



# Newsletter

Week ending 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**



It is lovely that the weather is warming up now. Can I remind you of our summer uniform where children can wear grey shorts or blue and white checked dresses - this might help them to keep cooler.

We are looking forward to our celebration of the coronation next Friday. Please allow you child to dress as a King or Queen or red, white and blue clothes. The children will all be having a picnic lunch together on that day.

Please remember that from Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023 the school will be closed for the half term holiday.

Kind regards Fiona Cullen Head teacher

<b>95</b> %	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE
<b>90</b> %	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	MATTERS
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

#### Attendance This Week

88%
84%
91%
91%
92%
93%
95%
95%
92%

### **Times Table** Titans

Year 4
Arshiya
Ubaid
Andrei
Tamanna
Alishba
Naureen
Steven
Isabela

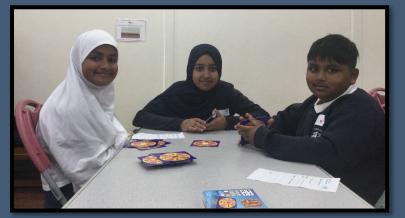
## More Success for the Eco Team!

Congratulations to Rayaan and Sufian, another two members of the eco team, who have both earned a green Blue Peter badge this week in recognition of their work on recycling at climate issues at school. Well done to both.

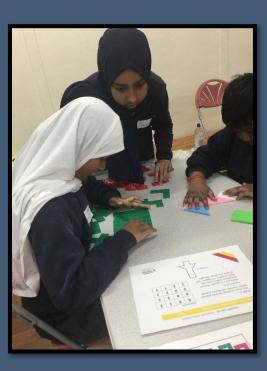


## **Count on Us Success**

Congratulations to Zuhaira, Amilah and Shaanujan, who represented the maths challengers club, at a count on us maths competition. They had to take part in a variety of tough maths problems, including shape, number and code breaking. They competed against other schools from across east London for a chance to compete in a final at City Hall in July against schools from all over London. They worked fantastically as team and won their heat! They are through to the final and we are all very proud of them.







## **Fabulous Fundraising from Year 5**

Well done and thank you to the pupils of year 5 who organised a fundraiser for the victims of the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria. They carefully planned a pitch and each class had to share their ideas with Mrs Cullen. The winning group then worked with the whole of year 5 to plan a non-uniform day where pupils had to come to school in the colours of the Syrian and Turkish flags. The pupils presented in assembly and made posters explaining where the money would be going for around the school. Today they have collected and counted the money. This has been added to the

£184 raised for the cause from the Spring Arts Festival. The grand total that we will be donating is **£1100!** Thank you to all parents, pupils and staff for supporting this.



## **Basketball Tournament**

On Wednesday 17th May our year 5/6 boys and girls competed in a mixed basketball competition. The team unfortunately did not qualify beyond the group stages as they missed out by 1 point. The team showed great potential that most of the children will take into their next competition which is handball this week and next week.



#### **Important dates:**

Nelson Coronation Celebration for children – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Holiday Sports' Week – 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June (note change of date) Last day of Summer term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

School Terms	Pupils Holidays		
<b>Autumn</b> Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022	<b>Staff INSET</b> Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022		
Autumn Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Break Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023		
<b>Spring Term 1</b> 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		
<b>Spring Term 2</b> Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023	Staff INSETMonday 20th February 2023Spring BreakMonday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023Staff INSETMonday 17th April 2023		
<b>Summer Term 1</b> 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 Coronation Day Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023		
Summer Term 2 Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023 School will	Summer Break Monday 24th July – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 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.

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