

## Attendance, Attention and Achievement

### Weekly Newsletter

**Date: 24th March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that, once again, Essex Primary School has been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship Status. This award recognises schools who have held IQM Centre of Excellence status for at least 3 years and played a strong leadership role in developing inclusion best practice across a network of schools. It is a great achievement as only around 100 schools across the country have gained this status; it recognises our whole staff's determination and commitment to ensuring our pupils with SEND fulfil their true potential.



### Year 3 Shakespeare Workshop

Year 3 were pleased to have 'The BigFoot Art Education' company deliver workshops in all of the year 3 classes on Monday. They focused on Shakespeare and his tragic play, Romeo & Juliet. Pupils were thrown into character and role play scenarios to expand their knowledge of Shakespeare and theatre in Elizabethan times. They practised freeze frames and explored the thoughts and feelings of characters within the play.



### Shakespeare Assembly



Today, year 6 pupils presented a special assembly packed with facts about the life and works of Shakespeare. The assembly began with a short dramatisation of one of his most famous scenes from 'Macbeth' when the witches gather to cast their spell which seals the fate of King Duncan and ultimately the downfall of 'Macbeth' - 'Hubble, bubble toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble.' We are extremely proud of them.



## **Year 4 Mosaic Workshop**



This week, year 4 took part in an art workshop in partnership with Bow Arts to develop our exciting new art curriculum. They have taken inspiration from Roman mosaics and the artists Niki de Saint Phalle and Tony Cragg, to create their final art piece, 'Monstrous Mosaics'. Pupils have used and developed skills and techniques for applying, arranging and coordinating tiles as well as learning about how the different shapes and sizes fit together. Throughout the whole process, they used their imagination and decision-making skills. Their remarkable 'Monstrous Mosaic' will be displayed in the Summer Art Exhibition which will be held in the Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to inviting governors, parents and visitors from other schools from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Swimming**

Over the last 2 weeks, year 4 pupils have been lucky enough to attend the London Aquatics Centre for swimming lessons. We are proud to say all of the children have made enormous amounts of progress over the fortnight. Some have overcome their fear of the water and are swimming using breaststroke and backstroke techniques, while learning the valuable skill of floating in the water. Pupils have really enjoyed themselves in the pool and this will hopefully give many the encouragement to develop further in swimming. Well done Year 4 students! A big thank you to all parents for making sure pupils arrived on time. Now it's the turn of year 5 who seem to be enjoying their sessions every bit as much!

## **Parents Reading Workshops**

We would like to thank parents who attended the reading workshops showing your commitment to working with the school to support your children. Also, to all those parents who were unable to attend but will be using the materials pinged to them. It is clear that pupils who are being well supported in their learning at home are making better progress.

## **Holiday Activities and Food Programme**

HAF programmes are taking place in libraries, schools, Youth Zones, parks, places of worship and community centres – meaning there is something local for everyone! Families are able to book as many sessions as they choose to and manage their bookings online in one space for all of their children/young people. <https://eequ.org/newhamhaf>

## **Autism Awareness Week - 27th March to 2nd April 2023**

World Autism Acceptance Week is back from 27 March to 2 April 2023! Our theme for 2023 is colour. Essex Primary School is proud to celebrate the progress and achievements of pupils with autism at our school. We would like to mark their success and raise the profile of Autism at our school by dressing up each day in brightly coloured clothes.

## **Important Dates:**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event / Information</u></b>
27th - 31st March 2023	Autism Awareness Week
30th March 2023	Year 2 Mother Tongue Music Project - Year 2 Parents are invited
31st March 2023	School closes at 1:30pm
3rd -6th April 2023	Renewal Holiday programme (HAF) - Please sign up
17th April 2023	Summer Term begins for pupils

### Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Awad 1R	Taheem 1A	Zahra 1B	Sabeel 1S
Deepthika 2K	Sirajunnisa 2A	Aaliyah 2N	Vinicka 2C



### Celebrating Success (KS2)

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

Jacob 3S	Jaiveer 3R	Asad 3A	Alvi 3L
Milad 4H	Aliyah Memon 4M	Diyana 4F	Mohammad Raj 4B
The whole class 5Q	Denis 5H	Ihsan 5A	Alex 5M
Elijah 6B	Shayaan 6H	Eddie 6P	Ahmad 6C



### Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4B (100%)	1st	NNpm, 3S, 4M, 4H, 4B, 6H & 6B (100%)
2nd	5Q (96%)	2nd	2K (99%)
3rd	4M (94%)	3rd	6C (98%)



### School Clubs (Week beginning 27th March 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Football  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Tag rugby Year 5&6: Girls Football	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Dodgeball  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> 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 <b><u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u></b> Year 1: Book Club	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Athletics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Dodgeball Year 4: Reading Club Year 2: French Club KS2: Art Club Kickstart Club  <b><u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u></b> Year 3&4: Panda Cadets  <b><u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u></b> Year 5&6: Junior Cadets	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 5&6: Football  <b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Dance Year 5&6: Volleyball Year 3&4: Girls Football	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 5&6: Competition training Years 5&6: Badminton Year 5&6: Early Risers Maths  <b><u>No After School Clubs</u></b>



### Attendance Matters!

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

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	97.3	1R	96.9	3R	95.3	5A	97.0
NNpm	92.6	1A	96.0	3A	99.3	5M	96.2
NSam	89.0	1B	90.0	3L	96.2	5Q	98.3
NSpm	95.0	1S	88.7	3S	90.0	5H	99.3
RM	84.7	2K	93.1	4M	96.0	6H	94.5
RF	96.2	2C	96.6	4H	99.7	6B	95.9
RT	94.0	2A	92.8	4B	96.3	6P	98.6
RR	97.0	2N	92.1	4F	97.7	6C	95.7
Whole School			95.0%				

*Mrs Cecilia Mojzes*

Executive Head Teacher

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