



NEWSLETTER

RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2024



Message from the Headteacher

What an incredible end to 2023! Its been a very positive and extremely productive term with a lot for us to celebrate. The children have accomplished a significant amount and should feel proud of all their achievements. The performances were truly outstanding and it was delightful watching the EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativities. We were entertained with M&M's production of Cinderella as well as the riveting production of Macbeth from the Young Shakespeare company. The church services at St. Mark & St. Stephen led by Reverend Claire were truly magnificent and thoroughly enjoyed by all. I would like to say a very big thank you to all of the staff who work tirelessly with such enthusiasm, passion and dedication.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Lamberti, Mrs Uysal and Miss Ozkuluk. I would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them the very best of luck as they move on to pastures new.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and manage to spend some quality time with family and friends. We will see you back in the New Year on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8.35am.

Anna Theodosiou



PIANO LESSONS



ARTeach
PIANO BUDDIES
GROUP PIANO LESSONS
START DATE 17/01/24

Learning a new skill together is fun and rewarding. Let's make it happen!

Group Lessons are social
Students immediately learn to play in front of others
Playing in a group is more fun than playing alone
Listening to each other builds Aural Skills

FOR ALL AGES & YEAR GROUPS

- MUSIC THEORY included
- Grade Exam preparation, ABRSM, TRINITY (on demand)
- Small groups, 6-8 students

BOOKING INFO
(175 SPRING TERM (10 LESSONS))
WEDNESDAYS 3.30 - 4.30PM
17th JANUARY - 27th MARCH
BOOK ONLINE AT BOOKINGS@ARTEACH.CO.UK
QUOTE COURSE CODE BUSHPB
AND PROVIDE A PHONE NUMBER

Would you like your child to have piano lessons?

ARTeach presents 'Group Piano Lessons' at Bush Hill Park Primary School, for all ages on a Wednesday, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, starting from 17 January 2024!

In small groups, your child will learn to play the piano:

- build aural skills;
- have fun playing in small groups; and
- develop their confidence and performance skills.

See below or open the attachment above for more information. Book a place now for the Spring Term, at bookings@arteach.co.uk and quote course code 'BUSHPB'



2024

Spring Term

Inset Day (school closed)

Monday 8th January

Return to School

Tuesday 9th January

Half Term

12th-16th February

Last day of Term

Thursday 28th March

1.30pm finish

**(last day for Nursery
Wednesday 27th March)**

Summer Term

Return to school

Monday 15th April

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS



We are delighted to inform you that children in Year 5 will take part in the London Borough of Enfield School

Swimming Programme, which is part of the National Curriculum. One class will attend in the spring term and one class will attend in the summer term. They will attend a programme for 10 weeks with 45 minutes in the water each session and will be taught by a team of fully qualified professional swimming instructors.

Purple Class will begin lessons after the Christmas break with the first lesson taking place on Thursday 11th January. Please see letters sent home.



REMINDER

After School Club

Please ensure that any After School Club Bookings are pre-booked on Arbor no later than 2.15pm each day. After this time the booking page will be closed. Any children attending After School Club without pre-booking by 2.15pm will incur an administration fee of £.3.00. Thank you for your cooperation.

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that payment for Breakfast Club is paid in advance using Arbor. Each session costs £2.00.

ASDA

**Kids Eat for £1 deal...
extended until end of
the year...with half-price
adult meal deal**





It has been a tough term for School Attendance with winter bugs and colds seeming to linger longer than normal.

Well done to **PURPLE CLASS** and **PRIMROSE CLASS** who consistently win our Weekly Certificate for Attendance—100% on some occasions!

We are still battling with a lot of late children arriving through the office in the mornings. This is very distracting for the children and a lot of learning time is being lost.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



If your child is sick, please remember to inform us on the first day of absence by calling the school office tel. no. 0208 366 0521



Meet Santa's Elf - Free Kids Event - Friday 22 December

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a captivating Free Event on Friday 22nd December specifically tailored for children aged 3-10. This remarkable occasion will provide them with the chance to meet one of Santa's cheerful elves and receive a present!

The event will take place at the esteemed Family Support Centre conveniently located at 10 Market Parade N9 9HF. We have attached a leaflet detailing all the exciting activities and festive surprises that we have in store for the little ones.

In order to ensure a memorable experience for all attendees we kindly request that interested individuals book their spot directly through our website as soon as possible. You will then be provided with a time slot.

We have limited spaces available, therefore, if you are interested please book as soon as possible

To book please visit our website.

<http://springcaresupport.co.uk/family-support-centre/>

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to welcoming the children to this enchanting event!



Dugdale Arts Centre

MILLFIELD THEATRE



CHICKEN
SHED
THEATRE
COMPANY





Dear Parents and Carers of children in Years 5 & 6.

We have been given the excellent opportunity to provide free Bikeability Training for up to 24 children in Years 5 & 6. The date for this will be:

19th to 23rd February 2024

This safe, structured and standardised programme is designed to make your child a more competent cyclist and prepare them for eventually cycling on road.

In order to secure your child's place on this course, please make sure you read the information below and **ask for a consent form from the school office**. Please see above which Bikeability level your child is offered. Training will be carried out by Cycle Confident, the borough's cycle training provider, and will be delivered by 2 fully accredited National Standards cycling instructors with enhanced DBS checks.

The following information is provided by Cycle Confident and aims to answer any questions you may have.

Bikeability is the nationally recognised cycle training programme.

It's about acquiring the practical skills to cycle safely and with confidence on today's roads.

For children to participate in school Bikeability training, they must have basic riding skills (without stabilisers). Free individual training may also be available in your area and is a great way to get your child riding prior to the course commencing, so they can then participate. Check the Cycle Confident website at www.cycleconfident.com for details.

What does my child need to take part in Bikeability?

Your child will need a bike which is in a roadworthy condition, the right size for them, have pumped up tyres and two working brakes. Instructors will show children how to check their bikes at the start of the first session and will ensure that your child's bike is safe for training purposes. BMX bikes are permitted in most circumstances so long as the bike has working brakes, and has not been adapted to the extent that it is no longer suitable for use on the road. The instructors will have the final say on whether your child's bike is safe for them to complete the training on but allowances will be made wherever possible.

What if my child does not have a bike?

Cycle Confident may be able to arrange for your child to borrow a bike for the training. Please check this with your school.





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Online Watch Link

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FOR FREE AT**

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- Builds stronger ties with Neighbourhood Watch leading to safer communities
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Community Hubs

Helping our residents to gain or maintain a life free from poverty, homelessness, poor health and under/unemployment.

Community Hubs provide face-to-face support for residents with a range of needs and vulnerabilities, through casework and by placing them at the centre of our work.

Our Community Ambassadors provide joined-up solutions across our four service areas, helping with:



Money



Jobs and Skills



Health and Wellbeing



Housing Stability

Edmonton Library Community Hub, Ground floor, 36-44 South Mall,
Edmonton N9 0TN – open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.
Food Pantry opening times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, appointment only.

Enfield Library Community Hub, 66 Church Street, Enfield EN2 6AX
– open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.



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?



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

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

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

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

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