

A message from the Headteacher

This week I have had the pleasure of seeing first hand just how much progress the year 1 children have made with their reading. I have been taking part in the administration of the phonics tests and children have really impressed me with their solid phonics knowledge and their confidence in reading. A very well done to all of the year 1 children, but also to the staff who have worked super hard to teach phonics in classes, small groups and individually over the year.

A well done too must go to the students in year 4 who have been completing their multiplication tables check. They have been working hard and using Times Tables Rockstars to help them throughout the year.

I have, unfortunately, had a complaint from one of our neighbours in Hydethorpe Avenue regarding parents parking illegally and their rudeness to residents when challenged. Please make sure that you demonstrate our school values in your decisions regarding parking at drop off and pick up times. Parents who disregard the laws regarding parking not only cause distress and inconvenience to other road users and residents, but they also risk police intervention. More importantly, careless parking also puts the lives of our children at risk. As the area becomes quite busy at drop off and pick up times, please consider parking a little further away from school and walking in to collect your children, or better still use public transport or walk all of the way if you can.

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week are from Psalm 103:13:

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Sunday is father's day. Let us give thanks for our fathers and the other significant men in our lives.

Attendance award

Our attendance awards for last week go to:

Reception Blue, 1 Yellow, 4 Blue, 6 Red.

Congratulations!

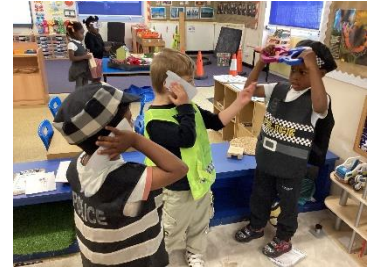
Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

In Nursery we have continued to learn more about the story, 'What the Ladybird Heard!' We talked more about the characters and made wanted posters for Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh who were the baddies in the story. This was a good opportunity to talk about what is wrong and right. The children had fun role-playing with police small world and they have used wonderful language as they have played. The children also learnt about the setting, making their own maps of the farm and thinking about how maps help us find the way.



In maths, the children have been learning about one more and using this knowledge to help them to build a numberline to 5.



Reception



We had a fantastic time on our trip to Capel Manor Gardens. Children went for a nature trail in the fairy woodlands, equipped with their magnifying glasses. There were lots of beautiful gardens to explore and a very big maze to travel through.

The sun shone for long enough for us to have a picnic before visiting the mini-zoo. Although some of the animals were asleep we did get to see some interesting creatures including alpacas, monkeys and an enormous boa constrictor.

A great day was had by all. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers and to all of the children who were impeccably behaved.



Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed their second session of the African drumming workshop. They have listened carefully and followed instructions to play different rhythms and beats. In the coming weeks, the children will be learning a song and a dance to accompany their drumming. Look out for a special performance at the end!

In maths, we have continued to learn about position and direction. The children talked about moving left and right and clockwise and anticlockwise. Please try to use these words at home in different contexts to consolidate the children's understanding. Next week we will be moving on to talk about half and quarter turns.

Our phonics screening checks have now come to an end. The children showed maturity and resilience during the checks and throughout the week. Well done year 1!



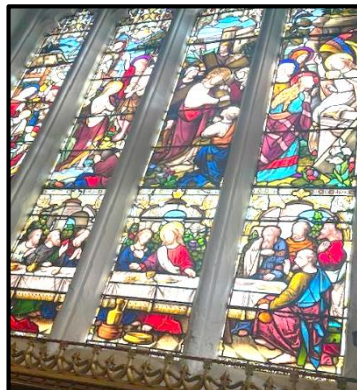


Year 2

This week the children have been learning about magnificent Scotland. They enjoyed studying the history of Edinburgh Castle, and designing their own Tartan patterns. Please remember to complete the consent forms on parent pay, this will enable your child to have an opportunity to take part in our trips to famous landmarks in London. Next week we are going to Bishopsgate to watch a fantastic musical performance at St Botolph's church.

Year 3

We had a lovely tour of All Saints Church, led by Mother Roxane. Although we attend services there all the time, this was the first time that children had the opportunity to really take in the beauty of the church and understand its characteristics and symbolism used. We learned a lot about the history of All Saints church and how it dates back to the 12th century. It is one of the oldest buildings in the area!



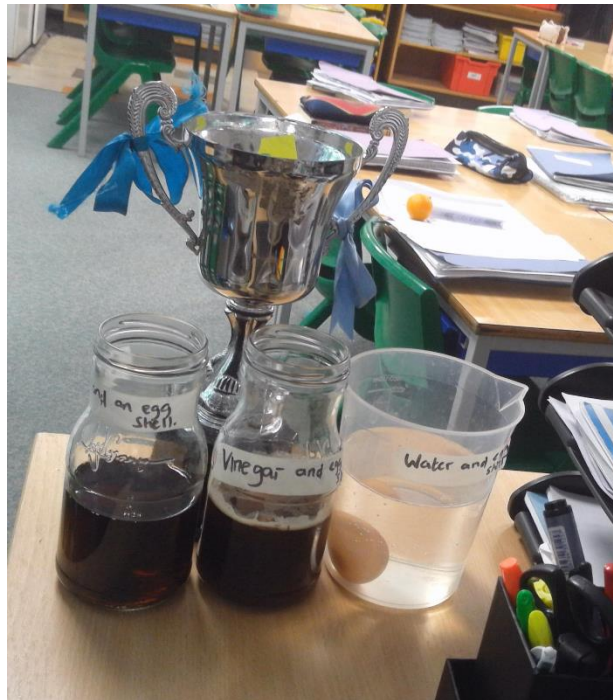
Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed their topic lessons as they learn about famous and influential artists such as Hockney, Picasso and Kandinsky. In Maths, they have moved on to understanding money.

Science lessons have been very interesting, as we placed eggs in vinegar and coke to see the effect on our teeth. Hopefully, this will lead to healthier eating and drinking.

Once more, 4B have won the attendance cup and I am mighty proud of them. Well done parents for encouraging Year 4 to attend regularly and punctually.





Year 5

It has been an eventful week for year 5! They had a special visit from Chickenshed theatre company on Thursday who supported them in growing in confidence to share their perspectives and debate, even if they believe others may oppose to them. It is vital that they develop their communicational skills and competence as this allows them to attain transferrable skills not only within a school setting but even within their day-to-day lives and when in public. In topic, the children have been focusing on tsunamis and exploring how natural disasters can adversely impact people's lives. They have become aware of safety precautions and how they can utilise them in event of a natural disaster. In spellings, they are continuing to focus on homophones and are now developing a clear-cut understanding of how the meaning of the words are different even though they sound the same! In RE, they've developed on their knowledge about Islam and now are aware of how Muslims practise their religion. The opportunity to learn about other religions is crucial in meeting British values by showing respect and tolerance of values, ideas and beliefs from different religions. In maths, they have been focusing on coordinates and translations. They have grown in knowledge and have become more confident in using graphs and translating shapes.

Year 6

Children in Year 6 have been very busy this week expressing missing numbers algebraically. Children progressed from using statements about numbers to form equations through to turning more complex word problems into equations, which they then used to solve other problems.

Children attended an hour long assembly on Tuesday from an outside agency all about transition to secondary school. They were given strategies that they could use to help them cope with changes that are difficult for them such as breathing exercises. Children were encouraged to think about their problems and categorise them:

- is the problem a silly problem that you can just let go
- is the problem something that you cannot solve on your own and you may need to speak to a trusted adult.

Quote from a year 6 pupil: "I really liked how they showed us breathing techniques because it helped me to calm down because I get anxious and they helped me restore and refurbish my thoughts."

Borough athletics

WE WON!! WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!

Well done to the athletics team who came first out of 15 schools. We scored a massive 171 points!

We are so proud of all the children, they all performed so well and have given up their lunchtimes to practise.

They demonstrated great team work. A big thank you to all the parents who came and supported the children. What a great event to represent our great community!





Notices

If any parents or members of our wider community would like a run a stall at the Summer Fayre (Fri 21 June 2024), selling their own products, please get in contact with Ms Elie asap. The cost of a stall will be £25.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
TABLE TOP
SALE**

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE
11AM-3PM**
Admission: 50p
Refreshments available to buy

**Church Street
N9 9PE**



Beat the street



What is Beat the Street?

Beat the Street is a free, fun walking and cycling game which gets staff, pupils and their families out and about in their local area, having fun and keeping healthy. Over 5000 schools have taken part in Beat the Street over the last 10 years.

Players earn points by hovering contactless cards on sensors located in the playing area over the course of 6 weeks.

Compete against other schools to be in with a chance to win prizes. The game has leaderboards for both total and average points, so whether you are a small or large school, everyone is in with a chance to win!

Watch out for more details coming home with your children soon.

UCLPartners
Health Innovation

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

**Have you been affected by cancer?
We want to hear about your experience.**

This is a part of the Improving Cancer Journeys Learning Programme from **UCLPartners and Macmillan**. The programme aims to increase access to practical, emotional and social support for those affected by cancer.

This survey is for people diagnosed with cancer and the people important to them in **Enfield and Haringey**. We wish to understand the challenges you have had, or are currently facing. We also want to know what support you feel you need to keep your life on track.

Use the QR code/link to access the **anonymous** survey. It will take around 10 minutes to complete.

Available in multiple languages

 https://bit.ly/Survey_EH

Dates for your diary

Events leading up to the end of summer term 2024

JUNE 2024

Tuesday 18 th	All day	Year 6 (6 Blue and 6 Yellow) visit to Royal Parks
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Wednesday 19 th	All day	Year 6 (6 Red) visit to Royal Parks
	All day	Year 2 visit to Bishopsgate
	3.30-4.30pm	Reception Open Evening LAS Nursery
	5-6pm	Reception Open Evening Direct entries
Friday 21 st	9am	2 Yellow class assembly
	3.30-5.30pm	Summer Family Party Day
Wednesday 26 th	9.30-10.30am	Nursery Induction meeting
	1.30-3pm	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Thursday 27 th	9.15-10.15am	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
	10.45am-12pm	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
	1.30-3pm	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
Friday 28 th	9am	2 Blue class assembly
	All day	Year 4 visit to National Gallery

JULY 2024

Tuesday 2 nd	All day	Year 2 visit to Victoria & Albert Museum and Royal Albert Hall
	2.15pm	Year 1 perform African Drumming for parents
Wednesday 3 rd	All day	INSET day – staff training (no children in school)
Friday 5 th	9am	2 Red class assembly
Monday 8 th	Afternoon	Transition session with new class teacher
Thursday 11 th	Morning	Transition session with new class teacher
Wednesday 17 th	2pm and 6pm	Year 6 performances for parents
Friday 19 th	End of school day	Annual pupil reports sent home
Tuesday 23 rd	9.30am	Whole school assembly (playground – weather permitting)
	11am-3pm	Year 6 party day
Wednesday 24 th	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' service at All Saints Church (celebration cake on field after service)
	1.30pm	Term ends (no after school club)

N.B. Dates for annual Music week events and movie nights will be released in a few weeks

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”

