



23rd February 2024

School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

No doubt Reception parents noticed the construction of the new apparatus in the Reception playground this week. This should be ready for the Reception children to enjoy very soon. Thank you for your patience with the disruption the construction caused.

Please be aware of the following upcoming trips. It is very important that parent's login to ParentPay to grant the relevant permissions for your child to attend the upcoming trips with their year group.

26.02.24 Year 4 - Lee Valley
04.03.24 Year 3 - Lee Valley
04.03.24 Year 5 - Ragged School Museum
05.03.24 Year 4 - Cutty Sark
11.03.24 Year 6 - Lee Valley
18.03.24 Year 2 - Lee Valley
20.03.24 Reception - Lee Valley
25.03.24 Year 1 - Lee Valley

Words of Encouragement

Our words of encouragement this week come from 1 Peter 5:6:

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

A reminder to continue with prayer and preparation for the rising of Jesus at Easter.

Attendance award

Our attendance awards for last week go to:

Reception Red, 2 Yellow, 4 Yellow, 6 Yellow.

Congratulations!

Look what the children have been doing!

Nursery

The Nursery children have had a very busy week! Our story is 'Dear Zoo and we have been thinking about what pet we would like the zoo to send us! We sorted lots of different animal as well as consolidating numbers to 5. We used descriptive language to talk about why the animals got sent back to the zoo.

"The dog was perfect" Jessiah

"The camel was grumpy" Josiah



"The frog was jumpy" Ella

We set up a 'Pet shop' and labelled the animals and wrote prices, we had lots of amazing animals in our shop. Finally, we talked about 'Pancakes' and Shrove Tuesday and we had lots of fun flipping playdough pancakes in the frying pans!



Reception

This week we introduced the children to a book entitled 'Wild' which is a lovely book about a young girl who was born in a forest and lived happily with the animals. The role play area has been turned into a forest den with interesting bugs and wildlife books for the children to look at.

Children also used natural and man-made objects) to create some wonderful transient art work



For maths children have been focusing on the number 9 and 10, counting and sorting objects and then working on the composition of those numbers.

Our RE topic this term asks the question- What is so special about Easter? For lesson 1 we learned about the story of Palm Sunday, making palm leaves to re-enact the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem.

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have started their new topic learning all about the history of the postal service. We started the week exploring key facts and vocabulary; looking at stamps, cyphers



on post boxes and exploring how the postal service in the UK has evolved over time. The children had fun dressing up as post people and understanding the important role they play. In maths, we will be moving on to understanding place value with numbers up to 50. Please support your child by practising counting and understanding numbers up to 50 as well as completing the pages marked in our new phonics homework help.



Year 2

This week the children began to look at the story of Charlie Cook's Favourite Book. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to realise and understand that there are a range of different book genres, and that each are enjoyable in their own way.

The children then went on to think about their own personal favourite books. Over the weekend, please take the time with your children to talk about your own favourites as you were growing up. This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your children and appreciate literature.

Year 3

Year 3 teachers are blown away by the amount of effort that has been put into the 'Heroes and Villains' FITT projects. The children are so proud of themselves and have learned so much from their independent research. Here are pictures of a few of them! Do you recognise any of the characters?



Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying their lessons about ancient trade. The focus this week has been Greek trade including who they traded with, what they traded and what they used for transport. In maths, they will start understanding what a fraction is and applying the knowledge in real life scenarios.

Year 4 have been keen to collect stickers for the Eat Them to Defeat Them vegetable campaign. Please continue to encourage your children to eat vegetables.





A Pupil aiming to collect ten stickers to gain a prize and learn the healthy value of eating vegetables.

Year 5

Year 5 has had a running start to the new half term - literally! Today, we had the absolute privilege and pleasure to visit Lee Valley Athletics Centre where we got stuck into the long jump, tried our hand at javelin and got a head start at the relay. There were shouts and cheers and a few aches and pains but teachers, students and parents alike, left the facilities feeling invigorated, euphoric and a little hungry!

We can't wait to go back next year!

As part of our topic we have been sewing with children producing some amazing work. Kian in 5B made a very well made purse with lovely neat stitching.



Kians pocket purse

Year 6

Next week is assessment week in Year 6 and we are treating it as 'mock SATs.' Some children will have 1-1 adult support and additional time to complete the tests. This week for homework we would like the children to do **some extra revision**. Many of the children now have the CGP SATs revision books and they should be encouraged to use them. The attached links are also very helpful as revision aids:

- <https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks2-sats-papers/> A website with a timetable of test dates.
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-1-and-key-stage-2-test-dates> English: The English area of the BBC Bitesize website is packed with activities and questions to help you prepare for the National Tests in English.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f> A range of English games and activities.
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html> These revision pages have been put together by Woodlands Junior School to help students with their revision.
- <https://www.spag.com> You might like to try some spelling practise on this BBC spelling site.



- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb> A range of activities and games to practise a range of spelling rules and patterns.
- <https://ttrockstars.com/login> The Maths area of the BBC Bitesize website is packed with activities and questions to help you prepare for the National Tests in Maths.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39> These revision pages have been put together by Woodlands Junior School to help students with their revision.
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html> A site with links to old style Key Stage 2 Maths Papers, Maths Tutorials as well as Maths Games. Some of these games are linked to Memory and would therefore help pupils to retain key information.
- <https://claritymaths.uk> Loads of Maths games on a range of Mathematical concepts.
- <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm> This site has loads of games which help to practise a range of skills. <http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>



Book now for lessons in the Summer term!

MUSIC CAN HELP US:

- ☒ Build confidence
- ☒ Enhance memory
- ☒ Express ourselves
- ☒ Be creative

EMS lessons start from around £7 per week

Closing date: 10th March 2024

Click here to book






THE GREAT Latymer All Saints BAKE OFF

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Date : 22nd march 2024
 place : Junior hall
 Time: 3:15pm

Bring your best homemade cake
 With full list of ingredients

Watch the judges sample the baked creations and award their prize for the best cake then why not buy a piece and sample your favourite cake for yourself!

Come and taste the best cakes in Edmonton!





Latymer All Saints 'Sensory Garden' Art Competition!

🌟🌟 Calling all LAS artists! Design a Sensory Garden poster for our school courtyard! 🌱🎨

🌸🌟 Unleash your creativity in our competition to design a vibrant poster for the school's Sensory Garden in the courtyard! 🌷🌿

📍🌈 Create a colourful masterpiece showcasing children playing with sensory equipment! An artist will then come in and paint an enlarged version of the winner's design, on the wall! 🎨👤

🏆🎁 The winner will also receive a fantastic £25 gift voucher! Let your creativity shine! 🌟🎨

🗣️ Prefects will select the winning design! 🌟🎨👤

Please see Miss Agyeman if you have any questions.

Deadline - Monday 26th February 2024 at 12.00pm



Sensory Garden

- The heading 'Sensory Garden' must be written at the top of your design, in an arched shape.
 - Must be colourful
- Must show children playing with equipment

GOOD LUCK!





Call for applications!

Are you a Bulgarian national living, working or studying in Enfield with an interest in working in the public sector and give a voice to your community?

Join our free 1/2 day *Public Sector Inclusive Leadership* programme on 17 March 2024 11am to 1:30pm and learn how to access Community Infrastructure roles.

To apply, send us your CV and a short paragraph explaining your motivation for applying at hello@socialequity.org.uk by 27 February 2024.



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The Easter Raffle

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

The draw will take place 22nd march 2024 at 3:15 Junior hall

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

Dates for your diary

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”

