



Newsletter

Week ending 11th November 2022

Message from the head teacher



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome parents and carers from all over East Ham today to our prospective parents' open day. I was so proud of all our children and staff as they showcased our outstanding provision.

Today has been a very exciting day for year 3 and 4 as we continue to bring learning alive!

The visit from Korky Paul was utterly inspirational for the children and adults alike. The workshops all showcased how an illustrator goes about bringing the author's story to life.

Today was Remembrance Day. When we remember the soldiers from all over the world who fought in the two world Wars but also more recent conflicts. Our children took part in the National two minute silence with Mr Dye providing the ceremonial "Last Post and Reveille".

This week also saw our Year 6 children honouring the Sikh festival of Guru Nanak's birthday with a special assembly. Thanks to all the parents who came to watch.

I wish all those celebrating, Happy Guru Nanak Jayanti!

Kind regards

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher

Attendance This Week

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| Year N2 | 86% |
| Year R | 85% |
| Year 1 | 93% |
| Year 2 | 92% |
| Year 3 | 93% |
| Year 4 | 95% |
| Year 5 | 91% |
| Year 6 | 96% |

Times Table Titans

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| <u>Year 3</u> | Maia-Ana | Hasleen |
| Tahmid | Shaanujan | Adelina |
| Rayyan | Younas Khan | Daud |
| <u>Year 4</u> | Ifa | Ashvika |
| Salsabil | <u>Year 6</u> | Mounia |
| Alisha | Kaltuuma | Yariqa |
| Mohinul | Fahim | Anisa |
| <u>Year 5</u> | Esohe | Tasnuba |
| Seerat | Viktoria | Johaila |
| Walaria | Eliana | Ishtiaq |
| Ayoub | Haman | Eliza |
| Raghib | | |

Visits to East Ham Library

Year 5

Throughout this term every class in school will be visiting East Ham Library. The children will all have an opportunity to learn about the library and borrow books. Here are some excited year 5 children on their return from the library with their books!



Britannica Magazine Quiz

Congratulations to our wonderful team of year 5 quizzers! They have spent their time at home reading copies of Britannica Magazine. The magazines are full of facts about lots of interesting things in the world. They took part in an online competition via zoom against other schools. The quiz was challenging, but our team's revision helped to achieve a high score. They didn't quite make the final, but are excited for the next quiz!



Year 5 investigate forces

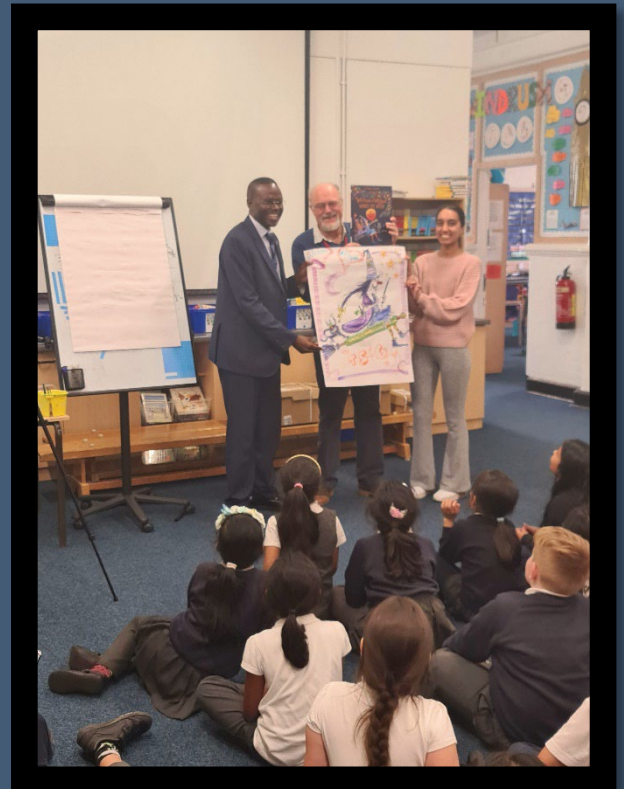
This week in year 5 have been investigating forces. They conducted a fair test, measuring the force needed to move an object on different surfaces. They measured the force needed in Newtons using a Newton meter and considered how friction affected the results.



Korky Paul Visits Nelson

Illustrator Korky Paul gives lessons to Year 3 and 4

The children in year 3 and 4 were lucky today to have their English lesson taught by Illustrator, Korky Paul. Korky illustrates all of the Winnie the Witch and Wilbur books that are written by Valerie Thomas. The children got to listen to a story and learnt about how he creates the illustrations for the books. He then created a unique illustration for each class to go on display using the children's ideas - what a treat! To find out more about Winnie and Wilbur why not visit <https://www.winnieandwilbur.com/>



Film Crew at Nelson

On Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November we will have a film crew in school to film all of the wonderful things that happen at Nelson. They will be visiting lessons and clubs to capture all of the great things that happen at our school. **Please check your parentmail and complete the permission form** so that your child can take part in this.

Important dates:

Saturday 19th November 4pm – Senior Choir perform at East Ham Christmas Light Switch On

Tuesday 6th December 9:15am - Years 5 and 6 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 7th December 9:15am or 10.30am Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance

Thursday 8th December 9:15am or 10am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 8th December 2.30pm PM Nursery Christmas Performance

Friday 9th December 9:15am Reception and AM Nursery Christmas Performance

| School Terms | Pupils Holidays |
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| Autumn Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022 | Staff INSET Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28 th October 2022 |
| Autumn Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022 | Christmas Break Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023 |
| Spring Term 1 Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023 | Staff INSET Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023 |
| Spring Term 2 Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023 | Staff INSET Monday 20th February 2023 Spring Break Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 Staff INSET Monday 17th April 2023 |
| Summer Term 1 Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023 | Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 May Day Monday 1st May 2023 |
| Summer Term 2 Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023 | Summer Break Monday 24th July – (to be advised) |

School will not be closed for any of the religious festivals:

In-service training days: This calendar includes 5 days which has been allocated for in-service training, however this may be subject to change.