

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Essex Primary School wellbeing is a top priority, in addition to academic excellence, so we celebrated our commitment to getting good mental health for everyone by wearing green and with a special assembly on Thursday. Pupils also participated in a range of activities for Mental Health Awareness Week during their PSHCE lessons, sharing ideas and strategies to cope with anxiety, the theme for this year.



Year 2 SATS

This week was also an important time for our Year 2 pupils. They have been working extremely hard in lessons and at home in preparation for their SATs. Pupils came to school on Monday, focused and ready for their assessments. They have maintained their concentration throughout the week. All the staff members at Essex Primary are very proud of the dedication shown by the pupils and the effort they have put in for the SATs. Well done Year 2!

Bruges Visit

During the pupils' visit to Bruges, they had many enriching experiences exploring the city's cultural and culinary delights. The visit to the Chocolate Museum allowed them to learn more about the fascinating history and craftsmanship behind Belgium's world-renowned chocolates. They were already very knowledgeable about the process from bean to bar, having completed their own explanation texts about the making of chocolate during the Autumn term when they were learning about Fair Trade.



At the Frietmuseum, they discovered the intriguing story behind the country's love for fries. A canal boat ride provided a picturesque view of

Bruges' charming canals, showcasing the city's architectural beauty. The History Museum offered a glimpse into the rich past of Bruges, with its captivating artefacts and exhibits. Pupils indulged in delicious waffles, savouring the sweet treats that Belgium is famous for. Lastly, they enjoyed shopping, exploring the quaint boutiques and local markets.

Throughout the visit, pupils demonstrated excellent behaviour, showing respect and enthusiasm for the city and its offerings. The exemplary conduct of most pupils added to the overall enjoyment of the visit, creating a memorable experience for everyone involved.



Jurassic Essex

This week, Reception pupils were lucky enough to be visited by a fantastic team of archaeologists and some terrifyingly authentic dinosaurs. Pupils took part in an archaeological dig, exploring dinosaur fossils. They were taught to use the fossils to identify which dinosaurs they came from. Afterwards, each Reception class came face to face with a life-size Tyrannosaurus Rex and a baby Pterodactyl. When pupils had stopped screaming with delight and terror, they had an opportunity to stroke the dinosaurs and ask questions about the life of dinosaurs.

“Don't bite me,” said Umar as he gently stroked the dinosaur. “I think this is a dinosaur skull,” said Nyra as she looked closely at the fossils. “I love dinosaurs!” shouted Khairan.

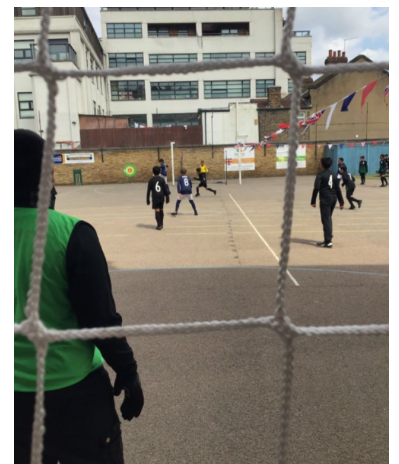


Team Essex

Pupils from year 5 donned their freshly laundered competition strips ready to take on the creme de la creme of Newham Schools for a basketball tournament and football competition. They set out confidently, determined to see off the opposition. Even though our Year 5 pupils were competing against pupils from Year 6, they all did



exceptionally well. They have shown great potential and worked well as a team to try out new tactics. We are very proud of them.



Important Dates:

Date	Event / Information
Week beginning Monday 22th May	Year 2 SATs teacher assessment
Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th May	Year 6 visits to Bruges (Group 2)
29th May - 2nd June	Half Term



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Rihanna 1R	Jessie 1A	Demba 1B	Sabeel 1S
Anima 2K	Muniza 2C	Aiza 2N	Anisha 2A

Celebrating Success (KS2)

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



Adam 3S	Hamza 3A	Jeevan 3L	Tyrell 3R
All of 4H	Inaaya 4B	Kavina 4F	David 4M
Anisha 5M	All of 5H	Zayd 5A	Ionut 5Q
All of 6H	All of 6C	Sribhairavi 6P	Aysha 6B

Walk to School



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

School Clubs (Week beginning 22nd May 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2 Football Year 3&4 Badminton (KS2 Hall) <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: G&T Multi-skills Year 5&6 Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 2: Multi-skills Year 3 Dodgeball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: G&T Multi-skills Year 3&4: Rounders Year 5&6: Dance Year 4&5: Mayors Maths Challenge KS2: Choir club Kickstart Club <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 1: Book Club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6 Dodgeball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Rounders Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Cricket Year 4: Reading Club Year 2: French Club KS2: Art Club Kickstart Club <u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u> Year 3&4: Panda Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 5&6: Junior Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Dodgeball Year 5&6: Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 5&6: Athletics KS2: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Rounders Year 5&6: Early Risers Maths <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football Year 5&6: G&T Competition Football Year 3&4: Gymnastics



Attendance Matters!

The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 95.7% for this week. It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	88.8	1R	100.0	3R	98.0	5A	98.7
NNpm	74.5	1A	94.7	3A	99.3	5M	96.4
NSam	87.3	1B	94.7	3L	97.9	5Q	95.3
NSpm	92.5	1S	96.3	3S	97.9	5H	95.9
RM	92.8	2K	95.7	4M	94.0	6H	95.0
RF	92.4	2C	98.2	4H	99.0	6B	95.2
RT	97.3	2A	95.2	4B	99.0	6P	95.2
RR	96.7	2N	98.9	4F	94.8	6C	95.7
Whole School			95.7%				

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