



Spring 1 (Newsletter 2)

Friday 14th January 2022

Updates

As you will all be aware, positive Covid cases are on the rise. It is important that we continue to be careful throughout this time and work together to keep all of our families and staff safe.

We ask that during this time you do not come into the school office, unless you have made a pre-booked appointment.

You can make an appointment by calling the school office on 0208 556 0103.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th January

Shaking Up Shakespeare – Year 6

Wednesday 26th January

Whole school panto – Aladdin

Thursday 27th January

Virtual attendance and punctuality parent meeting – 11am

Week beginning: 31st January

Chinese New Year and National Storytelling week

Tuesday 8th February

Safer Internet Day

Safeguarding

Classroom doors and doors leading to year group stairwells will be closed at 8.55am.

From 8.55am, all children will need to go through one entrance – the main office. A member of staff will sign them in. This will help us to build an even tighter safeguarding system in the morning, by ensuring that from 8.55am there is only one entrance that is manned by a member of staff, for the children to enter.

Late end of day collection

From Monday, if you are late to collect your child, class teachers will sign your child into after school club for a member of staff to supervise them. We will of course understand if there are exceptional circumstances for the late collection of your child / children and we will do our best to support you and your child / children if this is the case. However, as a school we need to consider the members of staff that are asked to supervise outside of their working hours and the impact it has on them.

If your child is signed in for late collection, you will be charged £6.50.

Please collect your child directly from the after school club entrance.

Contact details

Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details – telephone number, email address and home address.

We also request that you provide us with the name and contact details of at least one other contact in case of emergencies.

All these details can be provided by calling the school office on the number above.

Year Group News

We had a great first full week back at school – have a look at what some of the year groups have been up to!

Year 1

In Year 1, for Science, we used thermometers to measure different temperatures.



Year 2

As part of the new Topic unit of 'London', Year 2 have been exploring maps of different capital cities across Europe.



Year 4

This week in our Science lesson we started our unit looking at states of Matter; solid, liquids, gases. We compared and grouped materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We even did a mini drama session on this. We had jolly good time being junior scientists and asking scientific questions. Next week, we will continue with more practical work and record our findings.

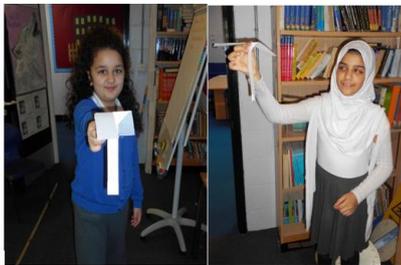


Year 3 Project Homework

Year 3 pupils were asked to build their own volcano models. We've had some wonderful project homework pieces back. Have a look at the violent volcanoes! Did you know that there are three types of volcanoes?



In Science, Year 5 have been investigating the effects of gravity and air resistance on falling objects



Well done to everyone who created their fantastic stone age settlement models for their project homework!!!



Year 6

Gurdwara trip

Year 6 children attended the Leyton Gurdwara where they consolidated their learning about Sikhism. They took part in various activities and enjoyed asking questions to the gurus.



Our achievements this week

Attendance

As a school, we achieved 94.3% attendance this week (Reception – Year 6)

Well done to the following classes for achieving our school target or above this week: 07.01.22 – 13.01.22

| Class | Attendance | Class | Attendance |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------------|
| Reception Lead | 97.1% | Year 3 Helium | 96.7% |
| Year 1 Iron | 100% | Year 3 Silver | 97.7% |
| |  | Year 4 Platinum | 98.1% |

Pupil awards

| Class | Child's Name | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | BRAVO CARDS | ACHIEVEMENT CARDS | GOLDEN AWARDS |
| Neon | Maha and Amaya | Nourah and Khalid | Regan |
| Lead | Aleena and Arya | Yusuf, Ansari and Danielius | Dzheydan |
| Iron | Sameera and Hanaa | Henry and Mohammad Ayaan | Rita |
| Titanium | Ayaan B, Amelja and Aisha | Ayaan H | Ryana |
| Zinc | | | |
| Carbon | Anabel, Kaden, Ibrahim and Malak | Aniela and Destini | Nicola |
| Silver | | | |
| Helium | Mazin and Harris | Sereya and Batool | Greta |
| Silicon | | | |
| Platinum | Darius | Yasmin, Kady and Sara | Ivan |
| Oxygen | Hussain, Aman and David | David, Victor, Aisha, Kevin, Sarib, Raffia, Wesley, Leyann and Paulo | Sarib |
| Promethium | Mustufa | | Raaina |
| Cobalt | Tomiwa and Salina | | Heena |
| Einsteinium | Inez | Saskia | Eda |
| Krypton | Hameed | Nathalie | Shajaniya |

Information

Do you have a child or know a child who was born on / between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? Are you / or their parents / carers looking for a place in Reception class for September 2022?

Apply for a Reception class place via the eAdmissions website: www.eadmissions.org.uk

The deadline is **Saturday 15th January 2022.**

If you need any help with this, please contact the school office to make an appointment for someone to support you.



PARENT / CARER MEETING

Our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) - Farai, will be holding a virtual meeting about attendance and punctuality.

She will be explaining the benefits of good attendance, the school procedures and the local authority procedures. Farai will be able to answer your questions about attendance and punctuality and provide advice for any further support you may need.

Date: Thursday 27th January 2022

Time: 11am

Virtually: Google Meets – code: ATTENDANCE

FAVOURITE'S DAY THEME MENU

BURGER IN A BUN

QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG (v)
served with caramelised onions

TOMATO PASTA BAKE (vg)

JACKET WEDGES

SWEETCORN

BAKED BEANS

CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CHOCOLATE SAUCE

ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT

SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT PLATTER

Thursday 20th January 2022



Try our tasty menu available on Thursday 20th January!

Remember the cost of a school meal is now £2.30.

Check if your child is entitled to free school meals by visiting the Waltham Forest website.

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