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Weekly Newsletter

Date: 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pupils have made a positive start to the summer term, settling back into the routines of the school day and enjoying their playtimes with friends using all the new playground equipment. As duty bearers in a Rights Respecting School we must ensure children's rights are respected; article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) creates a specific right for all children to have rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to their age and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts. We encourage all families to help their children to know all of their rights but also the things they can do to respect the rights of others to build a better world.

<https://www.childfriendlycardiff.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/UNCRC-Articles.pdf>



We would like to celebrate the talents and skills of our pupils outside school enjoying this right so if you have a photograph of your child participating in a dance, sport, music, martial arts or other club please email them to info@essex.newham.sch.uk.

A Splash of Colour to Celebrate Autism Awareness



In celebration of Autism Awareness Month, Essex Primary is proudly joining the movement by encouraging our students to wear bright colours. As we dress ourselves in these vibrant hues, we not only express our support for individuals with autism but also embrace the beautiful diversity within our community. As a school, we shared an Autism Awareness Assembly,

where our school community came together to deepen our understanding and support for individuals on the autism spectrum. During the assembly, students, teachers, and staff gathered to learn more about autism, its characteristics, and how we can foster a more inclusive environment for individuals with diverse abilities.



As we continue our journey towards greater inclusivity, let us carry the spirit of empathy, acceptance, and celebration with us. Together, we can create a more compassionate and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and accepted for who they are. We invite you to join us in spreading awareness and acceptance this Autism Awareness Month.

The Opening of the Reading Bus



It's all aboard the reading bus, starting with our reading ambassadors who welcomed governors to see the newest playground attraction. The bus is a lovely new resource enabling pupils to visit a school library at least weekly. Pupils enjoyed chatting to governors

about reading at Essex and how much they enjoy their new Take One Books. As well as academic benefits, reading for pleasure provides social and emotional gains including increased wellbeing.



KS1 School Council Conference - 'Agents of Change!'

On Wednesday 17th April 2024, our KS1 School Council attended an 'Agents of Change' School Council Conference at Elmhurst Primary School. It was a fantastic opportunity for the school councillors to engage with councillors from an array of schools and participate in different workshops that were designed to enhance their leadership skills. They immersed themselves in workshops that helped them express their views and understand their key characteristics to help them make positive changes in the school. They will use those skills going forward in their School Council role.



Bow Arts Workshop



Able and talented pupils took part in a skills based workshop to create exemplary models of the skills required for drawing and painting to be displayed in the school's Art Room. Pupils experimented with a range of different mark making tools and learned about colour theory to mix a rainbow of watercolours. The drawings they made using the Look-Draw-Look strategy demonstrated all the talent and creativity here at Essex.



Home alone - Year 5 & 6

A gentle reminder, from the 15th April 2024, those pupils in year 5 and 6 who have permission to go home alone will be allowed to go home alone after clubs. If you give permission for your child to go home alone you must inform your child's class teacher.

Important Dates

Date	Event / Information
Monday 6th May 2024	School Closed (Bank Holiday)
Week beginning Monday 13th May 2024	Year 6 SATs week



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Shuaib (Bumblebee)	Mohammed Sufiyan (Beetle)	Mohammed Yousuf (Butterfly)	Vyom (Moth)
Krish (Anaconda)	Victoria (Gecko)	Krishan (Crocodile)	Aaizah (Tortoise)



Green leaves (KS2)

KS2 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

Jamil (Lamprey)	Abdullah (Bluefin)	(Halibut)	Mariam (Vendace)
Manha (Puffin)	Whole class (Kiwi)	(Grebe)Aalia	Aafaaq (Nightingale)
Shayan (Baobab)	Ahmed (Chestnut)	Abdul Haadi (Maidenhair)	Rayhan (Redwood)
Sameera (Orchid)	Haseeb (Clary)	Barbara (Helleborine)	Arman (Wintergreen)

Walk to School

Classes with the highest percentage of walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	Anaconda, Maidenhair, Clary (100%)	1st	Gecko, Tortoise, Anaconda, Lamprey, Kiwi, Maidenhair, Baobab, Clary, Orchid (100%)
2nd	Orchid, Redwood (97%)	2nd	Helleborine (99%)
3rd	Tortoise (96%)	3rd	Wintergreen (98%)



LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL



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)	96.5	Year 1 Bumblebee	93.8	Year 3 Lamprey	92.0	Year 5 Baobab	86.2
Nursery Rhino(am)	87.1	Year 1 Butterfly	89.3	Year 3 Halibut	94.8	Year 5 Redwood	93.1
Nursery Tiger(pm)	86.0	Year 1 Beetle	92.3	Year 3 Bluefin	96.8	Year 5 Maidenhair	92.3

Nursery Rhino(pm)	87.0	Year 1 Moth	86.8	Year 3 Vendace	93.3	Year 5 Chestnut	85.5
Reception Dolphin	92.1	Year 2 Anaconda	91.3	Year 4 Grebe	92.5	Year 6 Orchid	93.8
Reception Vaquita	89.7	Year 2 Crocodile	93.8	Year 4 Puffin	94.5	Year 6 Clary	93.3
Reception Turtle	90.0	Year 2 Gecko	96.8	Year 4 Nightingale	88.3	Year 6 Helleborine	93.4
Reception Penguin	87.9	Year 2 Tortoise	83.7	Year 4 Kiwi	89.6	Year 6 Wintergreen	95.2
Whole School			91.3%				

School Clubs (Week beginning 22nd April 2024)

Please note the changes to the timetable for the Sporting Clubs.

You will have been informed by school ping if your child has been allocated a place at the new clubs.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1 & 2: Football Year 5 & 6: Boys Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1 & 2: Handball Year 3 & 4: Cricket	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Boys Football Year 5&6: Cricket	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1 & 2: Athletics Year 5 & 6: Basketball	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3 & 4: Basketball Year 5 & 6: Table Tennis
<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3 & 4: Handball Year 5 & 6: Dance	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football Year 3 & 4: Dance Year 5&6: Gymnastics	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 3 & 4: Athletics Year 5 & 6: Handball Year 6: Debate Club KS2 WonderMaths Club KS2 Guitar Club <u>3:15 - 4:15</u> Year 3-6: Police Cadets	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dodgeball Year 5 & 6: Athletics Year 1 & 2 Ukulele KS2: Badminton & Tennis Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: Reading Gladiators <u>3:30 - 4:20</u> Year 1: Reading Warriors	<u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> Year 3 & 4: Girls Football Year 3 & 4: Gymnastics Year 5 & 6: Girls Football

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Executive Head Teacher

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