

NEWSLETTER



October 2024

RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we reach the end of this first half-term, we are thrilled to share just how much progress our children have made, contributing positively to our school's vision and values. It has been a vibrant and rewarding start to the year, filled with learning, growth, and a true sense of community.

We began the term by celebrating Harvest, a joyful occasion where children came together to reflect on gratitude and generosity. Additionally, our Year 2 students had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Monument, deepening their understanding of the Great Fire of London and bringing history to life in a memorable way.

A special thanks goes out to our sporting heroes, who have represented the school wonderfully in a range of local fixtures, displaying teamwork, resilience, and school spirit.

Finally, we ended this half-term with our Black History Month celebrations. This event was, as always, a highlight of the term, showcasing how much we value and respect the diversity that strengthens our school community. From storytelling to creative projects, students engaged thoughtfully and proudly, making this month truly special.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to another exciting half-term after the break!

Anna Theodosiou

Term Dates



HALF TERM

28th Oct—1st Nov

Inset Day—School Closed

4th November

Return to School

5th November

Nursery: Last day of term

18th December

Rec-Yr6: Last day of term

19th December
(1.30pm finish)

Inset Day—School closed

20th December

2025

Return to School

6th January

Last day of term

14th February
(3.15pm finish)

HALF TERM

17th—21st February

Return to School

24th February



SAVE THE DATE!



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES	
Thursday 21st November	Reverend Claire visiting EYFS to tell Nativity story
Friday 29th November	M&M Productions—Beauty & The Beast for KS2
Thursday 5th December	10am KS1 Church Service—parents invited
Friday 6th December	10am KS2 Church Service—parents invited
Monday 9th December	2.15 EYFS Nativity—parents invited
Tuesday 10th December	9.30 EYFS Nativity—parents invited 2.15 Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity—parents invited
Thursday 12th December	Young Shakespeare Company—'Twelfth Night' for pupils in Yrs 5 & 6
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December (Non-uniform day)	Class parties Last day for Nursery
Thursday 19th December (Non-uniform day)	Last day for Reception to Year 6 (school finishes 1.30)
2025	
Monday 6th January	Return to school



RECEPTION ONLY
Thursday 7th November
3.30-4.30pm
GLOW DISCO

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This is A **NON UNIFORM DAY** for Reception children Only. Children can come to school dressed in their party outfits, they will be taken straight into the hall for their disco after school (Parents do not need to collect their children until 4:30 at the After School Club Entrance, in the car park)


SCHOOL
Photo Day
FRIDAY
15TH NOVEMBER

INSET DAYS (School closed)
2024-2025
 Monday 4th November
 Friday 20th December
 Monday 2nd June

FRIENDS OF
BUSH HILL
PARK PRIMARY
SCHOOL
PRESENTS

GLOW DISCO

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

YEARS 1,2&3 4.00-5.00PM

YEARS 4,5&6 5.30-6.30PM

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE PLAYGROUND
DAILY **AFTER SCHOOL** FROM 14TH
OCTOBER AT £2.50 EACH.

CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE **FOBHPS**
FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



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Year 1, 2 & 3 : Friday 8th November 4:00-5:00pm. Children must be collected after school at 3:15 then return to the school office entrance for the disco at 4:00pm. Snacks and glow items will be on sale at the disco (see your ticket for more information)

Years 4, 5 & 6: Friday 8th November 5:30-6:30pm. Entrance through the school office. Year 5 & 6 children will NOT be allowed to walk home alone and must be collected by an adult. Snacks and glow items will be on sale at the disco (see your ticket for more information)

Please remember to buy your child's disco ticket by Wednesday 6th November. You can purchase your ticket from the playground after school or from the school office. Reception tickets are sold by the class teacher.



Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE UPDATE – Re: Leave of Absence

In line with the local government's new policy, all schools must send out this letter.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations for attendance in the new academic year. At Bush Hill Park, we strive to ensure that all students continue a structured timetable to support the next stage in their academic and social development. We believe this supports their learning and attainment, giving them the best opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Bush Hill Park will not normally authorise any leave of absence, taken between 1 September 2024 and 22 July 2025 unless there are exceptional circumstances. If your child is absent from school without approval during this academic year you may be liable for a Penalty Notice. This will be applied for by the school and issued by the Local Authority.

The Penalty Notice fine is issued per parent per child. The first penalty notice issued will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days of the date shown on the Penalty Notice. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days (this includes weekends).

If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent in respect of the same child, the charge will be at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

The Local Authority does not accept late, or part payments and no reminders will be sent. If a penalty notice issued is not paid within the time limits (as shown above), the Local Authority may make the decision to refer the matter to the Magistrates court for prosecution under the Education Act 1996 for the original offence of failing to ensure your child attends school regularly.

Should you fail to request or seek approval for any leave of absence, and/or fail to provide evidence (if requested) to support the absence, a penalty notice may be issued without further notice.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact Mrs Collier, School Attendance Officer.

Every Day Counts



ZUMBA CLASS

LADIES ONLY!

BOOK NOW

WWW.MYGYMLONDON.CO.UK

**EVERY TUESDAY
@6.30PM**

**MyGym
LONDON**

☎ 07459020381
📍 Main Ave, Enfield EN1 1DS
✉ info@mygym london.co.uk



Scan to book



Book your lessons for Spring 25
by Sunday 1st December

<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore/>

**MUSIC
LESSONS
SPRING
2025**

Parents are now able to renew and book music lessons and activities for Spring 2025 from the Music Store: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

The deadline for booking lessons and instrument hire is Sunday 1st December.



Bush Hill Park
Primary School



Open Day Tours

Attend an open day event to suit you

Nursery 2024/2025

- Monday 18th November at 5pm
- Wednesday 20th November at 9.15am

Reception September 2025

- Monday 25th November at 5pm
- Wednesday 27th November at 9.15am



Scan to book your place on a tour



We look forward to welcoming you

- ✓ Ofsted 'Good' school
- ✓ Highly trained staff
- ✓ Community led ethos
- ✓ Flexible childcare options
- ✓ Breakfast & After School Clubs

Flexible days, times, and childcare options

Nursery



We have spaces for 2, 3 and 4 year olds, offering morning, afternoon, or full day sessions of inspiring early years education.

- ✔ Excellent play-based early years education in a caring and supportive environment
- ✔ Great facilities with flexible wraparound options for parents and carers

Reception



Our pupils in Reception make good progress and learn in a safe, spacious and secure learning environment.

- ✔ Teachers have high expectations of each child and teach a broad and enriched curriculum
- ✔ Breakfast Club, After School Club and wraparound services

"Be the best you can be"



Call us
020 8366 0521

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Visit us
bushhillpark.enfield.sch.uk

TERRIFIC TWOS

Dear Parents and Carers



DO YOU HAVE A 2 YEAR OLD?

Free funding available

You may be eligible for 15 hours per week, for 38 weeks a year of early education and childcare funding in our Nursery.

Scan to apply



Submit the form to the Informed Families Team the term before your child turns 2, or if they are 2 years old already.

Text TERRIFIC to 81025

Informed Families will respond with a text message requesting the information to process your application.

Contact Informed Families on 0800 694 1066 or email if@enfield.gov.uk

YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE


Scan to check your eligibility



Check your eligibility before you apply. It may take up to 5 working days to receive the outcome of your application.



MILLFIELD THEATRE



CEDELLA
Children Reggae Musical
27TH October 2024
ALL TICKETS £5
TWO PERFORMANCES
1.30pm & 5pm
Book Early 0208 807 6680
STRICTLY FOR HALF TERM
TARGETING FAMILIES

Cedella the children salute you Children
Reggae musical
Sunday 27th October 2024 at 1:30pm &
5pm
Millfield Theatre, Silver Street,
Edmonton, London N18 1PJ

CHILDREN REGGAE MUSICAL
INSPIRED BY BOB MARLEY'S MOTHER

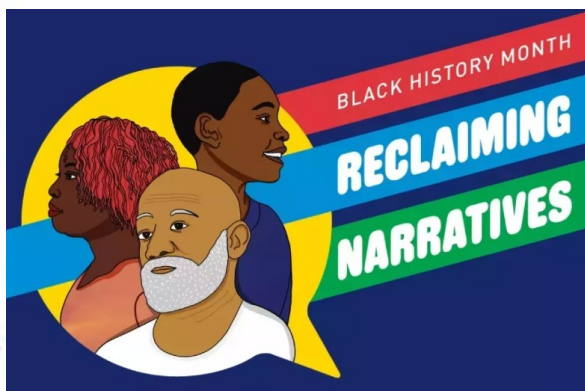
Come and join us for an unforgettable
performance where the children pay
tribute to the incredible Cedella Booker,
the mother of the legendary Bob Marley.
The children have created a fictional
story filled with dance, acting, drama,
comedy, mime, and singing. This will be
widely advertised so please book your
Early bird tickets.

Performed by:

The Stylisers Children and Youth
Voluntary Performing Arts Group
Good Black Men and Good Black Women
Project

Oasis Sound System will be playing to
get the place stomping

Dugdale Arts Centre



Black History Month 2024

To celebrate Black History Month 2024,
Dugdale Arts Centre is collaborating with
Enfield Caribbean Association, Nexus,
Reggae Choir, Enfield's Black Heritage Hub,
and other community partners to present an
exciting and educational programme of
events, workshops and performances for the
whole family.

HALLOWEEN



Halloween Trail at The Beehive

The Beehive presents this Halloween, Thursday 31st October 2024, spooky Halloween trail, free, all in one safe place, 5.30-6.30pm.

book a table and kids eat half price!

around our spooky garden, all enclosed, spooky treats and more.

book a table at

<https://www.thebeehivebhp.co.uk/book-online>

Halloween at Capel Manor Gardens



Spooky Forty Hall Exhibition

31st October to the 3rd November, 11am - 3pm



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024
INSET DAYS Monday 2 nd September Tuesday 3 rd September
School starts Wednesday 4 th September
HALF TERM 28 th October - 1 st November
INSET DAY (School Closed) Monday 4 th November
Term ends Thursday 19 th December
INSET DAY (School Closed) Friday 20 th December

SPRING TERM 2025
School starts Monday 6 th January
Half Term 17 th - 21 st February
Term ends Friday 4 th April

SUMMER TERM 2025
School starts Tuesday 22 nd April
May Bank Holiday Monday 5 th May
Half Term 26 th - 30 th May
INSET DAY (School Closed) Monday 2 nd June
School Starts Tuesday 3 rd June
Whole School Sports Day Friday 27 th June
Term ends Tuesday 22 nd July