



Issue 15  
Spring Term



# EDMONTON COUNTY primary Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

**Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term!** I hope you were all able to have a restful, peaceful time with family and friends over the festive period. The start of a new year traditionally means thinking about 'New Year's resolutions', an opportunity to think about how we can improve the ways in which we conduct our lives. For many people (including me!), New Year's resolutions centre around becoming more healthy and thinking about diet or exercise. However, as parents / carers it is important to think about how you can support your children to make improvements in 2019. As I have previously recommended, children should:

- be getting enough sleep; around 10 hours per night is recommended - tired children find it difficult to focus and to learn
- be getting a good breakfast - hungry children find it difficult to concentrate and work well with others
- be punctual to school - missing valuable learning time means your child makes less progress
- be coming to school in full uniform - we have high standards of dress at our 'always smart' school
- be completing homework tasks - this is a key part of the learning process
- be reading regularly, perhaps with you - good literacy skills underpin all other learning
- not be getting too much 'screen time' - some research suggests that too much screen time later in the day can cause sleep and attention span problems

**Staffing update:** A new term often means new faces, and this term is no exception. I would like to welcome Miss Vosper and Miss Topcott who are joining us as Teaching Assistants, working in Key Stage 2. Looking further ahead, we will all be able to welcome back Mrs Franciosa who will be returning from maternity leave after the February half-term break.

**Playground improvements:** Over the next few weeks, we will be transforming our playground areas. Improvements include a range of exciting playground markings to encourage activities and games at break and lunchtime and an 'outdoor classroom' which will provide a sheltered outdoor learning space / social area. A huge thanks to our Edmonton County Primary PTA for organising last term's Christmas Fayre which helped raise money for the significant contribution they have made towards the costs of these much-needed improvements to our outdoor spaces.

**Rewards and awards:** In our last school assembly of the 2018, I was pleased to be able to award a special 'Perfect Purple' certificate to all the children who achieved a 'Purple' at least once a week (on average) last term - excellent role-models for our school! The children who achieved 'Purple perfection' in the last week of term were are listed below.

Mr P Miller- Co-Head of Primary

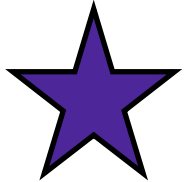
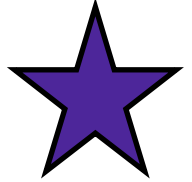
## *Events and Performances*

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|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 30th 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> |



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# Perfect Purple



**64 CHILDREN –  
ACHIEVING 74  
PERFECT PURPLES**

| Forename  | Reg         |
|-----------|-------------|
| David     | Caterpillar |
| Jenson    | Caterpillar |
| Kadmiel   | Caterpillar |
| Matthew   | Caterpillar |
| Mumtaz    | Caterpillar |
| Sharon    | Caterpillar |
| Jude      | Jellyfish   |
| Kevin     | Penguin     |
| Riya      | Penguin     |
| Alyssa    | Zebra       |
| Ameer     | Zebra       |
| Amelia    | Zebra       |
| Ana-Maria | Zebra       |
| Aria      | Zebra       |
| Atarah    | Zebra       |
| Ayla      | Zebra       |
| Gabriella | Zebra       |
| Lorraine  | Zebra       |
| Malaki    | Zebra       |
| Marlon    | Zebra       |
| Nathaniel | Zebra       |
| Numan     | Zebra       |
| Sophie    | Zebra       |
| Alan      | Lion        |
| David     | Lion        |
| Ibrahim   | Lion        |
| Kailah    | Lion        |
| Lacey     | Lion        |
| Teymur    | Lion        |
| Adar      | Crocodile   |
| Andy      | Crocodile   |
| Angelina  | Crocodile   |
| Aras      | Crocodile   |
| Bakita    | Crocodile   |
| Berfin A  | Crocodile   |
| Berfin K  | Crocodile   |
| Can       | Crocodile   |
| Cinar     | Crocodile   |
| Darius    | Crocodile   |
| Deniz     | Crocodile   |
| Jamal     | Crocodile   |
| Joe       | Crocodile   |

| Forename     | Reg       |
|--------------|-----------|
| Lamis        | Crocodile |
| Micah        | Crocodile |
| Miran        | Crocodile |
| Nevaeh       | Crocodile |
| Oliver       | Crocodile |
| Omid         | Crocodile |
| Princilia    | Crocodile |
| Rafa         | Crocodile |
| Soraia       | Crocodile |
| Talia        | Crocodile |
| Alexandros   | Gecko     |
| Christopher  | Gecko     |
| Derya        | Gecko     |
| Giulia       | Gecko     |
| Ibrahim      | Gecko     |
| Jay          | Gecko     |
| Kayra        | Gecko     |
| Luca         | Gecko     |
| Mohamed-Amin | Gecko     |
| Priya        | Gecko     |
| Rumeysa      | Gecko     |
| Suhejli      | Gecko     |



## This Week's Best Attendance

- 1st - Lion - 94.9%
- 2nd - Caterpillar & Gecko - 94.4%
- 3rd - Zebra - 93.6%

## Headteachers Awards

- Caterpillar -
- Jellyfish -
- Penguin - Janahan
- Lion - Abdullahi
- Zebra - Ebenezer
- Kangaroo - Rhiyana
- Crocodile - Lamis
- Gecko - Ibrahim
- Jaguar - Freddie
- Panther - Kayla



# What we've Been Working on in half term!

  
Year 4

## Snow in London



"I worked on my project with my dad and my sister. I used boxes and cotton. Some of my features are printed out from the internet"-  
**Rhiyanna**



"This is Tower Bridge. I worked on it with my mum. We had fun!"- **Marlon**



"I made with my mum. I used some cotton wool and Christmas decorations. There are so some Lego figurines in trees" -**Kara**



"My Auntie helped me. I used cotton wool. All is in snow-EVEN the London Eye" - **Joe**



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Dear Parent/Carers

We always remind parents/carers to ensure that is sufficient money on your child/ren's Parent Pay Account for lunches. The lunches are £10.50 per week, but if it helps you we have included the prices for half term and full terms – all the way to the end of the year.

7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb = £63  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4<sup>th</sup> April = £60.90  
2<sup>nd</sup> term (Spring Term 1) = £123.90

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May = £48.30  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July = £71.40  
3<sup>rd</sup> term (Summer Term) = £119.70



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Ms Barber

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### 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 – Thursday 04 April 2019

*INSET – Friday 05 April 2019*

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### 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

*INSET—Friday 21 June 2019*

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### *INSET DAYS – Staff Professional Development Days – School is closed to students*

*Monday 03 September 2018*

*Thursday 20 December 2018*

*Friday 21 December 2018*

*Friday 05 April 2019*

*Friday 21 June 2019*

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### 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 and Monday 27 May 2019

Summer Holiday: Monday 26 August 2019

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