



Issue 3
Autumn Term



EDMONTON COUNTY primary Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

We've had a successful and smooth start to the academic year. I hope you feel that your child/ren have enjoyed the first three weeks of term. If you have any concerns or questions, please remember that your child's class teacher should be your first 'port of call'. This ensures that class teachers are fully involved in discussing any issues and that the school office is not overwhelmed with inquiries.

Roald Dahl Day - the importance of reading:

I hope you and your children enjoyed our Roald Dahl Day event last week. Both the children and staff looked fabulous in their character outfits - lots of quality handiwork and imagination on show - hopefully you've seen the photos! One of the key messages from this event is the *importance of reading* - research consistently shows that children who are regular readers achieve better in all subjects at school, get more enjoyment out of learning and, as adults, have a life-long love of books and literature. I encourage you to make sure your child is reading regularly at home (perhaps with you) and bringing their reading book to school every day. Remember, good literacy skills underpin all other learning! As Roald Dahl said:

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

- Roald Dahl



Curriculum information evenings:

This week we held three important events - our Curriculum Information Evenings for Years 1&2, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6. These focused on:

Getting to know the staff teams

Expectations for the year; attendance, punctuality, uniform, behaviour, homework, reading books
Key dates and events

What your child will be learning this year

How you can support your child this year with English and Maths

If you were unable to attend, you will be able to view the presentations used in these events on our new primary website when it launches in the next couple of weeks.

School security and collecting your child/ren after school:

With the continuing good weather, I would encourage everyone to walk (or scooter, or cycle) to and from school - good for everyone's health and the environment!

Please note that regular patrols by traffic enforcement officers have been introduced along Little Bury Street. As the size of the school increases, there is an even greater need to be thoughtful when bringing your child to school by car. Thank you for your on-going consideration of local residents, pedestrians and other parents / carers.

Please note that, for Year 4, 5 and 6 parents there is a new system for waiting when collecting your child after school (you should have received a text about this) - please can you wait behind the cones opposite the designated collection point until your child is brought down by their teacher or teaching assistant. Thank you for your cooperation with this - it makes for a much safer and more orderly end to the day!

PTO...

Secondary School Open Evening - a reminder for parents of Year 6 parents:

For Year 6 parents it's getting close to the time when decisions about secondary schools need to be made: One of the many advantages of belonging to our all-through school is that parents do NOT need to apply for a place in Edmonton County's secondary phase - with your consent, your child will automatically transfer from Year 6 to Year 7.

Our Secondary School Open Evening is held on September 27th, and Year 6 parents should have received a personalised letter from Dr Tranter, the Executive Headteacher regarding this event - we look forward to welcoming parents of Year 6 (and Year 5) children at this important event next week!

For information about other local secondary schools and their open evenings, please go to <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/school-admissions-and-information/admissions-applications/#3>

Perfect Purples:

Well done to all the children who achieved one or more 'perfect purples' last week!

Mr Miller
Co-Head of Primary

Headteachers Awards

Jellyfish	-	Aaliyah
Penguin	-	Fatima
Zebra	-	Amelia
Lion	-	Lacey
Kangaroo	-	Keira
Crocodile	-	Jamal
Gecko	-	Luca
Jaguar	-	Kaiden
Panther	-	Roy



This Week's Best Attendance

1st - Jellyfish—98%

2nd - Panther—97.7% 3rd—Caterpillar—97.6%



You are reminded that you should **not be taking** your child/ren out of school during school term, you could ultimately face a fine or in ultimately you may lose your child/rens school place. Please speak to Ms Barber if you are in doubt.

Forename	Class
Asya	Jellyfish
Dion	Jellyfish
Eric	Jellyfish
Jude	Jellyfish
Kaeden	Jellyfish
La'Nae	Jellyfish
Ronan	Jellyfish
Sabrina	Jellyfish
Saif Ali	Jellyfish
Shayla	Jellyfish
Tyler	Jellyfish
Zeinab	Jellyfish
Alice	Penguin
Andrey	Penguin
Flavie Henrietta	Penguin
Grace	Penguin
Hanna	Penguin
James	Penguin
Janahan	Penguin
Jin	Penguin
Kerem	Penguin
Marios	Penguin
Remy-Rae	Penguin
Saami	Penguin
Zain	Penguin
Christopher	Lion
David	Lion
Eduard	Lion
Hanan	Lion
Harun	Lion
Ibrahim	Lion
Iyarna	Lion
Kaliyah	Lion
Kristina	Lion
Lacey	Lion
Maria	Lion
Tilly-May	Lion
Afonso	Zebra
Alyssa	Zebra
Amelia	Zebra
Ayla	Zebra
Marlon	Zebra
Nathaniel	Zebra

Forename	Class
Naz	Zebra
Numan	Zebra
Simeon	Zebra
Sophie	Zebra
Teniola	Zebra
Angelina	Crocodile
Aras	Crocodile
Bakita	Crocodile
Berfin	Crocodile
Jamal	Crocodile
Lamis	Crocodile
Melisa	Crocodile
Omid	Crocodile
Princilia	Crocodile
Soraia	Crocodile
Alex	Kangaroo
Anastasia	Kangaroo
Aye	Kangaroo
Erik	Kangaroo
Frederick	Kangaroo
Gaby	Kangaroo
Kaeden	Kangaroo
Kaine	Kangaroo
Kara	Kangaroo
Keira	Kangaroo
Olivia	Kangaroo
Rhiyana	Kangaroo
Rohat	Kangaroo
Sabirin	Kangaroo
Zeynep	Kangaroo
Charlene	Gecko
Christopher	Gecko
Dana	Gecko
Derya	Gecko
Dhavina	Gecko
Jamal	Gecko
Kayra	Gecko
Lola	Gecko
Monika	Gecko
Priya	Gecko
Sahal	Gecko
Suhejli	Gecko

Perfect Purple

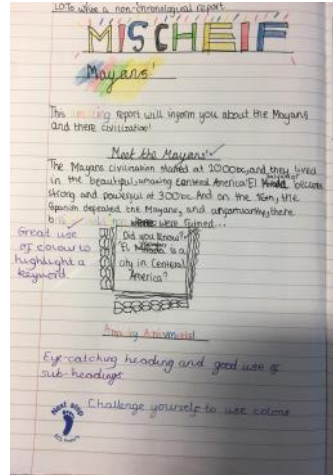
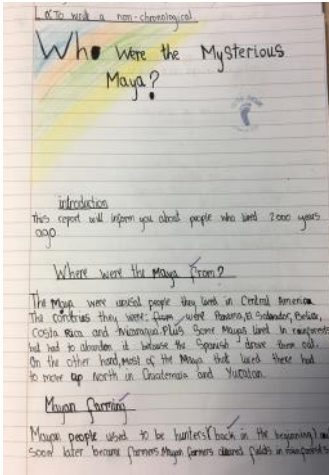


**86 CHILDREN-
ACHIEVING 124
PERFECT PURPLES**

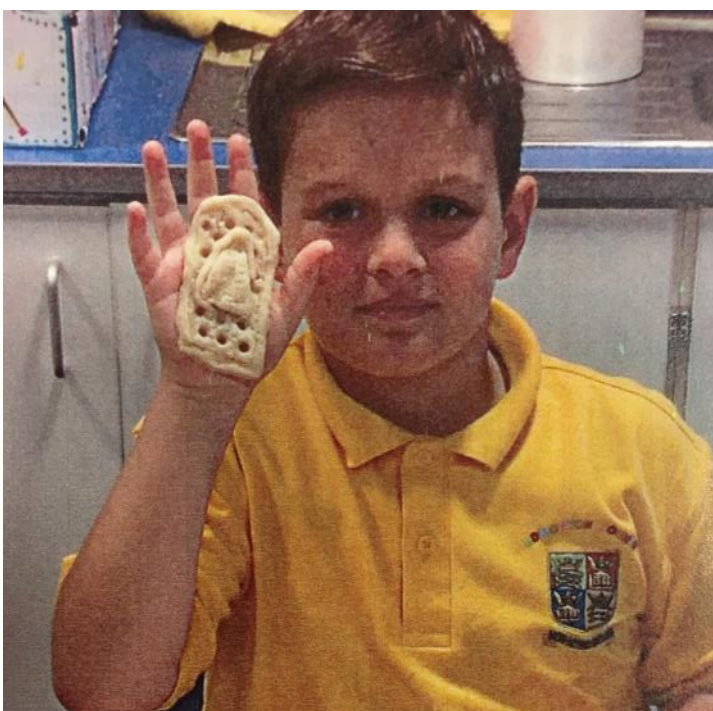
? What has my child been learning this week? ?

Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start to the new school year. They have been working incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum. For the past two weeks, we have concentrated on reports and non-fiction texts in English. They created their own non-chronological reports on the Maya. Can you spot some of the features they have used? Which one has the most eye-catching heading? Which one has used paragraphs?



In addition to this, we studied Mayan art, here are some of our very own Stelas (an upright stone piece created in honour of the Gods or kings.) Can you discuss the patterns you see with a friend or grown up?



Enfield Music Service

Making music make a difference

OPEN DAY

Saturday 29th September 2018, 9.15am-12.30pm

Houndsfield School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA

Try an instrument

We will have a range of instruments available for children and young people to try including:

- Violin • Viola • Cello • Double bass • Recorder • Flute
- Clarinet • Saxophone • Oboe • Bassoon • Brass instruments
- Guitar • Keyboard

Information and advice will be available on instrumental/vocal lessons in schools and at other EMS venues. Parents and children are welcome to come and try out a range of instruments under the guidance of specialist instrumental tutors.

Come and watch or take part in these exciting activities:

- *Mini Music Makers* (for Reception children), 9.30am-10am
- *Music Club* (for Year 1 & 2 pupils), 11.30am-12.15pm
- *Saturday Singers* (for Years 3-6 pupils), 10.20am-11.20am
- *Music Theory classes*, 10.45am and 12.05pm
- *Keyboard Group*, 9.15am-10.15am
- *Steel Pans* – 30 minute sessions starting at 9.30am, 10.15am, 11am and 11.45am
- *Intermediate Ukulele Club* – 9.25am-10.10am
- *Beginners Ukulele Club* – 11.45am-12.30pm



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Enfield Music Service

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Events and Performances

21st November 2018	Crocodile Class Assembly	9.10am- <i>Bury Hall</i>
28th November 2018	Kangaroo Class Assembly	9.10am- <i>Bury Hall</i>
5th December 2018	KS1 Christmas Concert	
13th December 2018	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert	
18th December	Reception Nativity	
14th January 2019	Penguin Class Assembly	9.10am- <i>Bury Hall</i>
6th February 2019	Gecko Class Assembly	9.10am- <i>Bury Hall</i>
6th March 2019	Lion Class Assembly	9.10am- <i>Bury Hall</i>
27th March 2019	Zebra Class Assembly	9.10am- <i>Bury Hall</i>
12th June 2019	Jellyfish Class Assembly	9.10am- <i>Bury Hall</i>



All Clubs need to be paid in FULL – if not you will lose your place.

Please note that if your ParentPay (including lunch account) is in debt, your application will NOT be considered.

Children who do not follow the behaviour rules in Clubs:

Our After School Clubs are oversubscribed and very popular – we have a “three strike rule” and any child who does not follow our club rules could potentially be banned from further clubs.

- **On 1st and 2nd occasion – you will receive a note from the Club Leader advising you of your child’s behaviour – and they will be temporarily banned for the following week for that particular club (they will not be allowed to attend any other club on that day).**
- **On 3rd occasion your child will be given their final warning and again you will receive a note from the Club Leader advising of this – they will not be allowed to attend this particular or any of our clubs for the remainder of the term.**

Your child will need to be collected promptly after the club – If you are late collecting your child on more than 3 occasions your child’s name will be removed from the club registers.

All parents/carers that have a child attending our After School Clubs will be automatically accepting and agreeing our terms and conditions on behaviour and lateness by making full payment for clubs, which will be advised by a parentpay letter.

PACKED LUNCHES/SCHOOL LUNCHES

It is your responsibility to advise the Primary School Office if your child is packed lunch, otherwise we will assume they are having school dinners. If you decide to move to packed lunch, or to school dinners you must advise the Primary Office immediately. **The cost of school meals is £2.10 a day, £10.50 a week.**



Sporting News



Boys Football Cluster League The Year 5/6 team had their first 2 matches this week at Power League. They had 2 fantastic games and achieved 2 wins!

Edmonton County 3 v Firs Farm 0
Edmonton County 3 v Highfield 1

Well done boys and well done to Mr Stone for your amazing coaching.
Ms Badman

Sporting Events 2017-2018

Below are all of the events that we took part in last year. We had a very busy year & hopefully this year we can include a few more!

September 2017

Boys Football League

October 2017

Boys Football League
Netball League

November 2017

Cross Country Year 5
Gymnastics Festival KS1
Gymnastics Festival KS2 Year 3&4
Gymnastics Festival KS2 Year 5



January 2018

Arsenal Sister School Programme
Year 4&5 Girls

February 2018

Arsenal Sister School Programme
Year 4&5 Girls
Boys Football League
Netball League
Multi Skills Year 1

March 2018

Arsenal Sister School Programme
Year 4&5 Girls
Boys Football League
Netball League

April 2018

Arsenal Sister School Programme
Year 4&5 Girls

May 2018

Arsenal Sister School Programme
Year 4&5 Girls
Park Event Year 3

June 2018

THFC Football Festival KS1 Boys
THFC Football Festival KS2 Year 3&4 Boys
THFC Football Festival KS2 Year 5 Boys
THFC Football Festival KS2 Girls
National Sports Week – Bowls, Tennis, Gymnastics, Athletics & Cricket
Sports Day
Borough Athletics Year 3-5

July 2018

Multi Skills Year 2
Arsenal Sister School Festival Year 4 Girls

EDMONTON COUNTY Primary School CHALLENGE

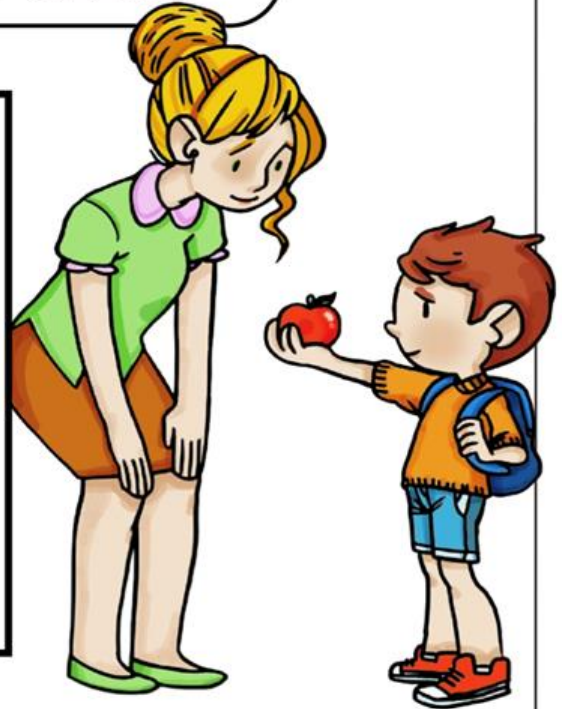


Mrs Phiakkou's Literacy
Challenge

Fill in the blanks in each sentence and find the word in the wordsearch.

Back-to-School Puzzler

M	D	P	O	V	W	F	L	W	S	K	H	C
U	M	A	K	A	R	E	R	U	Q	Z	P	R
S	V	P	T	C	E	S	L	I	N	G	C	A
I	G	E	D	T	S	Q	D	C	E	C	Z	Y
C	E	R	E	M	A	T	H	F	O	N	H	O
P	L	A	Y	G	R	O	U	N	D	M	D	N
T	E	A	C	H	E	R	B	S	O	F	E	S
R	U	L	E	S	A	R	P	E	N	C	I	L
D	E	S	K	H	D	E	R	A	S	E	R	H



Fill in the blank lines with the words from the puzzle.

1. My new teacher said, " _____ " to your classroom."
2. Have a seat at this _____.
3. For our first _____ lesson, we will learn about subtraction.
4. We will _____ lots of chapter books this year.
5. I sit right next to my best _____ Sarah.
6. There is a pink _____ on the end of my pencil.
7. I used my _____ to color a picture of my family.
8. At the end of the day, we went outside and played on the _____.
9. Don't forget to sharpen your _____.
10. I used my scissors to cut a sheet of _____.
11. I brought an apple for my new _____.
12. Be sure you follow all of the school _____.
13. I brought pizza for _____.
14. In _____ class, we sang a silly song.

Mrs Arnel's
Maths Challenge



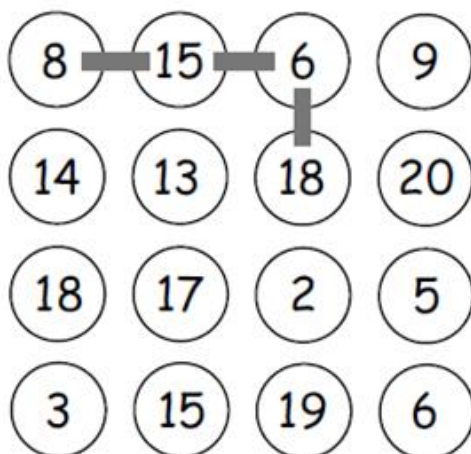
Joins

Join any four numbers.

Find their total.

Joins can go up, down or sideways, but not diagonally.

The score shown is $8 + 15 + 6 + 18 = 47$.



Find the highest possible score.

Find the lowest possible score.

Try joining five numbers.

Now try joining five numbers using only diagonal joins.

