# NEWSLETTER



February 2024

#### **RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

This half term has definitely flown by with lots of events and so much learning taking place. I feel incredibly proud as we have yet again achieved flagship status for the Inclusion Quality Mark, where the assessor commented that her visit to the school was 'truly' inspiring!

Our school choir represented the school so well at the O2 Young Voices concert recently. This was an extremely magical event where they performed amongst 8,000 pupils from across the country.

It was lovely seeing so many of our parents joining our Early Years Story Cafes, your support means so much to us and the children.

I would like to also introduce you to 'Winnie' our school dog who is a pure delight and has settled into school life very well! (see next page)

Looking forward to the next half term and the many more events that will be taking place.

Wishing you all a very restful half term break, see you back at school on Monday 19th February.

**Anna Theodosiou** 

# Important Dates and Reminders

#### **YEAR 6 PARENTS**

Tolmers Trip—25th to 27th July. If you wish your child to take part in the Year 6 trip, a deposit of £10 is required to secure your child's place. Payments to be made via Arbor. Please ask at the school office should you need any help.

#### **YEAR 1 PARENTS**

Mtg re Phonics Screening Check—Tuesday 20th February at 8.50am

#### **RECEPTION PARENTS**

Attendance Assembly - Monday 26th February at 2.45pm



#### **SPRING TERM 2**

#### **Half Term**

12th to 16th February

#### **Return to School**

Monday 19th February

#### **Last day of Term**

Thursday 28th March at 1.30pm (Last day for Nursery 27th March)

#### **Easter Holidays**

29th March to 12th April

#### **SUMMER TERM 1**

#### **Return to School**

Monday 15th April

#### **May Day Bank Holiday**

Monday 6th May

#### **Last day of Term**

Thursday 23rd May

#### **Inset Day**

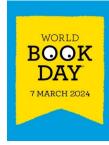
Friday 24th May

#### Half Term

27th to 31st May

#### **Return to School**

Monday 3rd June



Dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday 7th March for World Book Day. More exciting details to follow

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MEET WINNIE (our new School Dog)





Marigold Class in Year 2 were over the moon to win their 5th attendance certificate in a row. Mrs Leach challenged that if they managed to get five wins in a row they could choose their reward...a pyjama party watching "Alice in Wonderland"

Well done Marigold Class!





# ATTENDANCE WEEK

Week beginning 26th February

We will be holding our next ATTENDANCE WEEK on 26th February, please encourage 100% attendance for your child.

Prizes will be given to those classes who have no absences and are on time every day!

We will be holding an Attendance Assembly for ALL Reception parents on 26th February at 2.45pm in the school hall. Please join us to find out some exciting facts and legal obligations surrounding your child's attendance at school.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs Galip, Education Welfare Officer, who will be answering your questions after the presentation.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# **PRO ELITE** FOOTBALL ACADEMY

**GIRLS & BOYS** 18 MONTHS - 13 YEARS OLD

- FREE TRIAL!
- **⊘** Huge 50% Sibling Discount
- 45 Minutes of Football Fun
- Tun Filled, Pressure Free Environment
- ✓ Camps & Birthday Parties

**WE'RE NEAR YOU!** 

COCKFOSTERS, WINCHMORE HILL, ENFIELD, **SOUTHGATE, WHETSTONE, SOUTH LONDON** & CHESHUNT!

FIND US ON SOCIALS!

@PROELITEFOOTBALLACADEMY



















You may have seen in the media...

# **ALL SCHOOLS ARE** CING 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 enitiled to a healthy cooked school lunch at NO COST TO YOU!

# 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 whoso 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









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

AUTUMN TERM 2023
INSET DAY
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
School starts
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
HALF TERM
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET DAY
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Term ends
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
INSET DAY
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

SPRING TERM 2024
INSET DAY
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
School starts
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Term ends
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March

SUMMER TERM 2024
School starts
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
May Bank Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET DAY
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Whole School Sports Day
Friday 21st June
Term ends
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July

## Term Dates 2024 - 2025

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2024**

**INSET DAYS** 

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

School starts

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

HALF TERM

28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November

**INSET DAY** 

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Term ends

Thursday 19th December

**INSET DAY** 

Friday 20th December

#### **SPRING TERM 2025**

**School starts** 

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February

Term ends

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

#### **SUMMER TERM 2025**

**School starts** 

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAY** 

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**School Starts** 

Tuesday 3rd June

**Whole School Sports Day** 

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Term ends

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

# **Bookstart**



Bookstart gives a free book pack to every baby born in England and Wales.

Bookstart gives free books to every child in England and Wales at 2 key stages before school. As well as free packs for children with additional needs, tips and guidance on reading together, resources and activities, and much more. As the world's first national book-gifting programme, Bookstart aims to encourage a love of books, stories and rhymes in children from as young an age as possible.

You can collect your free Bookstart pack in our hub libraries, Edmonton Green Library, Enfield Town Library, Ordnance Unity Centre Library and Palmers Green Library. There are 2 packs, for children under 12 months old and for those aged 3 to 4 years old.

Children must be signed up to the library service, and have not received a pack already.



## **JOHN JACKSON LIBRARY**

John Jackson Library in Agricola Place, Bush Hill Park is one of two community libraries within the Enfield Town Hub. The library has 11 PCs available for public use as well as printing and scanning facilities.

They also offer services via their digital library including access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eComics and online courses for children, teenagers and adults. You can also access a wide range of digital newspapers and magazines in several languages via PressReader.





# FEBRUARY ACTIVITY CAMP

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

Sport | Art | IT | Nutrition | Food







#### Asda introduces free warm breakfast for children this half term

£1 kids main meal deal extended to support families over school holidays

- Asda launches exclusive partnership with Quaker Oats to offer a free bowl of porridge during half term
- Over 50,000 warm breakfasts expected to be served over February half term
- 1.1 million kids £1 meals served since June 2022
- Tenfold increase in £1 meals served during school holiday periods



#### MORE FREE MEALS FOR THE KIDS

More free café meals for the kids. Get one free kids meal with any adult meal £4.50 or over.

All day, every day...go on then!!





# LONDON

**MELIKGAZI KAYSERI** 

Dear London Youth Games Family,

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you to join us at the Copper Box Arena on Wednesday, 28th February, at 7:00 PM for the second leg of the EuroCup Women quarterfinals.

We are facing Turkish side Melikgazi Kayseri for a spot in the EuroCup Women semifinals; a stage of the competition that has never been reached before by a British Women's team!

Join us as we continue to make history!

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

DATE Wednesday

28th February

TIME 7:00 PM

VENUE Copper Box Arena

Book your free tickets now using promo code: **LYG783** 

**BOOK TICKETS HERE** 













# FREE BEE NETBALL FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-11



Join us for Bee Netball, a fun and nurturing programme for children at the beginning of their team sport journey.

Run by England Netball in partnership with the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, it is designed to support every child's personal development on and beyond the court. Lace up your trainers and let's play!

## Mondays

4:30 -5:15pm - Age 7-9

5:15 -6:00pm - Age 9-11

#### Location:

Edmonton County School, Little Bury Street, Edmonton N9 9JZ

To find out more and to register for the sessions, scan QR code or email: THF.activities@tottenhamhotspur.com

Please scan the OR code to register your interest



If you'd like to know more about the ways Tottenham Hotspur is supporting our local community, download the Spurs Official App or visit tottenhamhotspur.com/passionate-about-tottenham



# WINTER CRICKET NETS

## EAST BARNET SCHOOL

**EVERY FRIDAY** UNTIL 29TH MARCH 2024

PRIMARY AGES (YRS 2-6) - £7.50

18:30-19:25

SECONDARY AGES - £11

19:30-21:00









www.enfield.gov.uk/libraries





#### **ENFIELD YOUTHS GOT TALENT**

THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY AT 6.00PM

MILLFIELD THEATRE, SILVER STREET,

EDMONTON LONDON N18 1PJ

Enfield Youth's Got Talent, a talent show that showcases young people's talent in Enfield, from Rappers, Dancers to Musicians. All acts take to the stage with a chance to win £250!

TICKETS: £1.00



### FESTAVAL OF INDUSTRY



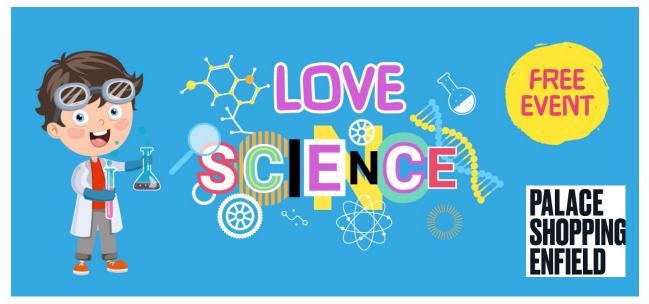


An immersive museum experience in true Platinum style! Join Platinum Performing Arts as they take over the Dugdale Centre for an immersive Alice in Wonderland-inspired experience. This is an immersive and interactive performance exploring the museum, suitable for children and families.

You will get the chance to meet characters such as the Mad Hatter, Caterpillar of Wisdom, Dancing Flower and more! Come along to discover and celebrate Enfield's famous inventions, creativity and ingenuity from the past, present and future

Inspired by Alice in Wonderland, this enticing experience is relatable for all age groups and introduces the world of wonder and museum curiosity through the themes of activities, entertainment and design.

Something new and exciting for all of the family, combining performing arts and education, be ready for music, colours and a great time.



## **Love Science**

Date: Wed 14 Feb Time: 11am - 3pm

Join us for lots of free fun at our Love Science Day on Wednesday 14 February from 11am, with three action-packed science shows from Dr Dude for families to enjoy. A pair of aliens will also land with a mission to make friends with humans. There will be comedy from Miss Warp and Professor Weft, a pair of intrepid Victorian time travellers in their quirky time machine.

A stiltwalking scientist will bring her giant alien insect. Plus there will be a free science-themed make and take workshop in Costa Square.

The free Love Science event is from 11am to 3pm.

# **Youth Centre Activities**

# **Ponders End Youth Centre**

## **February Fun For Half Term**

2024

# Build-A-Bike and keep a bike 13th and 14th Feb 10am-4:30pm

2024

# **Bell Lane Youth Centre**

# February Fun For Half Term (SEND Session)

2024

# **Unity Hub @ Craig Park**

## February Fun For Half Term

2024



#### A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARER'S AFFORDABLE & FREE ACTIVITIES

Baby Rhyme Time Story and Play@ Edmonton Green Library

36-44 South Mall, Edmonton, N9 0TN

Telephone: 020 8379 2610

For children under 5s a mix of Rhymes, stories, songs Wednesday & Friday 11am - 12pm

#### Forty Hall

Forty Hill, London, EN2 9HA

Country house with interactive activities, Farm entrance fee - adult's £2 children free of charge, children's adventure playground and acres of land to walk and hike.

#### Dugdale

39 London Road, Enfield, EN3 6DS

Houses the Enfield Museum – providing a view into Enfield's past. Dugdale Centre also has an Art Gallery and a café.

#### Millfield House & Theatre

Silver St, Edmonton, London, N18 1PJ

Tel: 020 8807 6680

Boxoffice@enfield.gov.uk

Millfield House & Theatre provides high quality and varied entertainment. The auditorium seat up to 362 & plays host to a rich annual programme of professional shows that include drama, dance, musicals, comedy, cabaret, variety, popular music & children's theatre. They also host productions by local amateur theatre companies & local dance schools.

#### **Soft Play**

The Ark 500 Montagu Road, London N9 0UR **Free** soft play adventure for children age 0 - 7 years.

There is also a community café in the foyer.

Opening times are:

Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 1pm





Soft Play for children age 0 - 8 years

Phone: 0844 288 5080

Hours: 9am – 4.30pm Price £3.00

## Cattelgate Road

Crews Hill

Enfield Middlesex EN2 9DX

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#### Growbaby

36 Brigadier hill Enfield EN2 0NQ **Growbaby** aims to provide good quality new and second-hand baby clothes and equipment (for children aged 0-5yrs) completely free of charge to anyone who need it, regardless of their income, background or faith. Growbaby take place every Wednesday, 10am-12 Noon (the smaller building to the left of the main building).

There is also a **Free** child's play area and tea and cakes for the parent/carer

Pop by or email: growbabyenfield36@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Growbaby Enfield

# Story Time and Play @ Enfield Town Library

Telephone: 020 8379 8341 Email: Enfield.Town. Library@enfield.gov.uk Free play with toys. At all sessions parents and carers can meet others, find out what's going on locally and borrow books, DVDs and CDs.

Toddler session – Wednesday 2.15pm – 2. 45pm Under 5's- Fridays 10.30am - 11.30am (This session is very popular only on a first come first serve basis (only 25 tickets available)

## The Play Centre at Edmonton Leisure within Edmonton Leisure Centre Complex

There is also a children's soft play in Southbury Leisure Centre (times and prices might slightly differ please see website for more information) www.fusion-lifestyle.com



Suitable for all ages: Babies and Toddlers (0-3), Young Children (4-8) and Older Children (9-12 yrs.)

The Play Centre at Edmonton Leisure is a bright and colourful adventure soft play facility which offers a safe environment where your children can play, explore, make friends and get lots of exercise. It's colourful double level main frame with sports arena, containing all the classic features from balls to slides via tunnels!

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm (maximum 2 hour stay) Saturday and Sunday: Session 1 from 9.30am to 11.30am, Session 2 from 11.45am to 1.45pm Session 3 from 2pm to 4pm. School holiday opening hours: Monday to Friday Session 1 from 9.30am to 11.15pm Pricing: From £4.50