experience exciting. It was mysterious as we had to try to identify why Josie K was on trial. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing Josie's character change and how she expressed her feelings in different ways. By the end, I was able to sympathise with her.' Tejasvi 6H



Maternity Leave

We bid farewell to Mrs Begum (class 1B) who has left Essex Primary for maternity leave, we wish her all the best. Miss J Begum is the class teacher for class 1B, she will be teaching the class until the end of the academic year.

Important Dates:

Date	Event / Information
Monday 13th - Friday 17th March	Year 4 Swimming sessions
Thursday 16th March 2023	KS1 Reading Workshop
Monday 20th - Friday 31st March	Year 5 Swimming sessions

Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.



Zayan 1R	Ryan 1A	Qasim 1B	Alesha 1S
Vedant 2K	Hamza 2A	Kiana 2N	Abdullah 2C

Celebrating Success (KS2)

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



3S	Kashfa 3L	Asiya 3A	Poovisha 3R
Yogansh 4B	All of 4H	Farzan 4M	Zia 4F
Abdul Wasi 5Q	Hafsa 5H	Demari 5M	Niyah 5A
Abdulaziz6H	Sabrina 6B	Khadijah 6P	Nipun 6C

School Clubs (Week beginning 13th March 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: 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: Athletics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Dodgeball Year 4: Reading Club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Competition training
<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Tag rugby Year 5&6: Girls Football	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Tag rugby Year 3&4: Athletics KS2: Dance 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>Clubs cancelled due to Teachers strike</u> <u>Year 2: French Club</u> <u>KS2: Art Club</u> <u>Kickstart Club</u> <u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u> Year 3&4: Panda Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 5&6: Junior Cadets	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 5&6: Volleyball Year 3&4: Girls Football	Year 5&6: Badminton Year 5&6: Early Risers Maths
	<u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 1: Book Club			<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 92.4% for this week. It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	86.8	1R	94.8	3R	86.7	5A	95.0
NNpm	90.5	1A	90.0	3A	92.4	5M	95.5
NSam	88.1	1B	92.0	3L	97.2	5Q	93.3
NSpm	80.9	1S	91.4	3S	84.8	5H	97.2
RM	91.4	2K	93.8	4M	96.6	6H	89.7
RF	90.3	2C	92.4	4H	96.8	6B	88.6
RT	95.3	2A	91.1	4B	89.3	6P	94.1
RR	93.8	2N	92.5	4F	100.0	6C	92.5
Whole School			92.4%				

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes
Executive Head Teacher

Mr Rick Probett
Chair of Governors

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