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We are the Force for Positive Change.

8th June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome to the first News Round Up of this half-term.

Summer Term 2 - Learning Journeys for your child

You can find out what your child is learning in class [here](#).



Our website is updated at the start of each half-term so you can always find about what teaching and learning is taking place in each year group.

Punctuality

Please could all the parents/carers make a special effort to ensure all our children arrive at school on time. The majority of our pupils are punctual and are in class ready for registration and for their start of morning activities at 8:45am-8.55am. Unfortunately, we have noticed that there are a significant number of children who arrive late to school on a too frequent

basis and have to register in the school office.

Late comers not only miss vital lesson time and morning work activities, but it is also disrupting the learning for other members of the class. We want all our children to learn the important life skill of responsibly arriving on time, and not to make lateness a habit. Let's aim towards 0% lateness for each class: We celebrate punctuality and attendance each week during our Thursday Assembly. Thank you so much to the majority of our school community who understand the courtesy of punctuality and are always in school on time!

Class Photos - 30th June

Class Photo Day is on Friday 30th June. The summer is always a lovely time to capture a souvenir photograph of your child's year as part of the class photograph. We know that everyone will want to make sure that the photograph is as successful as possible, so this is your friendly reminder to consider sending your child to school looking particularly neat and smart for their school photograph. Thank you.

Energy Live! workshop - Friday 16th June

We have an exciting opportunity from the world famous The Royal Institution and their Science in Schools initiative. They will be delivering some brilliant science workshops to both parents and children on Friday 16th June. Energy LIVE! is an exciting audience led show, delving into the different stores of energy and how they affect our lives. Through lively, fire-based demonstrations, they take the intimidation out of the terminology around energy and show just how simple this subject can be. The day will start with a special parent workshop in the school hall between 9-10am, followed by workshops for children throughout the day.

Please contribute £4.00 per child for the workshop - payable on Arbor. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 16th June at 9am in our school hall.

Phonics Screening in Year 1

The Phonics Screening Test, which is a statutory test that all year 1 children must take in June, will commence next week (from 12th June). It will be run by Ms Yarboye, who has been supporting the children in her capacity as a Reda Write Inc (RWI) leader. The check children undertake will assess their word reading progress. Please ensure that you and your child access the links to phonics materials posted on DB Primary. Good luck everyone!

Year 4 Multiplication check – From 12th June

All Year 4 children will complete the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the next couple of weeks. Please do encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables using [Maths Frame website](#) or [TTRS](#). Children will be using Chromebooks to sit the check and have been practising in school using the official DFE site. If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to Mr Venn, our Deputy Headteacher. We know the children will all be amazing!



Our biggest Art Exhibition ever - 13th June at 2.30pm (School Hall)

As part of celebrations events, all the children at EHA completed a special art project to celebrate King Charles III taking to the throne.

You are invited to view our very own Art Exhibition on Tuesday 13th June at 2.30pm. Please come along to the school's hall to view children's artwork commemorating the Coronation and celebrating King Charles III.

I know the children are very excited to show you their work.

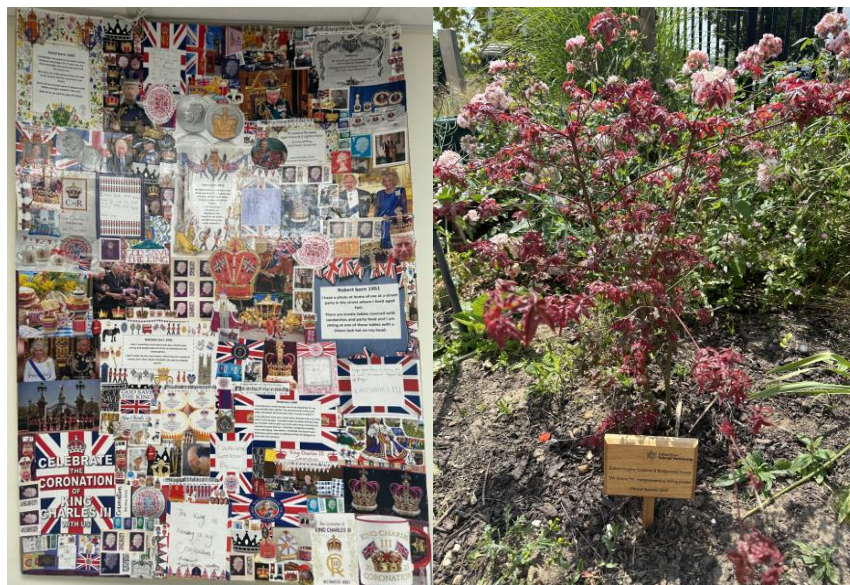
Intergenerational Linking Project - 'We before Me'

On a weekly basis, some of our year 4 pupils, together with Mrs Wright, visit Bridgwood House across the road, from EHA to interact with senior residents there. It is an immensely joyful time with games and projects that they collaborate on.



They planted a tree together at the start of this year, played a game called 'Throw Bull Eye' last Wednesday (they won) and worked together on a fantastic King Charles III Coronation project using collage technique before half-term.

You will be able to view this piece of art with personal memoirs during our Art Exhibition. The residents will also be attending our Exhibition on Wednesday morning to view the children's work as our special guests. We love this partnership and nurturing responsible citizens who interact positively with the community around us.



Enfield Heights Schools Sports Days - Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st June.

Our Sports Days will run this year on 19th June and 21st June and we are delighted to announce that parents and carers will, once again, be able to come and support their child. Please refer to the letters from Mr Brown [here](#) and for Reception children [here](#).

- Reception -Monday 19th June (1.30-3pm) Muga (school playground)
- Years 1, 2 & 3 – Monday 19th June (9.30-11am) St. George's Field
- Years 4, 5 & 6 – Wednesday 21st June (9.30-11am) St. George's Field

Please remember to send your child to school with sunscreen applied, hats on and with their water bottle as they will be outside a lot.

75th Anniversary of Windrush – Thursday 22nd June

On Thursday 22nd June, we will be celebrating 75 years since the HMT Empire Windrush arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex with all children in KS1 and KS2 learning about the significance and importance of this historical moment.



We have organised a workshop on Tuesday 20th June for the children to learn about the brave journey made by thousands of Caribbean migrants who became a vital part of British society and, in the process, transformed important aspects of British life. As well as this learning, our lovely cooks will be cooking a delicious Caribbean inspired meal which the children can choose at the canteen.

School Fete - International Day will take place on Saturday, 1 July

Our lovely PTA would like to invite you all to come along to our International Day/Summer Fete on Saturday 1st July (11am-2pm). This is always one of the highlights of the school year. Dress up in your own cultural attire and bring the whole family to enjoy a fantastic day filled with yummy international cuisines, fabulous stalls, and children's musical and dance performances...More details and a flyer to follow. Please make sure you save the date in your calendar! Children are preparing in class for their performances so please don't miss them at 11.30am in the Muga!



Non uniform day- Bring £1 to support summer fair - Friday 23rd June 2023

Dates for the diary:

Monday 12th June - start of Phonics Check for year 1.

Monday 12th June – start of Multiplication Check for year 4

Friday 16th June - Science show for parents and cares at 9-10am

Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st June - Sports Days

Wednesday 28th June at 9am - Reception Assembly (change of date)

Saturday 1st July - Summer Fete

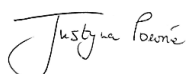
Tuesday 4th July - September 2023 New Reception parents Coffee morning

Friday 7th July - reports go home

Monday 10th July - INSET day: School closed

Tuesday 11th July (3.20-5pm) Open Afternoon - Meet your child's new class teacher

With my very best wishes,



Headteacher