

## Attendance, Attention and Achievement

### Weekly Newsletter

**Date: 6th October 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Year 6 Science Lesson

This week, a group of Year 6 pupils attended Little Ilford School to partake in a science lesson linked with their current topic: Animals Including Humans. During this topic the pupils learn all about the role of the heart in the circulatory system: its role in pumping blood around the body, how it transports oxygen, the four main chambers of the heart and the route of blood from the heart - to the lungs - back to the heart - around the body and back to the heart. In



this session with Ms Sultana, the pupils had the opportunity to dissect a lamb's heart, they were shown the proper scientific process for opening up and identifying the different parts of the heart and could identify that they were using the 'Identifying, Classifying and Grouping' scientific enquiry

type. The pupils enjoyed themselves, even if some were initially unsure about touching the heart! Some new information that they acquired was that the pulmonary artery is the only artery to carry deoxygenated blood and that the name of the vein that carries deoxygenated blood back to the heart is called the 'vena cava'!

#### Reunion:

On Wednesday, we had a reunion for last year's Year 6 students who are currently in Year 7. There was a big turnout and the students were very excited to come back and share their experiences from their first few weeks in secondary school. Although most students made the short trip



from Little Ilford School, there were students travelling

from different schools further out who really took the time to come to see their previous teachers. They were served drinks and snacks, while catching up with each other as well as talking to their previous teachers. For the staff, it was a fantastic time to



engage with students about how Essex Primary helped them prepare for the next step in their lives and the life lessons that they took from here to develop further in their secondary schools. As expected, the students could not wait to talk to each other and the hall was buzzing with laughter but also reminiscing about what they missed about Essex Primary. The most wonderful thing to see was how appreciative the students were of their previous teachers and how much they were able to gain from Primary school before their next step.

We wish them all the best for the rest of secondary school and hope to see them soon!

### Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents:

We would like to thank each and every one of you for attending the 'Reception Phonics and Early Reading workshop'. During the workshop, we covered important topics such as letter sounds, blending, and reading. We hope that you found the information shared to be valuable and insightful. Your presence and involvement in your child's education is deeply appreciated.



### Bookfair

The book fair has arrived and will be in the KS1 hall until Wednesday 11th October. Please come along and have a look. There are lots of new titles that your child may enjoy reading.



### Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Essa (Bumblebee)	Yahya (Butterfly)	Hoorain (Beetle)	Aizah (Moth)
Nazila (Anaconda)	Whole class (Crocodile )	Ajraf (Gecko)	Inaaya (Tortoise)



### Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Farzeen (Vendace)	Arissa (Lamprey)	Adnan (Halibut)	Chloe (Bluefin)
Ibraheem (Kiwi)	Afsheen (Puffin)	Shayaan Grebe)	Aniyah (Nightingale)
Milad (Baobab)	Yusuf (Chestnut)	Faisal (Redwood)	Ayaan (Maidenhair)
Demari (Orchid)	Jibran (Wintergreen)	Nima (Helleborine)	Noor (Clary)

### Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	Maidenhair (100%)	1st	Maidenhair (100%)
2nd	Anaconda & Helleborine (98%)	2nd	Helleborine, Kiwi, Vendace & Lamprey (99%)
3rd	Chestnut (96%)	3rd	Crocodile & Anaconda (98%)



### School Clubs (Week beginning 9th October)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Football Year 3&4: Table Tennis	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 1&2: Netball Year 3&4: Yoga	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 3&4: Netball Year 5&6: Handball	<b><u>Before School Club</u></b> <b><u>8:00-8:45</u></b> Years 1&2: Handball Year 5&6: Football	<b><u>Before School Club 8:00-8:45</u></b> Year 5&6: Table Tennis KS1: Multi-skills
<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Girls Football Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 5&6: Girls Football	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Hockey Year 5&6: Hockey	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Netball  <b><u>3:15 - 4:15</u></b> Year 3-6: Police Cadets	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Multi-skills Year 3&4: Multi-skills Year 5&6 Multi-skills	<b><u>After School Club</u></b> <b><u>3:30-4:30</u></b> KS1: Hockey KS2: Gymnastics KS2: Dance

### 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	%
Nursery Tiger(am)	94.9	Year 1 Bumblebee	96.9	Year 3 Lamprey	97.5	Year 5 Baobab	97.7
Nursery Rhino(am)	89.0	Year 1 Butterfly	98.0	Year 3 Halibut	94.3	Year 5 Redwood	98.6
Nursery Tiger(pm)	92.7	Year 1 Beetle	98.7	Year 3 Bluefin	93.6	Year 5 Maidenhair	99.3
Nursery Rhino(pm)	78.8	Year 1 Moth	96.4	Year 3 Vendace	96.8	Year 5 Chestnut	96.2
Reception Dolphin	95.5	Year 2 Anaconda	97.3	Year 4 Grebe	98.7	Year 6 Orchid	97.1
Reception Vaquita	86.9	Year 2 Crocodile	96.4	Year 4 Puffin	97.3	Year 6 Clary	98.6
Reception Turtle	96.6	Year 2 Gecko	94.0	Year 4 Nightingale	98.6	Year 6 Helleborine	97.3
Reception Penguin	93.8	Year 2 Tortoise	100.0	Year 4 Kiwi	98.0	Year 6 Wintergreen	99.3
Whole School			96.4%				

**Important Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event / Information</b>
Friday 6th October - Wednesday 11th October 2023	Book fair in KS1 hall
Monday 9th October & Thursday 12th October 2023	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 12th October 2023	Reading Gladiators and Reading Warriors club cancelled due to Parent's Evening
Wednesday 1st November 2023	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)

*Mrs Cecilia Mojzes*  
Executive Head Teacher

*Mr Rick Probett*  
Chair of Governors

*Mrs Amber Ilyas*  
Associate Head Teacher