

Newsletter



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Hello from Sian

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter to see what a great term we have had at Tottenham this term.

Pupils really enjoyed our Book and Science week activities. Nursery enjoyed their Bear Hunt walk in our local area. Reception pupils have been learning about the life cycle of ducklings and have been eagerly waiting for our eggs to hatch. I hope they have been telling you about them.

Year 1 & 2 pupils have been focussing on their writing skills and have made excellent progress, particularly with their handwriting and presentation. Please give them opportunities to read and write during the holidays- holiday diary, posters etc. so they can continue to improve.



We are saying goodbye to Clio (Bumblebee class teacher) and wish her all the best in her new school.

Dates

17.4.24	Year 2 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
18.4.24	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting for Parents
19.4.24	Reception Curriculum Meeting for Parents
23.4.24	Year 1 visit to Palmers Green Library
24.4.24	Year 1 Weather Around the World Workshop
2.5.24	Polling Day School Closed for Children
9.5.24	Year 2 The Great Fire of London Workshop
13.5.24	Class Photographs
27.5.24	Half Term Holidays
10.6.24	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
10.6.24	Nursery Farm Visit at School
3.7.24	Reception Trip to Capel Manor
17.6.24	Year 1 Trip to Paradise Park
21.6.24	Summer Fair
25.6.24	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
27.6.24	KS1 Sports Day
9.7.24	Bear & Panda Class trip - Lea Valley
11.7.24	Koala Class trip-Lea Valley
8.7.24	Movie Night
10.7.24	Open Evening for Parents



VALUES



Ricky Resilience

Next half term our school value is RESILIENCE. We will be learning how to be resilient with help from our friend Ricky Resilience. When faced with challenging situations it is important we breathe deeply, find someone to talk to and distract ourselves with something fun.



Well done Aarav for achieving your 20 metres swimming certificate. Keep it up!



MILLFIELD FESTIVAL

MAKE PLAY WATCH

I was extremely proud of our pupils who represented the school at the Millfield Theatre last week, alongside other Enfield Schools. They were amazing! Many thanks to Angela who does such a great job.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Nursery have been reading *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen. They went on a bear hunt in the local area. When they got back to school a real life bear was in class to greet them!



Year 1 Litter Survey



Work Beginning 28th March 2024
L1: I can understand maps and change the local area.

Litter Survey - Tottenham Road		
Litter	Tally	Total
Plastic Bag		2
Crisp Packet		3
Drink Can		5
Other Litter		15
Do you think there is too much litter on Tottenham Road?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does it make you feel Sad or Happy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



In Geography Year 1 have been learning about how to improve the local area. They carried out a litter survey to find out if litter was a problem in our local area. They will meet with the Eco committee to share what they found out and how to help improve the situation.



Well done to all the Rock Steady children who performed for the school and the parents this week. If your child would like to join, then please visit: rocksteadymusicschool.com



Book Week



The children enjoyed a lovely reading breakfast with their families. They spent some time reading to their grownups and talking about the book.



We dressed up as our favourite book character for World Book Day.



Reception and Year 2 visited Palmers Green Library this term for Book Week. Year 1 will be visiting next term. Try and visit the library during the holidays and explore all the fantastic fiction and non-fiction texts.

ToDDleR GroUp



Our toddler group have been settling in well with their parents. They had a lovely time this week making baskets and hunting for Easter eggs!



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



This term we celebrated Science Week. We enjoyed the Science Workshop on time with 'Science Professors.'



Year 2 enjoyed their investigation in creating a bubble inside a bubble (Double Bubble).

Ducklings

We had a special delivery last week, duck eggs!
We watched them hatch into ducks and grow over the last 2 weeks. We have been learning about what they need and how to care for them.



LFB
LONDON FIRE BRIGADE



Reception have been learning about people who help us. This week we had a special visit from London Fire Brigade. They talked about their job and showed children how to use the water hose.



HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE



It has come to our attention that some of our children are playing games that are unsuitable for their age.

Minecraft has a PEGI age rating of 7+ and Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12 years old. **These games are not suitable for children under these ages and they should not be playing them.**

Minecraft gives users the option to play in single or multiplayer mode. When playing multiplayer mode, players can communicate with one another via a chat box. **This could put your child at risk of being exposed to inappropriate language or content.** You can also send private messages known as 'Whispers'. **This feature could put your child at risk of receiving unwanted contact.**

As well as the violent aspect of Fortnite, the game has in game audio chat so that players can talk and interact with each other as they play. This means players **may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers in voice or on-screen text chats.**

Parents are telling us access is sometimes with siblings or when visiting family members. Please note your child's safety is YOUR responsibility. Failure to keep your child safe online could result in a referral to Social Services.

For very useful advice please see the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/SID-2022/>

Sunglasses and Jewellery

Please note pupils are not allowed to wear sunglasses in school for Health & Safety reasons. If they need shade from sunshine they may use a named hat. Please also ensure your child does not wear jewellery into school including unnecessary hair accessories.

Jewellery should **not** be worn for PE but can also be a danger at playtime and lunchtime. Unnecessary hair accessories e.g. hair extensions also lead to a lack of concentration during learning time.



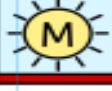

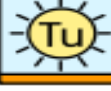










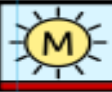






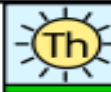

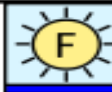





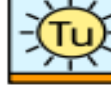



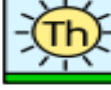
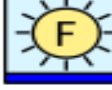





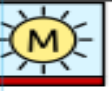







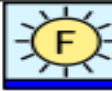





The pupils voted for their favourite joke in Assembly. The most popular were;

- What kind of shoes do ninjas wear?
Sneakers
- What do you call a dog that can tell the time?
A watch dog

Thank you for your generosity - we raised £126

Mark off the days until school starts again.



 Monday 25 March  school	 Tuesday 26 March  school	 Wednes 27 March  school	 Thursday 28 March  school	 Friday 29 March  Good Friday	 Saturday 30 March  home	 Sunday 31 March  Easter
 Monday 1 April  	 Tuesday 2 April  home	 Wednes 3 April  home	 Thursday 4 April  home	 Friday 5 April  home	 Saturday 6 April  home	 Sunday 7 April  home
 Monday 8 April  home	 Tuesday 9 April  home	 Wednes 10 April  home	 Thursday 11 April  home	 Friday 12 April  home	 Saturday 13 April  home	 Sunday 14 April  home
 Monday 15 April  home	 Tuesday 16 April  school	 Wednes 17 April  school	 Thursday 18 April  school	 Friday 19 April  school	 Saturday 20 April  home	 Sunday 21 April  home

Children are back to school on

Tuesday 16th April 2024

FREE Easter Holiday Learn to Ride sessions for children



**journeys
& places.**

