



22nd March 2024

School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

A reminder that Nursery closes at the usual time on Wednesday 27th March and school closes at 1.30pm on Thurs 28th March for the Easter holidays. Please note there is no after school club on Thurs 28th March. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 15th April at the usual time.

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week come from Philippians 2:8:

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death- even to death on a cross.

As we approach Holy week please find time to reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us. He suffered and died as punishment for our sins, so that we might have eternal life.

Attendance award

Our attendance awards for last week go to:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 4 Blue, 6 Yellow

Congratulations!

Look what the children have been doing!

Trinity

This week the children in Trinity have been looking at The Very Hungry Caterpillar as our focus story. We had lots of fun exploring all the food the caterpillar ate during the week and creating our very own caterpillar. We also used the story to support our understanding of sequencing and the days of the week.



Nursery

This week the children have been learning about Easter and why we celebrate Easter. The children listened to the Easter story and learnt lots of new words such as disciple, crucifixion and resurrection. The children used stick puppets to retell the story and drew pictures of the story. The children made bread in the builder's tray and understood that Jesus shared the bread and wine with his disciples. They have also been exploring lots of Easter activities, such as painting with carrots, matching eggs in the sand, decorating eggs and making Easter crosses.

In maths, we have been learning about mass and we have been using scales to determine what objects are heavy or light.

"It goes down! It's heavy!" Gatiran
"If it goes up it's lighter!" Jashviha



Reception

This week for RE the key question was: **What is special about the stone?** Children learned about the resurrection of Jesus and how Christians believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. Children worked together to create a tomb with the stone rolled away, adding a figure to show Jesus standing nearby.

Reception children had a fantastic time on their trip to Lee Valley. They took part in a range of activities including Long Jump and Javelin. Staff were extremely impressed with the children, not only with their participation but also with the way they listened to and followed instructions on the journey. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers and, of course, to Mrs Smitten for organizing the trip.



Year 1

This week the children in year 1 have been working scientifically to ask questions and make predictions. We are currently working on our 'Post a Pringle' project and experimented with different packaging. The children carried out various tasks to support their understanding of different materials and conducting a scientific test. They were able to talk about their predictions and provide explanations. They worked in small groups to discuss and make sense of the results. The children thoroughly enjoyed this task and are looking forward to posting their own Pringle next week!



Please remember to read with your children each night and complete the phonics homework for the week.



Year 2

This week Year 2 were tasked to describe a mythological dragon. The children tried extremely hard to experiment with their sentences and use ambitious vocabulary correctly. To create images in the readers' minds, they used literary techniques such as onomatopoeia, alliteration and descriptive language.

The children also practiced their 10x tables. Please continue to work on this at home with your children.

Year 3

Year 3 have immersed themselves in the captivating world of manga by creating their very own '**manga-style**' villains. Their imagination and artistic skills were truly impressive!

In addition to their imaginative creations, the children also presented their FITT projects they had diligently worked on at home. The level of dedication and effort was outstanding!



Year 4

Year 4 have been using their non-chronological writing skills to write a report on Roman trade. They attempted to use such features as headings, subheadings, captions, diagrams and speaking in the third person.

In maths, they learnt how to recognise equivalent fractions while in Science they investigated reversible and irreversible changes.

4B have won the attendance cup for the second time in a row so thank you parents for bringing your children to school keen and on time.



Year 5

The past week Year 5 have been comparing the lives of rich and poor in all civilisations: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Ancient Benin, Ancient Rome and the Victorian Era. This has allowed them to see and compare the different lifestyles and compare them to today's world. As part of our Topic on Rich and Poor, we introduced the marble system which has allowed children to experience the worth of marbles and helped them decide how they would like to save and spend.

Year 6

This week the children have been learning all about the events that led up to WW2. They explored the impact that the Blitz had on the United Kingdom and spent time looking at how their local area (Enfield) was impacted during the war. They were amazed to discover that during 'Wings for Victory' week, Southgate raised enough money to buy a Stirling bomber jet.

We are busy revising for SATs and we would encourage all children to do some independent study at home. Most of the children have their CGP books and there are an abundance of revision web-sites that the children can go on. Some areas that they could be encouraged to study for their grammar test are:

- clauses (subordinate and relative)
- verbs
- nouns
- adjectives
- prepositions
- determiners
- punctuation (colon, semi-colon, hyphen, dash)





A huge congratulation to Theodore in 3 Yellow!

Theodore has been doing **taekwondo** among other extracurricular activities and we are pleased to share with you his promotion to **Deputy Yellow**.

This has taken some real determination, dedication and discipline! You can see just how proud he is to have accomplished this.

We look forward to hearing about all of your future achievements. **Well done Theodore!** 😊



Free Girls football camp

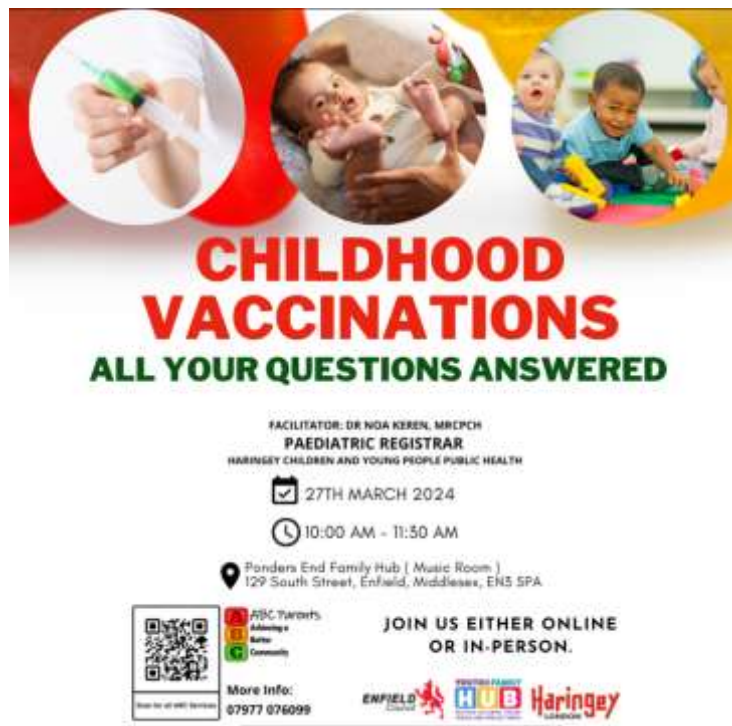
Blanco Activities will be holding a FREE Girls' Football Camp at Houndsfield school over the Easter break.

This is FREE to all girls in Years 3-6 from the local area.

Parents can book via this link:

<https://playwaze.com/blanco-activities-camp-2024/rpxz4b9rrrm/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/96993-B>





Fun, free and inclusive weekly fitness classes for girls aged 11-16

Hi! I'm Jeyda from Nuffield Health Enfield Fitness and Wellbeing Centre.

I am reaching out to introduce **Move Together** – free weekly fitness classes for girls aged 11 to 16 – specially designed to build strength, confidence and get girls moving!

Studies show that many young girls are not meeting the recommended physical activity guidelines due to barriers, including lack of access to resources, societal pressures and low self-esteem*.

Move Together addresses these barriers by providing a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment with our very own fitness instructors, where young girls can enjoy physical activity.

Who | Students aged 11-12 will require a parent/guardian to register on their behalf. Students aged 13-16 can complete their own registration

When | Monday 4pm-5pm

Where | St Stephens Church EN1 2EU



Holy Week at
All Saints Church, Edmonton

Palm Sunday
Sunday 24th March
9.50am

Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 27th March
7pm

Maundy Thursday
Thursday 28th March
8pm

Good Friday
Friday 29th March
12pm



EASTER AT ALL SAINTS

Easter Day
Sunday 31st March

Dawn Service
6am

All Age Eucharist
10am



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 27th Mar: Nursery closes for Easter

Thursday 28th Mar: Children break up for Easter 1.30pm (No after school club this day)

Monday 15th April: Children return to school after Easter Holiday

Thursday 25th April: Class photographs

Friday 24th May: Children break up for half term at 3.15pm

Monday 3rd June: Children return to school after half term

Wednesday 3rd July: INSET day (No children in school)

Wednesday 24th July: Children break up for Summer holiday at 1.30pm (No after school club on this day)

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

"Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"

