



Issue 7
Autumn Term



EDMONTON COUNTY primary Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 2nd November, I am pleased to advise you that our school photographer Van Cols will be visiting the Primary for your child's school photograph.

If your child has siblings in the Primary, we are pleased to offer a family picture as well. Please complete the form as below.

Shortly after the photographer has visited you will have the opportunity to purchase the photographs of your children which will be via the Van Cols Website. You will not be able to purchase via the school. These pictures make fantastic keepsakes and beautiful gifts for other family members.

Yours sincerely
Ms Barber

This Week's Best Attendance



1st - Jellyfish - 100%

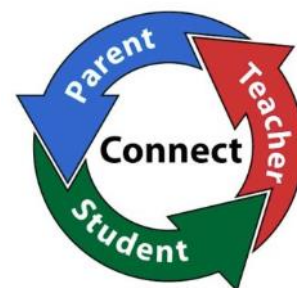
2nd - Panther - 99.1%

3rd - Kangaroo - 98.8%



Keep In Touch (KIT) Meetings

During the week beginning the 5th November, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher for a brief meeting to discuss how your child has settled in to their new class. Sign-up sheets are on external doors so please select a day and time for your meeting as soon as possible.



EDMONTON COUNTY primary

Reception Open Events:

Wednesday 7th November (9.30-11.15pm)

Tuesday 20th November (3.45- 6pm)

Come along meet our staff, and see our excellent recently-built facilities for yourselves



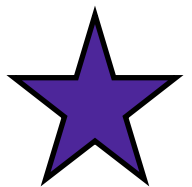
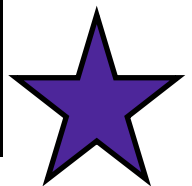
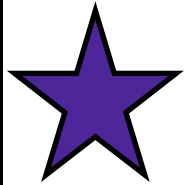
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Aliyah	Caterpillar
Asiya	Caterpillar
Beau	Caterpillar
Charlie	Caterpillar
Esen	Caterpillar
Hassan	Caterpillar
Jacob	Caterpillar
Karmella	Caterpillar
Phaedon	Caterpillar
Viktoria	Caterpillar
A'nyla-Rae	Jellyfish
Asya	Jellyfish
Chenaye	Jellyfish
Daria	Jellyfish
Demir	Jellyfish
Hilal	Jellyfish
Jude	Jellyfish
Kaesha	Jellyfish
La'Nae	Jellyfish
Shayla	Jellyfish
Adar	Penguin
Enis	Penguin
Fatima	Penguin
Grace	Penguin
Kevin	Penguin
Luciano	Penguin
Marios	Penguin
Morgan	Penguin
Hanan	Lion
Ibrahim	Lion
Kailah	Lion
Kristina	Lion
Lacey	Lion
Roman	Lion
Sofia	Lion
Teymur	Lion
Amelia	Zebra
Ayla	Zebra
Ebenezer	Zebra
Gabriella	Zebra
Lorraine	Zebra
Marlon	Zebra

Forename	Reg
Na'Shaeyah	Zebra
Nathaniel	Zebra
Numan	Zebra
Simeon	Zebra
Sophie	Zebra
Teniola	Zebra
Adar	Crocodile
Andy	Crocodile
Angelina	Crocodile
Aras	Crocodile
Bakita	Crocodile
Berfin	Crocodile
Can	Crocodile
Cinar	Crocodile
Darius	Crocodile
Deniz	Crocodile
Jamal	Crocodile
Joe	Crocodile
Lamis	Crocodile
Melisa	Crocodile
Micah	Crocodile
Miran	Crocodile
Nevaeh	Crocodile
Oliver	Crocodile
Omid	Crocodile
Princilia	Crocodile
Rafa	Crocodile
Sofia	Crocodile
Soraia	Crocodile
Talia	Crocodile
Aye	Kangaroo
Kaeden	Kangaroo
Kara	Kangaroo
La'Kai	Kangaroo
Rhiyana	Kangaroo
Rohat	Kangaroo
Alexandros	Gecko
Arianna	Gecko
Christopher	Gecko
Dhavina	Gecko
Jamal	Gecko
Jay	Gecko

8th- 12th
Sept

Perfect Purple

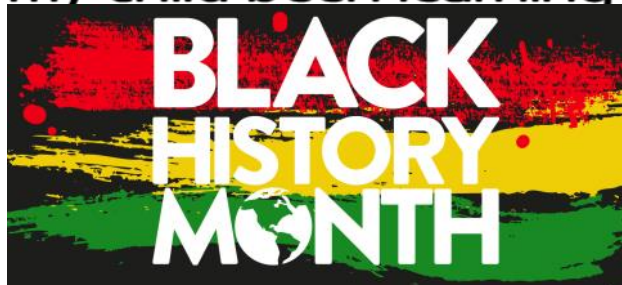
Forename	Reg
Kayra	Gecko
Lola	Gecko
Mohamed-Amin	Gecko
Monika	Gecko
Priya	Gecko
Samuel	Gecko
Sophia	Gecko
Suhejli	Gecko
Lourenco	Panther



**93 CHILDREN –
ACHIEVING 165
PERFECT PURPLES
LAST WEEK**

? What has my child been learning this week? ?

*Remember,
Educate &
Celebrate*



Turn over to see
some pictures of
our trips, displays
and work about
Black History
Month



Year 1

Year 1 have been listening to stories by significant black authors this month, such as Trish Cooke and Nikki Grimes.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about Mary Seacole and the impact she had on significant black people in history. We have also been listening to some music in our classroom by famous black musicians. These have included Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone and Stevie Wonder.

Year 3

In Year 3, we have enjoyed learning about Nelson Mandela for Black History month. We found out a lot of interesting facts and information such as how Nelson Mandela fought for human rights and for a better future for people in South Africa. After researching, we created fact files about Nelson Mandela.

Year 4

In Y4 we have been discussing life and achievements of Martin Luther King. We explored his life through biography and answered questions about him. We also created kenning poems about MLK and gave speeches with a famous phrase: I have a dream.

Year 5

In Year 5 we were lucky enough to visit the Apple Store in Stratford on Wednesday! We used iMovie to create short films about stopping racism and promoting equality. It was fun yet challenging to not only recognise record, but adding music, titles and special effects.

Year 6

In Year 6 the children talked about Black History and Apartheid. They discussed how history has changed and read some biographies.

Some children studied Floella Benjamin, her important story teaches us about what life was like for some people migrating to England and the challenges in society that she, and many others, had to face during the early 1960s.

'At 14, after a fight with a young boy in a sweet shop, she realised she could not fight the whole world with her fists. Her mother kept her strong and explained it was not their problem if other people judged them on account of the colour of their skin. Floella began to focus on herself, rather than the opinions of others, and grew up into a confident and determined young woman.'

Black History Month

October is Black History Month. At Edmond Quality Primary we are celebrating 100 years of Black History.

Black History Month is a time to remember the achievements of African American people and to learn about their struggles for equality.

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Black History Month is a time to reflect on the progress that has been made and to work towards a more just and equitable future.

Nelson Mandela



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The ANC was the first black party in South Africa.
He was in prison for 27 years.
He died when he was 95 years old in 2013.

Problems in South Africa

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Malcolm Little

Nelson Mandela



Compose a Martin Luther King



World-changer
prize-winner
Slave-worker
murder-victim
dream-lover
People-follower

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Sporting News



Netball League

The girls played their first match of the season on Wednesday 3RD October. They had only one match this time so were able to watch how the other teams played. The girls worked really hard and scored their first ever goal!

Edmonton County 1 v 3 Cuckoo Hall

The girls second match was on Wednesday 17th October. Again they had one match and played the league winners from last year. The girls are working really well as a team and are demonstrating fantastic skills

Edmonton County 4 v 4 Raglan

Well done girls you were amazing & thank you to Miss Cush for taking the team



Ms R Badman



Valentina, Melisa, Armela, Lara, Ela
Oliwia, Marcia, Leena (missing from the photo – Tyra)



Sporting News



Quicksticks Hockey Tournament

We took 10 children from Year 4 to a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Southgate Hockey Club on Friday 12th October. The children had around an hour of training from coaches from Southgate Hockey Club and the Borough PE apprentices. Once all the training had taken place they had the opportunity to play some games against other schools.

I was amazed at how well they all did, they showed some great skill and team work. Well done everyone, you were fab!

Big thank you to Mrs Ahmet for her cheerleading skills.



RESULTS:

Edmonton County 8 v 0 Grange Park Prep
Edmonton County 5 v 1 St Johns Prep
Edmonton County 5 v 0 St Edmunds

Andy, Erik, Rafa, Osaraye
Ollie, Freddie, Anastasia, Lamis
Yasmin, Angelina



Cross Country

On Friday 28th September we took 10 enthusiastic Year 6s to Cross Country at Forty Hall. The children had to run a set course as quickly as possible. The children were amazing and worked really hard to achieve their best possible place.

Well done everyone you were fantastic!



Girls Team 16th place out of 25 school

Boys Team 15th place out of 23 schools

Overall position 15th place out of 23 schools



Head Injury Information

From time to time children have accidents at school involving their head or facial area. Please keep a copy of the below as a checklist if we advise you of this.

The symptoms of a severe head injury can include:-

- Unconsciousness, either very briefly (concussion) or for a longer period of time.
- Difficulty staying awake or still being sleepy several hours after the injury.
- Having a seizure or fit (when your body suddenly moves uncontrollably).
- Difficulty speak, such as slurred speech.
- Vision problems or double vision.
- One or both pupils dilate.
- Difficulty understanding what people say.
- Reading or writing problems.
- Balance problems or difficulty walking.
- Loss of power in part of the body, such as weakness in an arm or leg. Amnesia (memory loss), such as not being able to remember what happened before or after the injury.
- Clear fluid leaking from the nose or ears (this could be cerebrospinal fluid, which normally surround the brain).
- A black eye (with no other damage around the eye).
- Bleeding from one or both ears.
- New deafness (loss of hearing) in one or both ears.
- Bruising behind one or both ears.
- A lasting headache since the injury.
- Vomiting since the injury.
- Irritability or unusual behaviour.
- Visible trauma (damage) to the head, such as an open bleeding wound.



If any of these symptoms are present, particularly loss of consciousness, even for a short time, immediately go the Accident and Emergency (A&E) department of your local hospital or call 000 or ask for an ambulance.

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	
6th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Concert	
12th December 2018	PTA Christmas Fete	
18th December	Reception Nativity	<i>Bury Hall</i>
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>

Term Dates—2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018

INSET – Monday 03 September 2018

First half: Tuesday 4 September 2018 – Friday 19 October 2018

Half-term: Monday 22 October 2018 – Friday 26 October 2018

Second half: Monday 29 October 2018 – Friday 21 December 2018

INSET – Thursday 20 December and Friday 21 December 2018



Spring Term 2019

First half: Monday 07 January 2019 – Friday 15 February 2019

Half-term: Monday 18 February 2019 – Friday 22 February 2019

Second half: Monday 25 February 2019 – Friday 05 April 2019

INSET – Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

First half: Tuesday 23 April 2019 – Friday 24 May 2019

Half-term: Monday 27 May 2019 – Friday 31 May 2019

Second half: Monday 03 June 2019 – Friday 19 July 2019

BANK HOLIDAY– 6th May 2019—school closed

INSET—Friday 21st June 2019

Public & Bank Holidays

Christmas Holiday: Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 December 2018

New Year's Day: Tuesday 01 January 2019

Easter Holiday: Friday 19 April and Monday 22 April 2019

Spring Holiday: Monday 06 May and Monday 27 May 2019

Summer Holiday: Monday 26 August 2019

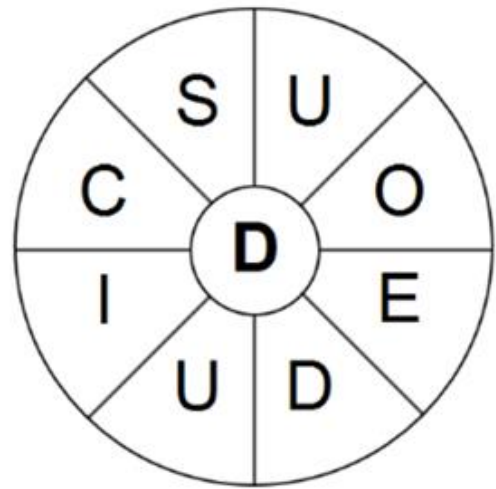
EDMONTON COUNTY Primary School CHALLENGE



Mrs Phiakkou's Literacy Challenge

Autumn lies between Summer and Winter. It is the season when the leaves change colour and are shed from the deciduous trees. Did you know that pumpkins were once believed to cure snake bites and remove freckles?

This autumn themed word wheel is made from a 9 letter autumn themed word. Try and find that word, then make as many words of any length that you can from these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word **must** include the letter D.

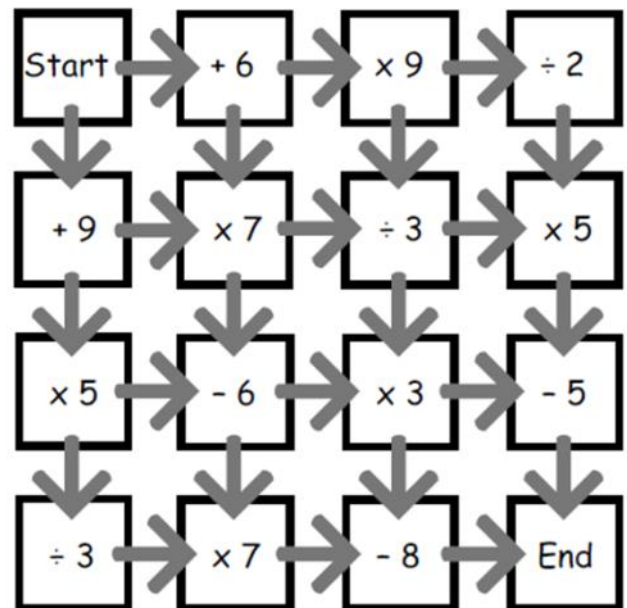


Mrs Arnel's Maths Challenge

Maze

Start with zero.

Find a route from 'Start' to 'End' that totals 100 exactly.



Which route has the highest total?

Which has the lowest total?

Now try some different starting numbers.