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## Letter from the Chief Executive of EdACT

### Dr S M Tranter

Dear Parents and carers,

On behalf of the Trust, I would like to wish you a Happy new Year and that 2023 will be a happy, healthy and successful year for you and your families.

I am writing to inform you that after over a decade of association with Edmonton County School that Mr Robert Leak is retiring as Chair of Trustees. The Members have appointed Mr Clive Partridge as Chair of Trustees from 1 January 2023 and we look forward to benefitting from his expertise and leadership of the Trust. I would like to thank Mr Leak for his outstanding contribution to the development of our school and the Trust- this started when he was Chief Executive of Enfield Council and he led the expansion of Primary schools in Enfield, that enabled us to open our Primary Phase in 2014. We thank him for his work with us and wish him well as he enjoys a richly deserved retirement.

Mr Graham Reid has been a long standing and valued Governor of Edmonton County School and has transferred to the Local Governing Body (LGB) of Salmons Brook School. We are incredibly grateful to Mr Reid for his dedicated service to our school. Ms Kelly Grant has ended her term as a Parent Governor, and we thank her for her contributions to our work.

We are seeking people who would like to join our LGB. I enclose the form that you need to fill out and return to us. School governors play a very important role in the life of a school; they are involved in the strategic planning and monitoring of the school's work, participate in senior staff appointments, attend Parents Evenings and public events and also act as a 'critical friend' to the school providing the essential feedback on what we seek to do to make the education we provide the best it can possibly be.

If you would like to discuss this role before making an application please contact my PA Mrs Wilson on [vwilson@edact.org.uk](mailto:vwilson@edact.org.uk) and we will arrange a conversation with me or a member of the School Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr S M Tranter - Chief Executive of EdACT**



**EdAct**





## APPLICATION FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

Please submit your application as follows:

- By hand to Reception at our Bury or Cambridge Campus
- By post to the address below
- By email to the CEO's Administrative Assistant, Ms A Evans at [ECSRecruitment@edact.org.uk](mailto:ECSRecruitment@edact.org.uk)

***Please mark your application 'GOVERNOR APPLICATION'***

*Cambridge Campus  
Great Cambridge Road  
Enfield  
EN1 1HQ*

Or

*Bury Campus  
Little Bury Street  
Edmonton  
London  
N9 9JZ*

**Tel: 020 8360 3158 (both campuses)**

The school will acknowledge receipt of your application. In the event of more than **one** application, a ballot will take place involving the parents of children at the school.

Thank you for your application.

**Dr S M Tranter  
Chief Executive of EdAcT  
On behalf of the Governors of Edmonton County School**

### IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

#### Next week:

Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level	Cands
Mon 23 Jan 23	08:30	All day			Y11 French Speaking Exams (Cambridge)		
Mon 23 Jan 23	13:40	01:00	EDEXL/ KSQ	20560E01	The Online World	BTNG/B	17
Tue 24 Jan 23	09:30	13:05			Y11 French Speaking Exams (Cambridge)		

#### The week after:

Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Title	Level	Cands
Mon 30 Jan 23	08:30	All day		Y11 French Speaking Exams (Bury)		
Tue 31 Jan 23	11:05	End of day		Y11 French Speaking Exams (Bury)		
Wed 1 Mar 23	08:30	09:30	UKMT	Intermediate Maths Challenge (Bury & Cambridge)		70

Ms G Boniface

Examinations Manager

[ecsexams@edact.org.uk](mailto:ecsexams@edact.org.uk) - 20 8370 1924



### Term Dates - Academic Year 2023

#### Spring Term 2023

First half: Monday 09 January 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023  
*Half-term:* Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17 February 2023  
 Second half: Monday 20 February 2023 – Thursday 30 March 2023  
**INSET – Friday 31 March 2023**

#### Summer Term 2023

First half: Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023  
*Half-term:* Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 02 June 2023  
 Second half: Monday 05 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023

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

Friday 31 March 2023

#### Public & Bank Holidays

Easter Holiday: Friday 07 April and Monday 10 April 2023  
 Spring Holiday: Monday 01 and Monday 29 May 2023  
 Summer Holiday: Monday 28 August 2023



2023 Dates For Your Diary	
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus
Thursday 9th February 2023	Year 8 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus
Thursday 2nd March 2023	Year 8 Options Evening - Bury Campus
Thursday 9th March 2023	Year 10 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus
Tuesday 21st March 2023	Enrichment Day 2 - Both Campus's
Thursday 30th March 2023	Year 11 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus
Thursday 27th April 2023	Year 7 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus
Thursday 11th May 2023	Year 9 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus
Tuesday 4th July	Year 11 Bridging Day - Cambridge Campus
Thursday 6th July 2023	Enrichment Day 3 - Both Campus's
Monday 10th July 2023	KS3 (Year 7 & 8 ) Presentation Evening - Cambridge Campus
Tuesday 11th July 2023	KS4 (Year 9 & 10) Presentation Evening -Cambridge Campus

## OFFICE NEWS



Dear Parents and carers,

In order to keep our lunch times running smoothly and to ensure your child is able to purchase food in the canteen, please make sure that your child's ParentPay account is always sufficiently in credit.

We are aware some payments methods can take a while to reach ParentPay accounts so please bare this in mind when 'topping up'. We strongly recommend that you set up alerts within ParentPay to help you monitor your child's account.

Please note that if balances are not in credit, your child may find that they are unable to purchase anything at the canteen until any negative balance is cleared and credit is showing.

Thank you,

Ms S Patel  
Administration Manager



# Celebrating SUCCESS at Edmonton County School



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN YEAR 7

Year 7 Bury students have shown the school community that they are generous and compassionate by making Christmas food hampers for families that have been affected by the current cost of living crisis.

Led by the industrious Student Rep Team, numerous students, parents and staff kindly donated non-perishable food items to this worthy cause. The reps created posters and gift tags in their own time and in total made up eight hampers by decorating boxes with Christmas wrapping paper, filling them with staple food items and Christmas treats and covering them in cellophane and ribbon.

Mrs Riley delivered them to families in the community and the whole year group were praised by Mr Miller in their end of year assembly. Mrs Adekola, Key Stage 3 Assistant Headteacher, said *"I am incredibly proud of the work and thoughtfulness of the year group – I couldn't have asked for more!"*.

Not only did the year group enhance the Christmases of many local families, they also achieved a sense of self-worth and well-being by coming together as a community to help others.

**Mrs J Amatruda**  
Year 7 Progress Lead  
Bury Campus



# LITERACY NEWS

Happy new year! I hope you have had a positive start to the Spring Term and managed to carve out some time to read. We have some brilliant new clubs and initiatives starting in 2023 that I am excited to share with you.

## 6th Form Volunteering/Reading Mentors

From this week, some of our wonderful year 12 students will be using some of their Independent Study time to go into KS3 library lessons in the important role of reading mentors to some of our younger students. The year 12s have had training and been given booklets to help them to deliver meaningful interventions to help with confidence, oracy and reading.

There are still some places left for this so if you are in year 12 and want to find out more about this brilliant opportunity, please speak to me or Miss Simmons.

## Chess and Scrabble Club

This brilliant new club in the library is guaranteed to enrich your literacy and numeracy skills in a fun way! Students of all year groups and staff are more than welcome to join chess and scrabble club. Please speak to your campus librarian for more details!

## Form Time Literacy

Thanks to all Form Tutors and Phase Leads who have helped us to launch our new Form Time Literacy Program successfully! Our students have been developing their reading and oracy skills as well as enhancing their vocabulary through the weekly etymological word roots!

We are always looking for more members of staff and students to make very short book review videos for our tutor slides. It only takes 30 seconds and there are postcards, prizes and praise on offer!

Thanks so much to those people who have already sent us their videos.

## Coming soon...

We are busy making plans for World Book Day, International Women's Day and Reading Buddy sessions for Year 8 and Year 5. Watch this space!



## WORD ROOT OF THE WEEK –

bi

### WEEKLY WORD ROOT QUIZ - bi

#### Biped

- a) Computer storage space
- b) Broken down
- c) Two-legged



Word root of the week: **bi** = two

(c) Biped = Two-legged

Ped = foot (as in centipede)

Binoculars

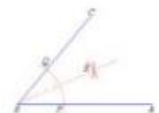
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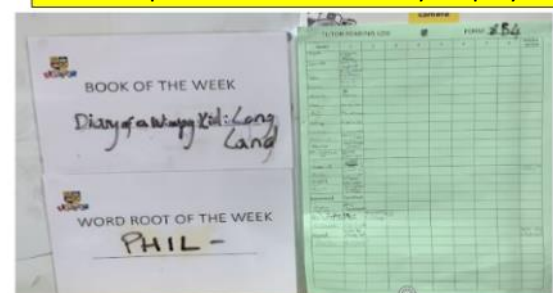
Bicycle

Biscuit



Can you think of any others?

## Example of Students Literacy Display



- Get your Tutor to take a picture of your display to get praise for next week
- Remember, first class to have all oral presentations done wins a prize!
- Which will be the best campus?

Well done to 8B4! Mr Maxwell's form!

# E-books

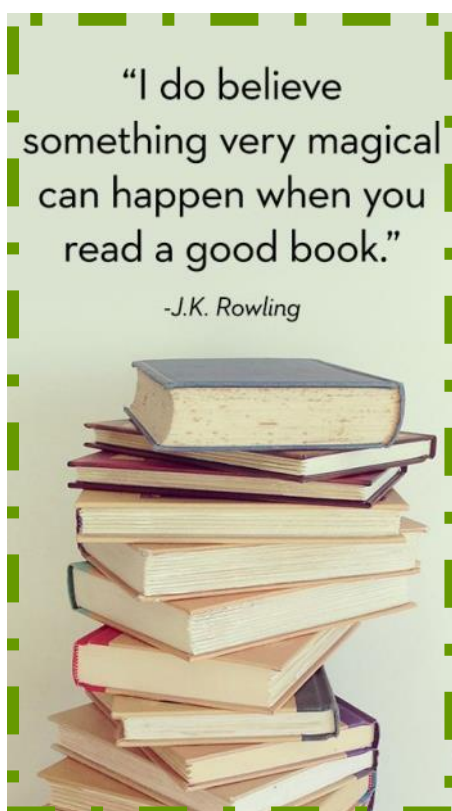
now available in ECS library!



Use the app on your device:	Use the link on the school website or the computer desktop:
1) Download the ePlatform app on your device 	1) Click on the website/desktop link 
2) Find 'Edmonton County School' and log in with your school email	2) Log in with your school email 
3) Search for books and click 'borrow'. You can now start reading!	3) Search for books and click 'borrow'. You can now start reading!

ECS libraries are now offering E-books! This poster shows the very simple steps you need to take to access this either on a phone, tablet or desktop computer.

For more information about E-books as well as all the other brilliant resources the libraries have to offer, please pop in and have a chat to our lovely Librarians!

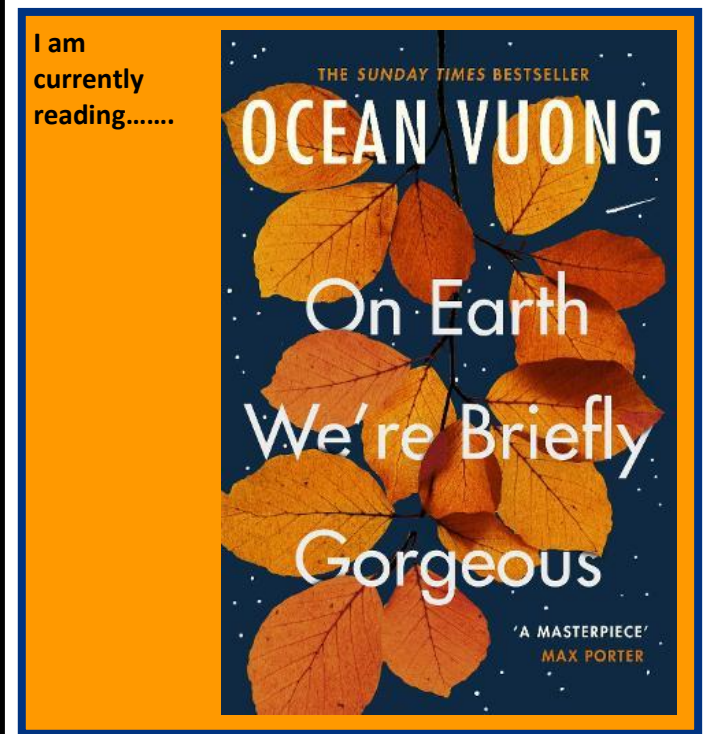
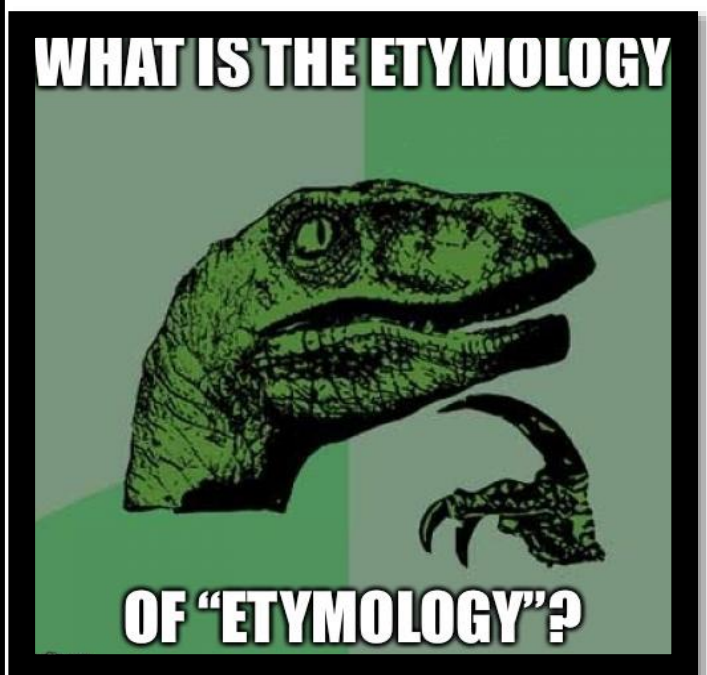


## LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

Students should continue to see if they can relate the word root of the week to words in different subjects!

Have a great week!

Ms L Portelli  
She/her  
Literacy Coordinator



## Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 23rd January 2023

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 23rd January	Year 7	Year 7
Tuesday 24th January	Year 8	Year 8
Wednesday 25th January	Year 9	Year 9
Thursday 26th January		
Friday 27th January	Year 8 Careers Assembly	

## Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 9th January 2023



**7B3 - 99.3%**

**8B2 - 98.4%**



**Overall Bury Attendance - 94.5%**

**Overall Cambridge Attendance - 93.2%**



## Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 9th January 2023

**Cambridge - 12D - 96%**

**Bury - 13A - 93.7%**

**Overall Year 12 Attendance - 91.8%**

**Overall Year 13 Attendance - 91.6%**



*Well done and keep up the good work!!*

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

