



Newsletter

Week ending 27th May 2022

Message from the head teacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter of the year and what an eventful year it has been. We are still awaiting our final OFSTED report – it is due out next Monday. I will send it through on Parentmail once it has been published – from reading the draft one we are looking forward to some lovely comments about our school.

Thank you to all those who were able to come to our showcase evening last week – we had so many fantastic comments about the lovely work on display.

I want to say thank you to all the year 6 children leaving us to go to Secondary school. They have certainly brought a great deal of fun, hard work and enthusiasm to everyone involved with them. My message to them is to work hard at everything you do and try out all opportunities your new school has to offer.

For all the other children, please encourage your child to read as much as they can and enjoy all the activities there are on offer in the community.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts I have received - it is very kind of you.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to all the staff of the school. They have worked incredibly hard to ensure the school runs smoothly and your children learn well. I hope everyone in the school community has a good rest and recharges their batteries ready for the new school year.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Times Table Titans

Year 3

Aitor
Fatima
Anfal
Yasir

Year 4

Lucerito
Damiana

Attendance

The highest attendance for each year group

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| Year N2 | 68.5 |
| Year R | 82.2 |
| Year 1 | 84.8 |
| Year 2 | 84.8 |
| Year 3 | 81.1 |
| Year 4 | 83.6 |
| Year 5 | 84.5 |
| Year 6 | 80.9 |

Art Exhibition

At the end of each academic year, the Art Matters network hosts an exhibition which celebrates artwork created by young people from East London primary and secondary schools. It is the largest exhibition of its kind in the UK!

On Tuesday 5th July the exhibition opened to the public at the University of East London Docklands campus. This has been the first in person exhibition since Covid and it was a joy to be back. Nelson artwork from Nursery to Year 6 were proudly displayed and demonstrated the creativity of our wonderful pupils. For those of you that missed it, you are able to view online at www.artmatterslondon.org



Our Annual school musical was performed at Elmhurst Primary school on Thursday 14th July 2022.

It was absolutely fantastic.

Congratulations to the cast of Matilda. What an amazing show!

Nursery Trip to Central Park

Nursery made telescopes this week and used them during our visit to Central Park to spot all the things that they could see. We found squirrels, buzzy bees and even some beetles in amongst the wildflower patch. We did some pond dipping and discovered lots of water boatmen and damselflies. The children had a wonderful time despite the very hot weather.



NELSON WORK WEEK



Year 1 have been learning about people who work in the emergency services. They took part in a workshop on lifeboats and learnt about water safety. They also solved problems as police officers, finding missing pens and class resources using clues.



As part of the year 5 work week, M2 and M3 went to visit Here East, the main technology centre in East London. We were met by representatives of several companies trading from the site, and they explained to us the different technology that their companies use. They also explained that the site housed approximately 5000 people, so they had their own on site recycling plant. We went to see part of the recycling plant and learnt that cardboard with any grease on it, such as pizza boxes, need to be put in general waste, rather than cardboard recycling as the grease deposits would render anything near to it contaminated. The children played a recycling game, and told the company representatives about the apps that they had created for work week. After eating our lunch on site, Here East allowed us to use one of their special electric shuttle buses to take us back to Stratford station. An informative and eniovable visit!

Year 3 children had the privilege and honour of attending Vistry Construction to learn about the different types of engineering jobs that are involved in the Vistry Plaistow Hub. The children learnt about how much the development cost, how many workers are involved in the project and the number of homes the project will provide as well as the benefits the development will have to the local community. The children also had great pleasure in designing their own local development including new initiatives that would benefit both the local community and the local environment.



As part of work week, Year 4 looked at money and budgeting. They took part in an exciting week of lessons and activities, which included working out how much profit they would make from designing and selling a cupcake; ways to earn money to save towards something they wanted, the difference between wants and needs, as well as why adults need to go to work to pay the bills. They thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the offices of KPMG in Canary Wharf, especially the cafes where the staff ate and the rides in the lifts. Fun fact: there are bee hives on the top of KPMG and the Queen Bee is called Bee-yonce



Year 2's work week theme was Trades. Children learnt the important role that trades people play in our lives, such as painters and decorators, electricians, carpenters and plumbers.



Year 2 children engaged in various activities like creating their own water system, designing and building a 3D house and making their own picture frames.

Y6 Send My friend to School Day

Year 6 worked hard to plan their own stall with games, activities and treats which they all provide themselves to raise money for UNICEF. Thanks to all the parents who provided these for child's stall.

Well done to the year 6 children for a very successful day.



Dates for your diary

**Thursday 21st July 2022 – Year 6
Presentation Evening**

**Friday 22nd July 2022 – Last day of
school. School closes at 1.30pm**

**Monday 5th September 2022 –
School Opens for children**

Maths Competition

Our brilliant maths team went to City Hall on June 22nd to compete in the final of the Count On Us Primary Challenge. We finished in 2nd place!! What an amazing achievement! We are so proud of our maths team. Well done!

