



Headteacher: Katy Brennan

24th March 2023

## **School Newsletter**

### **A message from the Headteacher**

It was great to see the parents who attended our Real Talk workshop looking at how we can safeguard our children online and out in the community. We intend to use the feedback from this session to deliver further workshops which are tailored to our community and address the issues and worries our parents have. I hope to see as many people as possible attending so we can build a supportive community and safeguard our children together.

School closes at 1.30pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March for the Easter holiday and there will be no Nursery or after school club on this day. We return to school at the usual time on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Please be aware that the photographer will be in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March for school class and group photographs so please make sure your child is wearing full school uniform.

A final reminder that clocks go forward on Saturday night for daylight saving. Please adjust your clocks and watches.

### **Words of Encouragement**

This week's words of encouragement are from Prov. 3 Verses 5 to 6

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

This passage invites us to find understanding and wisdom in the Lord and he will direct our actions.

### **Look what the children have been doing**

#### **Nursery**

Goldilocks and the 3 bears visited the nursery this week and the children had lots of fun retelling the story in the home corner. The children had fantastic ideas writing lists for the toppings on their play dough porridge and painted some wonderful pictures of the characters. The children have also been drawing daffodils and learning about Spring. Our maths this week has been capacity and the children have been experimenting filling and emptying bowls of porridge and making potions!! In the small world area the children have been making up their own stories using some wonderful language. Finally many children enjoyed mark making in the corn starch whilst practising letter formation.





### Reception

During World Book Day we read the book **Love is** by Sarah Maycock. Children talked about who they love and painted beautiful pictures based on the illustrations in the book. We created a display celebrating love.



For RE we have focused on the importance of the cross. We looked around the school at different crosses. We heard the story of how Jesus died on the cross and made our own crosses.



For topic we have been thinking about hot places. We looked at famous paintings painted in 'warm colours' and 'cool' colours and we painted our own pictures using those colours.

## Year 1

This week in Year One the children have been engaging in a variety of different activities to further their learning in a variety of subjects.

In maths they have learned how to compare and measure mass and use correct vocabulary in their comparisons. They looked for objects around the classroom that are heavier or lighter than a given one.

In computing the children have applied what they learned about pictograms and data collections to make a chart of their own on Purple Mash using the 2count tools.

In Topic the children have been building their art skills, where they weaved strips of paper to cover a silhouette of a character from 'The Jolly Post Man'.

In Science, the children identified changes that occur in the weather from Winter to Spring during the science trail and recorded their observations.



## 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 were also introduced to reading the time on an analogue clock. They looked at reading O'clock and half past times... Our more confident children were able to read Quarter past and Quarter to examples. Some were even able to show off their skills, by reading the time accurately.

Keep practising by asking your children to read time at various points during the day.

## Year 3

In our science lessons this week, we were looking at the different parts of a microscope. The children are developing their observational skills as well as enhancing their scientific vocabulary. Next week, we will collect some items from our edible garden to look at under the microscope! Mordecai (3Y) said: "I feel like a scientist!" I am sure he will make a fantastic scientist one day!





## Year 4



# FAIRTRADE

Why is the Fairtrade Foundation so important to our world? This is the question Year 4 have been exploring this week. They now understand the injustices suffered at the hands of multinational companies by banana, cocoa, coffee and other growers. Our children were outraged that these poor growers are unable to provide the basic necessities for their community because they do not receive a fair price for their goods. They now appreciate the crucial role of the Foundation and how it supports farmers making sure that they have job security, achieve a fair price for their produce and enabling them to plan for the future. The children have written some very persuasive arguments about the importance of the Fairtrade.

Our children were given a fantastic opportunity to work with **Donald Insall Associates**, a leading firm of architects based in the centre of London together with The stonemason from **London Stone Conservation**. The aim of the workshop was to help design a Nave Corbel for our church as one collapsed, falling into the pulpit.



Corbel requiring repair.



The architects first shared different designs to help inspire the children. Here are the children in the design phase of their work and they were then given an opportunity to present their creations.



## Year 5

For the last two weeks, year 5 children were introduced to a new class structure, in which marbles were used as currency. With the new marble system, children could earn or lose marble for a variety of reasons. The children soon realised that this new regime mimicked the economic inequalities that are prevalent in our society as the initial distribution of the marbles were completely unfair. Most children were given between 0-6 marbles whereas a select few were given as many as ten marbles. In the form of a letter of complaint, children were given the opportunity to express their frustrations and complaints about the new class



system whilst gaining valuable insights into the imbalanced distribution of wealth in the real world.



In Science, children carried out a scientific investigation to find out which materials would create the best air resistance. Children made parachutes out of a variety of different materials and tested with material took the longest to hit the ground, which therefore had the most air resistance. Ask them what they found!



### Year 6

Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard this week. They took part in mock SATs tests and all adults in the school are immensely proud of the children's concentration and focus. We understand that children often worry about SATs so we gave them this experience as a practice and for reassurance. It also enables us, as teachers, to recognise gaps in knowledge and understanding.

Thank you all for your continued support in encouraging the children to do some independent study at home.

### Attendance award

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance last week!

Reception Red

1 Blue

3 Red

5 Blue



### **Non uniform day for autism awareness**

Next week is Autism awareness week and in support of this we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The suggested donation to this fund raising event is £1 and staff will have buckets at the gate. A donation will be made to the Autism society and the rest of the proceeds will be used to support work within our own community.

### **Eat them to defeat them**



The Eat Them to Defeat Them Campaign has been going well. Thanks to you and your encouragement of your children, they are eating their vegetables and receiving prizes. As you know, the eating of vegetables encourages good health, the protection of teeth and the boosting of your child's immune system. We have received some reports from some parents that their children are eating vegetables at home without any prompting! Now that's good news!



*Healthy meals being eaten!*



*Stickers and rewards!*

It would be wonderful if you were able to send an email ([office@latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@latymerallsaints.enfield.sch.uk)) expressing the positive affects you have seen in your child, due to the Eat Them to Defeat Them Campaign. Thank you – Mr Senkatuka PSHE Team





## Community information



### THE GREAT LATYMER ALL SAINTS BAKE OFF

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> march 2023  
place : Junior hall  
Time: 3:15

Bring your best homemade cake  
With full list of ingredients

judges and prize for the best cake

All cake to be sold after

All welcome  
Come and tastes the best cakes in Edmonton



### *The Easter Raffle*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** Giant Easter Egg – **2<sup>nd</sup> prize** Basket of Easter Eggs and goodies  
**3<sup>rd</sup> prize** large chocolate selection - and many more prizes

The draw will take place 30<sup>th</sup> march 2023 at 3:15 Junior hall

Raffle tickets on sale in the play ground in the morning and after school

## Mayor's Skills Academies

Capital City College Group have developed a number of hubs – Creative, Hospitality, Green and Digital – that run FREE courses to support Londoners into work. Working with The Mayor of London's Skills Academies, our industry led vocational courses aim to support Londoners to get into employment and the capital's long-term economic growth.



We are committed to supporting diversity and inclusion, sustainability, Good Work and the engagement of under-represented groups. Full employability and freelance courses also offered.

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# Multiply

## FREE MATHS SKILLS COURSES

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Multiply is a brand-new programme designed to help adults in London improve their maths skills to help with everyday life and provide more opportunities.

Multiply courses can help you to:

- Improve your confidence
- Manage your money
- Strengthen skills in the workplace
- Upskill to access better job opportunities
- Gain a maths qualification if you don't have one
- Support your children while improving your own skills
- Access maths if you've found it hard to access before

To be eligible you must:

- Have the right to live and work in UK
- Be aged 19+
- Live in London
- Not have maths GCSE at grade C (or equivalent)
- Have evidence of 3 years of residency in the UK

▶ for more details, email the Multiply team on [Multiply@capitalccg.ac.uk](mailto:Multiply@capitalccg.ac.uk) or scan the QR code



Having a good level of maths skills can help you find more job opportunities and lead to higher wages or can help you prepare for further study. They also help in everyday life, for example helping children with homework and budgeting.

Launching this year across the UK, **Multiply** is a new government-funded programme to help adults improve their numeracy skills.

If you're aged 19 and over and don't have maths GCSE Grade 4 Grade C or equivalent, you can access free numeracy courses through

**Multiply** to build your confidence with numbers and gain a qualification.



We are partnered with the Mayor of London to deliver free Multiply courses designed to fit into your daily life, including evenings and weekends.

▶ Are you interested in taking part in Multiply? Simply register your interest

If you have any queries or are an employer who is interested in taking part, please email the **Multiply Team** on

[Multiply@capitalccg.ac.uk](mailto:Multiply@capitalccg.ac.uk)

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Westminster Kingsway College

Attend 

The iCan team invite you to their event

# Stroke Awareness



Healthy steps to reduce the risks  
of stroke and living well after a stroke

Wednesday 29th March 2023

10am-3pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

45 London Road, Enfield EN2 6DS

Join us for expert advice and information about staying healthy, reducing your risk of strokes and how to live well after a stroke.

**Free lunch and refreshments throughout the day**

ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY INCLUDE...



For more information call 0208 375 4120 or email [referrals@ageukenfield.org.uk](mailto:referrals@ageukenfield.org.uk)

healthwatch

Enfield ageUK

Direct Community Support C.I.C

ENFIELD Council

NHS Enfield, Enfield and Haringey

Ofsted  
GRADED  
GOOD  
2016

INTEGRITY SCIENCE  
QUALITY PANEL  
GOLD AWARD

International  
School Award

STARS  
2015 Gold level Accreditation

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## ENFIELD DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP



**DIABETES UK**  
CARE. CONNECT. CAMPAIGN.

### ARE YOU LIVING WITH DIABETES?

**The Enfield Diabetes Support Group is your local, friendly group run by people with diabetes for you, your family and friends**

**Do you feel like you could use some extra support and information?**

**Unsure of what to do or what to eat?  
Newly diagnosed? Confused?**

**We provide support, advice & information  
on managing your diabetes**

**Increase your knowledge and understanding of diabetes**

**Every month we have a specialist guest speaker in the field of diabetes**

### **Our monthly meetings**

**Every second Tuesday of the month  
from 7.30pm - 9.00pm**

**In person at Chase Farm Hospital, zone Q, room 4 or online via Zoom**

**We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting**

Dates for 2023			
<b>10 January</b>	<b>14 February</b>	<b>14 March</b>	<b>11 April</b>
<b>9 May</b>	<b>13 June</b>	<b>11 July</b>	<b>8 August</b>
<b>12 September</b>	<b>10 October</b>	<b>14 November</b>	<b>12 December</b>

**Email for details: [edsg@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:edsg@blueyonder.co.uk)**



### Dates for your diary

*Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.*

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4 movie night**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3 movie night**  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 movie night**  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Last day of term for Nursery**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Wear Blue for Autism awareness non uniform day**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: School closes for Easter holiday at 1.30pm.**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Apr: Return to school after the Easter holiday.**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Apr: Class photograph day.**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Bank holiday**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation.**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: school closes for half term holiday.**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jun: Return to school after half term holiday.**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul: INSET day no children in school**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday.**

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.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

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”*

