

A message from the Headteacher

The last part of the summer term is always very busy and as the weather gets warmer it is really important that parents remember to send their children to school with a bottle of water and a hat and to ensure that hay fever medication and sun protection lotion are administered at home in the morning.

There are often permissions to sign on parent pay so please make sure that you check this regularly so your child doesn't miss out. In addition, please make sure that your maintenance payments are up to date and there are no debts outstanding as we break up for summer. This is especially important for children leaving us in year 6.

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week are from The Evangelical Alliance on the eve of Windrush day:

Dear heavenly Father, we thank you for the Windrush generation. Thank you because their presence in Britain has been a blessing, both to church and society. We appreciate their varied contributions to society through the NHS, education, culture, politics and community. We also recognise their contributions to church growth, church planting and church renewal. We acknowledge that without their presence, our churches would be impoverished and incomplete.

Forgive us, Lord, for the triple trauma that the Windrush generation and their descendants have experienced. Have mercy on us for the Windrush experience, the disappointment of the Windrush scandal and its continued aftermath. Have mercy on us when we do not recognise the humanity in others and treat people created in your image as statistics, including refugees and asylum seekers.

Lord, we long and aspire for better days. We seek and look forward to a society that is just and integrated. As we celebrate the Windrush generation, remembering the struggles, celebrating the contributions, and flourishing for the future, let hope arise and let your kingdom come!

Prayer by Rev Dr Israel Oluwole Olofinjana

Attendance award

Our attendance awards for last week go to:

Reception Blue, 2 Yellow, 4 Yellow, 6 Blue

Congratulations!



Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

This week in nursery we have been learning about the bible story of Jonah and the big fish. The children talked about how Jonah didn't listen to God and who they listened to. The children had fun making whales and exploring sea life. They made boats in the construction area and drew great pictures of the story, labelling their work. They experimented with different objects in the water deciding whether they floated or sank. In maths, the children have been learning about one before and using their number knowledge to use a number track to find out what number comes before.



Reception

This week Reception have been working on odds and evens during our maths lessons. Children selected amounts of objects and grouped them into pairs to identify which amount was odd and which amount was even. Children have continued to work with different types of 2D shapes, selecting and rotating them to create patterns.



Our focus text, "No Dinner", is set in India. We have been looking at Rangoli patterns and children created their own versions using 2D shapes.

Some children choose to use different materials to create beautiful designs, such as coloured beads. We were extremely impressed with the children's work. In reception Yellow children used their artistic skills to build traps to catch fierce animals that can be found in the Indian rainforests. Children have been having lots of fun learning how to do Bhangra dancing too! Sport's day is approaching and we have been practicing for the big event which will be on Wednesday 26th June at 1.30pm. Children should come to school on the day wearing their class colour. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 1

This week year 1 have been busy practicing their numbers up to 100. They are learning to recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) as well as read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words. In our RE lessons, children have continued to look at Islam and what is important to Muslims. We briefly talked about celebrations in the Muslim faith and looked at the Eid celebrations that took place over last weekend. Many children who follow the Muslim faith were keen to share their experiences of Eid. Next week we will complete our last session of our African drumming workshop and our final performance to parents will take place on Tuesday 2nd July.

Year 2

This week the children had the opportunity to travel to central London. We went to Bishopsgate near Liverpool Street. It was a wonderful day as we were blessed with glorious weather. The children enjoyed seeing the modern skyscrapers contrasted against the older buildings from the 1800s. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the journey and other commuters commented on how well the children represented our school. Well done Year 2 for being brilliant role-models and keep this up for our upcoming trips.

Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful trip to St Paul's Cathedral! We got to learn about the structure of the building and some of the history behind it. So many historical moments have taken place at this popular landmark! We got to create our own mosaics, they turned out beautifully! The highlight of the day was when climbing up the dome, through the whispering galleries and then to the stone gallery! It was over 300 steps! Our legs were achy afterwards but it was definitely worth it!



Year 4

Year 4 have started their assessments for Reading and Grammar this week with Maths Paper 1 and 2 next week. The children have been encouraged to complete all their homework and revise their work on Purple Mash.

Year 4 continue to dominate the Attendance Cup with 4Y winning it this week after 4B won it last two weeks. Well done 4Y!



Beat the Streets is an adventure that all of Year 4 and the whole school is being encouraged to do.

Beat the Street turns towns into giant games. Earn points, win prizes and discover more about your area by walking, running and cycling.

To get your prizes you must register your card.

Good luck Year 4 with your assessments and Beat the Street!

Year 5

This week in year 5 we have continued to focus on natural disasters and how they adversely impact people's lives. We have also been focusing on identifying key features of a newspaper article and making our own. In maths, we have moved onto our new topic which is decimals. The children have been able to show a lot of prior knowledge in decimals which has allowed them to progress in lessons with ease. In RE, we have been focusing on how Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world. We would really appreciate if you encourage your children to revise ALL subjects over the weekend as their end of year assessments will start from next week.

Year 6

Year 6 corridors have been echoing with melodic tunes this week as the children have started to rehearse for their end of year talent show. Please see newsletter that was emailed to parents last week detailing important dates and events for Year 6 children's final weeks in Latymer All Saints.

Notices

It has come to my attention that some children are giving out party bags on birthdays. For a number of very good reasons this practice was stopped and I must insist that all members of our community adhere to this rule.

A number of years ago we had a child who had an allergic reaction to one of the ingredients in a party bag favour. As it turned out her reaction was mild but I am sure you will appreciate things could have been a lot more serious.

The items in a party bag may present an allergy threat to some children and if they contain gelatine may be unsuitable for religious or dietary reasons. If small toys, balloons or stationary are included these may present a choking hazard to the child they are given out to or younger siblings.

If you or your child asks permission to hand out party bags your request will be denied on the grounds of health and safety. We will not allow a child or parent to hand out party bags outside classroom or in the playground.

Whilst I appreciate many parents consider health and safety issues, we cannot be sure that all party bag contents are safe so cannot allow any to be distributed.

I apologise for any inconvenience but I am sure I have your understanding and support in keeping all of our children safe.



Sports Day

On sports day children come to school wearing PE uniform, they may wear their class colour t-shirt (Red class red t-shirt, Blue class Blue t-shirt, Yellow class Yellow t-shirt)
Parents are invited to come and cheer their children on.

Wednesday 26th June

Reception, Nursery, Trinity (1.30pm -3.00 pm)

Thursday 27th June

Year 5 and Year 6 (9.15 am - 10.15 am)

Year 3 and Year 4 (10.45 am - 12.00pm)

Year 1 and Year 2 (1.30pm - 3.00 pm)

Beat the street

Well done to all the families taking part in Beat the street we are currently in 4th position. Please keep tapping your cards and see if we can get to 1st place.



Join us in celebrating our Refugee Community!

Shaw Trust, in collaboration with the NCL Health & Social Academy and NHS would like to invite you to our Celebrating Refugees Event

Come and enjoy a day filled with valuable resources, services, and support from local organisations including:

- Meet potential employers to discuss opportunities including NHS Careers.
- Connect with your local health service provider and access a wide range of wellbeing services.
- Discover learning and training opportunities from local education providers.
- Specialist advice on business start-up and self-employment.
- And many more...

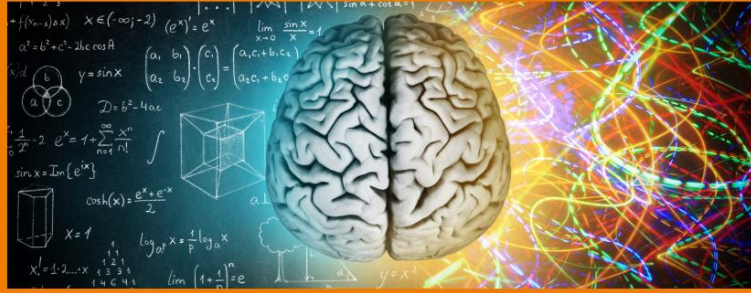
Date: Tuesday 18th June 2024
Time: 10am to 2pm
Location: Green Towers Community Centre, Edmonton Green Shopping Centre, 7 Plevna Rd, London N9 0BU

Join us to celebrate the strength of our refugee community.
We look forward to seeing you on the day

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Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?



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"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

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Addictive Behaviour

Thursday 11th July (7pm to 9pm)



An online session looking at the process of addiction and how we can fight back

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on the PARENT page



Dates for your diary

Events leading up to the end of summer term 2024

JUNE 2024

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”

