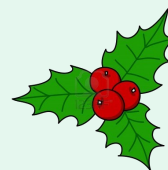


NEWSLETTER



Issue No. 2

15th December 2022

RETURN TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023

Message from the Headteacher

I cannot believe we are at the end of this year and what a year it's been! We have accomplished a significant amount this term and the school has been action-packed, keeping both staff and children extremely busy. In the build up to Christmas children have entertained us with some wonderful performances. The EYFS children were delightful to watch and years 1&2 were outstanding in their performances too. The Year 3 & 4 concert was a great success and so were our Christmas carols in the playground. It was lovely to see so many parents, friends and family, who came to watch and support both the children and the school. We were entertained with M&M's production of Sleeping Beauty as well as the riveting production of Twelfth Night from the Young Shakespeare Company. I would like to say a very big thank you to all of the staff who work incredibly hard, with such dedication, to help all of our pupils to 'be the best that they can be!'

What a way to end the term and get us all in the Christmas spirit with the falling of snow!

I hope all families can enjoy some quality time together over the next couple of weeks. Have a lovely Christmas break and we will see you back in the New Year on Wednesday 4th January at 8.35am.

Anna Theodosiou

Diary Dates

2023

Spring Term 1

INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd January

First day back

Wednesday 4th January

Half Term

13th to 17th February

Spring Term 2

Return to School

Monday 20th February

Last day of Term

Friday 31st March

Summer Term 1

Return to School

Monday 17th April

Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May

Monday 8th May

Last day of Term

Friday 26th May

Half Term

29th May to 2nd June

REMINDER!

The school day begins with a soft start at 8.35am

Registers will be taken at 8.45am, if your child arrives after 8.45am they will be marked as late. All children must be in school in time for registration. The school day ends at 3.15pm

Office Hours

The office will be closed between 1.30pm – 2pm every day. If you need to collect or return a child for an appointment, please make sure this takes place outside of this time. Any calls will be diverted to an answerphone and will be responded to as soon as possible.



**WE WELCOME
ALL CHILDREN**

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS
UNDER 18'S ON THE **NHS**

CALL TODAY!
02083623110

6-8 London Rd, Enfield, EN2 6EB

It can sometimes be difficult to get NHS appointments, but Dental Arts Studio, a dental practice in Enfield Town would like to inform you that they are currently accepting children patients under NHS.

BUSH HILL PARK FOOD BANK

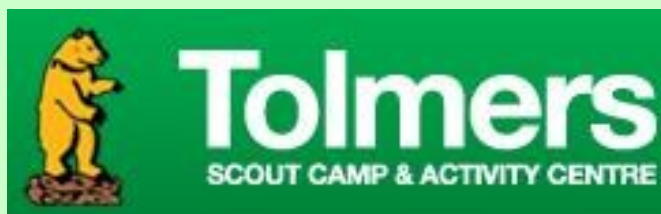
REMEMBER...if you require any support
AT ANY TIME or if you know of someone
who does, please do not hesitate to
contact Sophie Smart on
s.smart@bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk



YEAR 6 TRIP TO TOLMERS—5th to 7th July 2023

*If your child has signed up to take part in the Year 6 Residential trip please be reminded that the **second payment of £20** is due by the end of December.*

For those who have not yet signed up, please note that there are still places available. Just ask at the office for more details.



YEAR 5 SWIMMING STARTS IN 2023

Amethyst Class will begin in January

Purple Class will begin in April

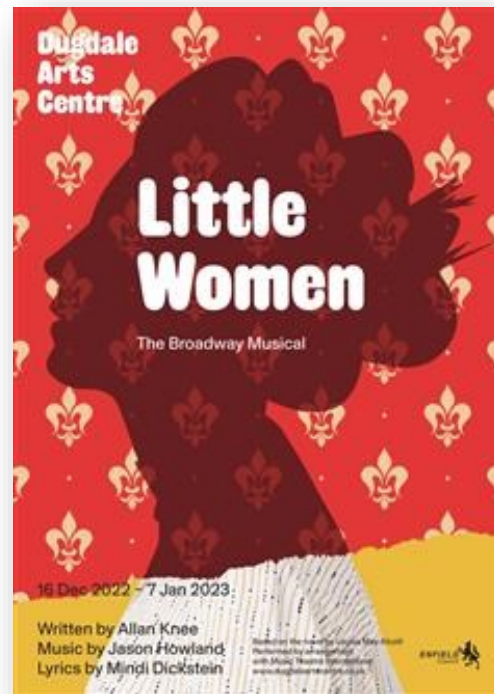
In January Amethyst Class will begin a 10 week swimming programme which will take place on Thursdays, the first lesson taking place on Thursday 12th January. For more details please see letter that your child will be bringing home.



FESTIVE FUN!



WHAT'S ON IN ENFIELD?





A big thank you for all the excellent entries for the Road Safety Comic Strip competition.

At the end of November, we had Road Safety week. We had an assembly reminding us how to be safe on the roads. We talked in our classes about 'be bright, be seen' and we were able to enter the competition.

The entries were amazing with 1st going to Aniza in Purple, 2nd to Amelia in Platinum and 3rd to Hannah in Purple. The best slogan was by Zela 'Alert today, alive tomorrow' and runners up were Khloe (Purple) with excellent art work and Leon (Platinum) with a really clear message. Honourable mentions to Logan (Emerald), Tomasz (Jade) and Kaitonna (Peach). Thank you to everyone who entered and look out around school for the winning posters.

Well done! Remember to keep safe on the roads this Christmas.

Mrs Williams





We would like to wish all of our school community a Healthy and Happy Holiday and New Year.

The first school term has been very challenging for Children's Attendance with so many seasonal viruses coming with ferocity and to end it all the snow causing disruption!

The following chart shows how poor attendance can impact on a child's learning and their educational outcomes.

We trust that you can help us return to our impressive level that continues to support our children's learning.

Sophie & Tracey (Attendance Team)

Attendance Ladder



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!!

A huge thank you to our Year 6 choir and Mrs Leach who put on an amazing performance of 'Christmas carols in the playground' It was a lot of festive fun and got everyone in the Christmas spirit Thank you to parents and carers who supported the choir and joined in with the Christmas cheer. Many thanks also to FOBPHS for providing delicious hot chocolate and mince pies



Last week we welcomed actors from the Young Shakespeare Company who brought Shakespeare to life with their outstanding comedy performance of Twelfth Night. Children from Year 5 and Year 6 were given the opportunity to watch and actively take part.

It was so lovely to see our Year 2 children perform so beautifully in their nativity play 'Baubles' and well done to those pupils who stepped into new roles at the last minute. Everyone really sparkled and did themselves proud! Go Year 2!!!!



Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils had a lucky treat with a visit from The Chickenshed Theatre Company who brought the magic of Christmas to our school with a performance of 'Christmas Tales from the Shed'.

Christmas well and truly arrived at Bush Hill Park Primary School when M&M Productions came to our school to perform 'the classic fairytale of 'Sleeping Beauty'. Children in KS1 and KS2 thoroughly enjoyed the show, even Mrs Leach and Mrs Duce took to the stage at the end showing off their great dancing skills....oh yes they did!!!!



Year 3 & 4 sang their hearts out at the Christmas concert this week which featured festive classics and throwbacks to the 80S. It was so nice to see so many parents and joining in with the singing. You were all amazing, such a lovely festive spirit amongst everyone!





WINTER HAF PROGRAM

FREE OF CHARGE for eligible children

www.hescic.co.uk info@hescic.co.uk

Sport | Art | IT | Nutrition | Food

Location

Bush Hill Park Primary School

MAIN AVE, ENFIELD, EN1 1DS

Time: **10am - 2.30pm**

Ages: **5 - 12**

BOOK NOW



Scan the QR Code to book



Our gym teams excelled at the Enfield Gym Festival at the beginning of this month. They can be very proud of how they competed and the effort and skill they showed on floor vault and balance beam. We are immensely proud of them all.



Congratulations to our boys football team after playing a thrilling cup match which ended with a nail-biting penalty shoot-out. A fantastic result winning 4-2. Well done to you all for making it through to the next round.

HAF Enfield Winter 2022

19th – 23rd
December and
28th – 30th
December

FREE* places available in
Enfield's Holiday Activities
and Food (HAF) programme
this winter, visit
<https://hafenfield.co.uk/>
to book today or email
haf@enfield.gov.uk
for more information

**Free for those in receipt of benefits
related free school meals*

Ages
4-16

Arts & Crafts

Get Active

Free nutritious meals

Cooking

Day Trips

Plus much much more!



<https://hafenfield.co.uk/>

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We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

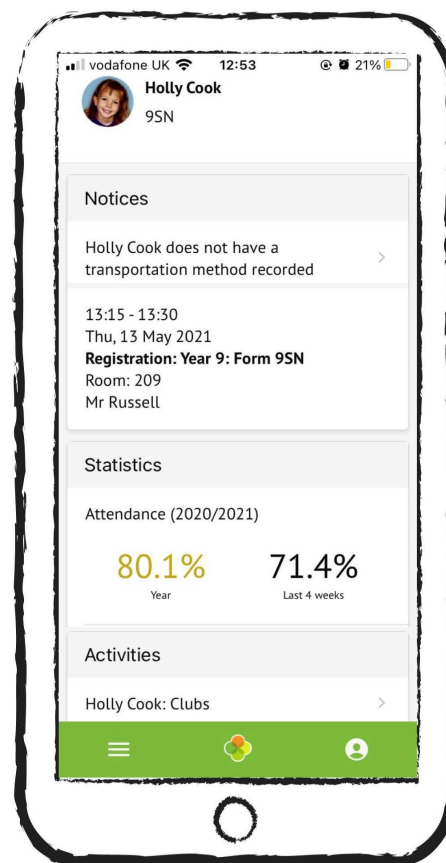
Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

Some tips to try

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



GAMING

Staying safe while playing games online.

74%

of young people say online gaming can teach important skills like concentration and teamwork



Online gaming is hugely popular with children and young people. Annual research conducted by OFCOM shows that gaming is still one of the top activities enjoyed online by 5–16 year olds, with many of them gaming on mobile phones, games consoles, tablets or computers.

Best practices for parents and carers

■ Consider games' age ratings

Games, just like films, have age ratings which are regulated by PEGI. These show the age that young people need to be in order to legally buy a game in the UK. PEGI have also created a set of content descriptors which show what content will be seen in the game and give an indication to why it received its rating.

▲ Check who your child is chatting with

Many games have a chat feature which allows gamers to communicate with other players. On some games this is an open chat box where comments can be typed, whilst others may only allow a gamer to select from set phrases. Chat within games can happen publicly, so that other players can see it and interact, or privately in the form of a personal message. Many games also allow you to chat verbally via a wearable headset.

● Discuss how to report or block unkind messages

Online bullying can happen in games as well as on social media or messaging apps. It could be through unkind comments or messages, or by targeting other players within a game. Most games have reporting and blocking features which can be used to support a young person who is being bullied online.

You may have seen in the media...

ALL SCHOOLS ARE FACING BUDGET CUTS

The school receives extra money for Free School Meal pupils so that we can buy extra resources.

**There is one way which
you can help us:**

All children in Reception, Year 1
and Year 2 are entitled to a
healthy cooked school lunch at
NO COST TO YOU!

1. Register your child for Free School Meals

You may be eligible to claim free school meals for your child if you claim the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (but not entitled to Working Tax Credit and whose annual income does not exceed £16,190)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- Guarantee element of State Pension



**Free
school
meals**
are you entitled?

**ENFIELD
Catering
SERVICES**
FUELLING OUR NEXT GREAT MINDS



@EnfieldCatering



WEEK 1 MENU WINTER TERM

SERVED

31/10/2022
14/11/2022
28/11/2022
12/12/2022
02/01/2023
16/01/2023
30/01/2023



Our children are offered a selection of unlimited salad and freshly baked bread everyday during lunchtime.



@EnfieldCaterina



MEAT FREE MONDAY

Ratatouille Pasta Bake, Broccoli, Olive Bread (V)
Sausage, Garlic & Broccoli Pasta, Olive Bread (VG)
Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Ratatouille (V)
Dessert
Yoghurt pot with Fruit Puree (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

Peri-Peri Chicken, Potato Wedges, Green Beans
Peri-Peri Sweet Potato & Bean Patty, Potato Wedges, Green Beans (V)
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)
Dessert
Apple Crumble Flapjack (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



WEDNESDAY

Chicken Tikka Curry, Vegetable Rice, Smoky Sweetcorn
Squash Tikka Curry, Vegetable Rice, Smoky Sweetcorn (VG)
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Vegetable Curry (VG)
Dessert
Chocolate Brownie (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



THURSDAY

Korean Beef Noodles, Stir Fried Vegetables, Garlic Broccoli
Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles w/ Quorn, Stir Fried Vegetables, Garlic Broccoli (VG)
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)
Dessert
Fruit Pot (VG)



FRIDAY

Fish and Chips, Minted peas, Ketchup or Homemade Tartare Sauce
Wholemeal Pita Vegetable Pizza, Chips, Peas (V)
Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
Dessert
Banana cookie (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



*This picture provided as a fair indication of the meals served, which may vary



WEEK 2 MENU WINTER TERM

SERVED

07/11/2022
21/11/2022
05/12/2022
09/01/2023
23/01/2023
06/02/2023



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MEAT FREE MONDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese, Broccoli (V)
Falafel, Homemade Hummus, Tomato, Tortilla, Broccoli (VG)
Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Bolognese (V) (VG)
Dessert
Yoghurt Pot with Fruit Puree (V) or Fresh Fruit (VG)

TUESDAY

Beef Chilli, Rice, Tortilla, Smoky Sweetcorn, Cheese
Vegetarian Chilli, Rice, Tortilla, Smoky Sweetcorn, Cheese
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)
Dessert
Marble Cake (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



WEDNESDAY

Roast w/ all the Trimmings: Herby Chicken, Roasties, Seasonal Veg, Gravy, Yorkshire Puddings
Sage & Onion Bake, Roasties, Seasonal Veg, Gravy, Yorkshire Puddings (VG)
Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese or Veggie Chilli (VG)
Dessert
Lemon and Berry Cake (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



THURSDAY

Meatball Tagine, Tomato Cous Cous, Coleslaw
Spinach & Cheese Filo Pie, Tomato Cous Cous, Coleslaw (V)
Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce (VG)
Dessert
Seasonal Fruit Crumble and Custard (VG)



FRIDAY

Fish and Chips, Minted peas, Ketchup or Homemade tartare sauce
Sweetcorn fritters, Chips, Minted peas, Ketchup or Homemade tartare sauce
Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise or Baked Beans (V)(VG)
Dessert
Anzac Biscuit (VG) or Fresh Fruit (VG)



FINALIST

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School dinners
should be paid at
least a week in
advance using Parent
Pay. The total cost
for the first half of
the Spring term
2023 is £68.88

Term Dates 2022 - 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022
INSET DAY Thursday 1 st September
INSET DAY Friday 2 nd September
School starts Monday 5 th September
HALF TERM 24 th – 28 th October
INSET DAY Monday 31 st October
Term ends Thursday 15 th December
INSET DAY Friday 16 th December

SPRING TERM 2023
INSET DAY Tuesday 3 rd January
School starts Wednesday 4 th January
Half Term 13 th – 17 th February
Term ends Friday 31 st March

SUMMER TERM 2023
School starts Monday 17 th April
May Bank Holidays Monday 1 st May Monday 8 th May
Half Term 29 th May – 2 nd June
Whole School Sports Day Friday 23 rd June
Term ends Friday 21 st July