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# EDMONTON COUNTY primary Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Carers,

**New website launched - please explore!** All of the Edmonton Academy Trust schools' websites can be reached at [www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/](http://www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/) and the Primary website can be accessed directly at [www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/primary/](http://www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/primary/) I urge you to explore the new site, particularly the **Curriculum** section which has a huge amount of information about what your child is learning (now and throughout the year) along with advice and resources to help you support your child's learning at home. Please also check through the Key Information section, in particular the pages for Term Dates, After-School Clubs, Uniform and Policies. We hope to make further improvement to the site over the next few months - please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms Barber if you have any suggestions!



**Cold weather:** In our assembly last week, we discussed the huge amount of snow that has fallen on parts of Europe and the dangers as well as the pleasures that snow brings. We've just had our own first experience of snow in 2019, and whilst this was relatively brief there will no doubt be more to come. We always make every effort to keep the school open during snowy weather - if we are unable to safely open the school, a message will be posted on our website. Please make sure that your child comes to school wrapped up against the cold weather - coats, gloves, hats and scarves may well be essential. Whilst I appreciate that outdoor clothing for children can be expensive, and that children are very persuasive when it comes to styles and colours, our uniform expectations are clear - **outside coats should be either the Edmonton County Primary coat or a navy blue or black coat - no other colours are permitted.** Please visit [www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/primary/primary-information/primary-uniform/](http://www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/primary/primary-information/primary-uniform/) for full details about our uniform expectations.

**Spring Term Clubs:** The new term's clubs programme started last week - please visit [www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/primary/primary-information/primary-after-school-clubs/](http://www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/primary/primary-information/primary-after-school-clubs/) for details. **It is really important that all children are collected punctually from clubs at 4pm (4:30pm for Gymnastics and Cheerleading)!** Please make sure you are aware of the expectations regarding clubs which were outlined in last week's newsletter [www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Primary-Newsletter-2018-19-Issue-16.pdf](http://www.edmontoncounty.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Primary-Newsletter-2018-19-Issue-16.pdf)



**Keep in Touch Meetings:** Please don't forget that the next 'Keep in Touch' meetings for you to meet with your child's teacher will be held in the **week beginning February 4th**. I hope you will all make every effort to attend these - sign-up lists will be available shortly (on classroom doors for Years 1-3 and on the rear playground doors for Years 4-6). As I regularly mention, strong partnerships between parents and teachers have a positive impact on a child's progress and helps them to feel good about school - it is vital that a child feels that the important people in their life are all working together.

**Perfect Purples:** I've set all children the New Year's resolution challenge of being on Green, Blue or Purple every day, and we've started 2019 in a very positive way! Teachers have been pleased to award record numbers of 'Perfect Purples' (204 in the first week of term). Well done to the 104 children were awarded a 'Perfect Purple' last week.

Mr P Miller  
Co-Head of Primary

14 - 18th Jan

# Perfect Purple

**105 CHILDREN – ACHIEVING  
154 PERFECT PURPLES**



Forename	Reg
Aariya	Caterpillar
Aliyah	Caterpillar
Aniyah	Caterpillar
Antonia	Caterpillar
Armin	Caterpillar
Asiya	Caterpillar
Evangelia	Caterpillar
Kristiyan	Caterpillar
Alexia	Jellyfish
A'nyla-Rae	Jellyfish
Chenaye	Jellyfish
Daria	Jellyfish
Demir	Jellyfish
Dion	Jellyfish
Eric	Jellyfish
Jude	Jellyfish
Kaeden	Jellyfish
Kaesha	Jellyfish
La'Nae	Jellyfish
Sabrina	Jellyfish
Shayla	Jellyfish
Archie	Penguin
Enis	Penguin
Kevin	Penguin
Marissa	Penguin
Saami	Penguin
Abdullahi	Lion
Alan	Lion
Amelia	Lion
Anton	Lion
Christopher	Lion
David	Lion
Devonte	Lion
Eduard	Lion
Hanan	Lion
Harun	Lion
Ibrahim	Lion
Kailah	Lion
Kaliyah	Lion
Kristina	Lion
Lacey	Lion
Roman	Lion

Forename	Reg
Sofia	Lion
Teymur	Lion
Tilly-May	Lion
Afonso	Zebra
Alyssa	Zebra
Ameer	Zebra
Ana-Maria	Zebra
Atarah	Zebra
Ayla	Zebra
Damien	Zebra
Ebenezer	Zebra
Gabriela B	Zebra
Gabriella G	Zebra
Marlon	Zebra
Na'Shaeyah	Zebra
Naz	Zebra
Sophie	Zebra
Andy	Crocodile
Bakita	Crocodile
Berfin	Crocodile
Jamal	Crocodile
Lamis	Crocodile
Melisa	Crocodile
Miran	Crocodile
Omid	Crocodile
Princilia	Crocodile
Rafa	Crocodile
Soraia	Crocodile
Talia	Crocodile
Alex	Kangaroo
Anastasia	Kangaroo
Aye	Kangaroo
Erik	Kangaroo
Erik	Kangaroo
Keira	Kangaroo
La'Kai	Kangaroo
Marlon	Kangaroo
Paulo Henrique	Kangaroo
Rhiyana	Kangaroo
Rohat	Kangaroo
Alexandros	Gecko
Arianna	Gecko

Forename	Reg
Dhavina	Gecko
Elom	Gecko
Kayra	Gecko
Lola	Gecko
Mohamed-Amin	Gecko
Sahal	Gecko
Samuel	Gecko
Akmal	Jaguar
Amar	Jaguar
Jelena	Jaguar
John	Jaguar
Kaiden	Jaguar
Lara	Jaguar
Leena	Jaguar
Mohamed	Jaguar
Oliwia	Jaguar
Tyra	Jaguar
Daria	Panther
Roy	Panther
Tiffany	Panther

## Boosters

If your child is attending a Booster Session (you will have been notified) please note Booster Sessions start at **8.20am in the morning**. The latest you will be allowed in is **8.25am**. We cannot allow children in at any time after that due to the disruption to the session and other children attending.

Ms Barber- Primary Administrator

## Headteachers Awards

Caterpillar	-	Asiya
Jellyfish	-	Sabrina
Penguin	-	Adar
Zebra	-	Naz
Zebra	-	Malachi
Kangaroo	-	La’Kai
Crocodile	-	Darius
Gecko	-	Elom
Jaguar	-	Temi
Panther	-	Shoni



### This Week's Best Attendance

**1st - Caterpillar - 98.3%**

**2nd - Gecko - 98%**

**3rd - Crocodile - 96.3%**

## Playground Diamond Ticket



# JAGUAR



Staff on duty in the playground areas are giving children who demonstrate particularly kind, helpful, responsible and sensible behaviour a Playground Diamond Ticket. The class who gets the most tickets each week will be in line for a reward or treat!

### Events and Performances

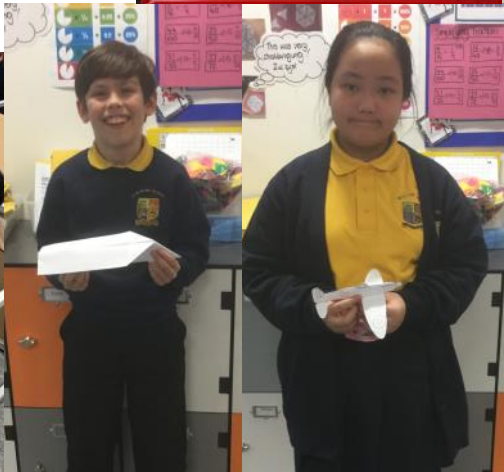
30th January 2019	Penguin Class Assembly	9.10am- Bury Hall
6th February 2019	Gecko Class Assembly	9.10am- Bury Hall
6th March 2019	Lion Class Assembly	9.10am- Bury Hall
27th March 2019	Zebra Class Assembly	9.10am- Bury Hall
12th June 2019	Jellyfish Class Assembly	9.10am- Bury Hall

# What We've Been Learning Year 6

Year 6 are fascinated by the events of World War Two; our topic this term. We have immersed ourselves in activities to make us feel like we were really there! The text we have been reading is *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian. We have written a diary entry based on Willie's experience of being an evacuee during WWII. We are now working on writing a setting description based on Mister Tom's response to the devastation caused by the bombs in London. We have taken part in a 'mannequin challenge' to portray some of the scenes in London during WWII.



During our topic lessons, we created an air raid shelter in the classroom and listened to the sirens blaring. We have used different materials to create some fantastic Anderson Shelters. We made spitfire planes out of paper and tested them out to see how effective they were!





## Meet the SEND Heads: Our Voice Parents' Conference 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

**Book now** for the Our Voice Parents' Conference on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10 am to 2.30** and **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 10 am to 12.30**, at the Dugdale Centre Enfield. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear from the Heads of Departments responsible for the provision of SEND services in Enfield. Places are limited and will be allocated to parents / carers on a first come first served basis. Please see our website events page for more details and how to book.

[www.ourvoiceenfield.org.uk/events](http://www.ourvoiceenfield.org.uk/events)

**Updates from SEND Heads:** short updates focusing on new developments, from each of the Heads of Departments responsible for SEND services in Enfield (Social Care, Short Breaks, Moving on, Integrated Learning Disabilities Service, Education, Health, Educational Psychology and Emotional Well-being Service, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and Transport). Followed by a **Q&A session:** where you will have the opportunity to ask the panel of SEND Heads any questions.

**Workshops:** a choice of 4 different workshops each lasting an hour, chosen following a survey of our members – Positive Behaviour Support, Finding SEND information, Speech and Language, and Moving On.

**One-to-one sessions:** an opportunity for parents and carers to book one or more 15-minute one-to-one sessions with professionals, to discuss specific questions and concerns regarding their child. Social care Short breaks, Transport, Moving on and Post 16, Health, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Dietetics, Psychology, Integrated Learning Disabilities Service, Education, Benefits Advice Speech and Language, Educational Psychology and Emotional Well-being Service

**SEND Funding discussion with Council Leader:** the new Leader of Enfield Council, Councillor Nesil Caliskan has agreed to come along to the second day of our conference to discuss her plans for SEND funding, and to hear your views. This is a unique opportunity to learn about plans for spending in the Enfield area, and to talk about the impact of cuts in SEND funding on your family.

*Well done Our Voice for a wonderful successful conference. See you next year!  
Attendee at 2018 conference*

If you have any questions Email: [info@ourvoiceenfield.org.uk](mailto:info@ourvoiceenfield.org.uk)  
Or phone us on 07516 662315

For more information about Our Voice events and activities please see our website at [www.ourvoice.org.uk](http://www.ourvoice.org.uk)





# Sporting News



## Seated Volleyball

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January we took part in the first ever Seated Volleyball tournament at Raglan School. The winners will go on to represent Enfield at the London Youth Games. We took a team of 8 players to compete against 3 other schools. We had some excellent training from Miss Gray and developed our skills throughout the training sessions.

On the day we played really well winning 2 out of the 3 matches. Overall we came a very respectable 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Well done to all of the children who took part and attending training. Also well done to Miss Gray for training the children to such a high standard.



*Archie, Luca, Marcel, Elijah, Elom, Christopher, Sina & Guilia*

## Football

We entered the Fursman Cup a knockout competition against other schools in Enfield. We were put straight through to the second round so did not need to play a game before Christmas. We played our 2<sup>nd</sup> round match against St Pauls on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January in very wintry weather of sleet & snow. It was a very close match with it finishing 2-2. As it was a knockout competition it went to penalties. After 5-5, it was sudden death which we unfortunately lost. The boys played amazingly well given the horrible weather conditions & even Mr Stone just about survived refereeing the match. Thank you to all the boys for working so hard & for the parents who braved the weather to support the children.

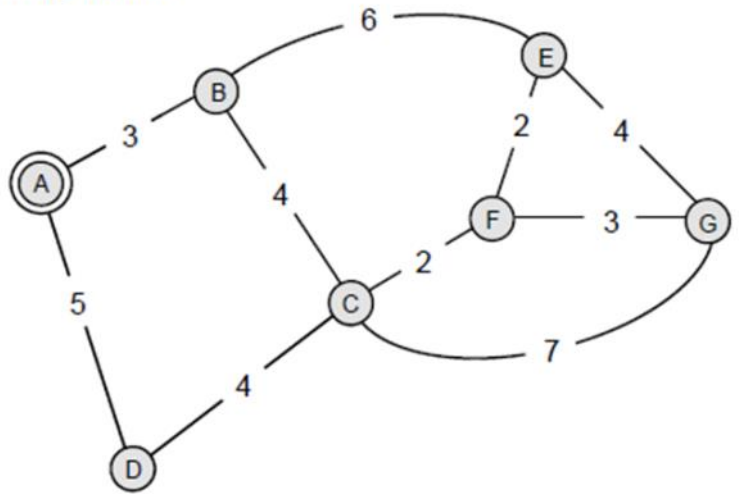
**Ms R Badman**

# EDMONTON COUNTY Primary School CHALLENGE



## Mrs Arnel's Maths Challenge

delivery round



Every day Mike has to make deliveries to seven different villages. Above you can see a plan of his area, with the distances shown in kilometres. His base is at A and that's where he always starts and finishes.

- What's the shortest possible route he could take?
- Could he get a shorter total by moving his base to F?

## Mrs Phiakkou's Literacy Challenge

### Missing Letters

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

The above alphabet can be used to help you with some of the following questions. In each question write in the brackets either the missing numbers or the missing letters. Here is an example.

F, H, J, L, (N), (P)

A, Z, B, Y, ( ), ( ), D, W

S, Q, O, M, ( ), ( )

5, 8, 5, 11, 5, ( ), ( ), 17