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We are the Force for Positive Change.

20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Successful Autumn 1

We have come to the end of the first, super busy, half-term. We have had lots of fun and enriching opportunities, through initiatives such as 'travel the world' and getting 'hooked' on books.

Thank you to everyone who has made this half-term successful and purposeful for all the children, including our wonderful PTA, our parent/carer community, the governors and, of course, all of my colleagues. It's a huge team effort and not one of us is as good as all of us working and learning together.

We have welcomed lots of visitors over the last few weeks and each one of them commended the school and congratulated the children on the great behaviour for learning, spotted in the classrooms and throughout the school. This behaviour produces a calm and rich learning environment, as well as strong, consistent teaching and learning practice. I am so proud of all the children, our brilliant team in the school and the engagement we have with our amazing school community.

It was also delightful to read the positive feedback from the post-it notes that lots of you filled in during last week's parents consultations. Thank you!

The team and I look forward to new learning and adventures when we return after the half-term, on Tuesday 31st October. In the meantime, please look at our Autumn 1 newsletter with half-termly celebration of learning and find out what each class has been up to. You can read it [here](#).

Enfield Heights Times

Read all about it! The very first edition of Enfield Heights Times is out now! Priced at only 50p!

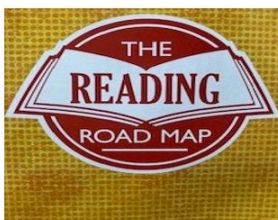
Well done to all the journalists from our fantastic Newspaper club run by Ms Michael, our Accelerated Teaching and Learning Lead.

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Reading Road Map Mania hits new heights!

This term at Enfield Heights Academy, Reading Road Map was launched as part of our Reading for pleasure scheme. Its purpose is to broaden the children's reading horizons and allow us as children to explore different books, authors and share recommendations with our peers. Reading Road Map is a list of suggested texts for each age group aimed between 3&4 and Year 5&6.



We are so proud of the children's great reporting skills and smart writing!

I am already looking forward to next issue.

You can still buy a copy of the newspaper - for just 50p - at the school office if you missed our recent after school sale.

All proceeds will go back into the club to help produce the next bumper edition.

Community Coffee 'Meet Up'

Yesterday Miss Cooper, our Community Link Teacher, together with members of Trust's fantastic Outreach team, Gurjit and Laura, ran a very successful coffee morning at the Church Hall dedicated to Health and useful information about how to look after yourself. There were handouts and goodies to take home too.

Our next community meet up will be **on Thursday 23rd November** (9-10am) at Church Hall across the road. It will be dedicated to discussing Inclusion. Ms Monaghan, our fabulous SEN Consultant, will speak about our provision at EHA. Our community Meet Up coffee mornings are a great opportunity for parents to meet other parents. The purpose is to realise you are not alone, other parents probably have the same worries and concerns as you. It is a forum to share your views and also learn about new things that will directly support your child. We also have a lot of fun and laughter!

Celebrating Black History

Black History Month 2023 is a momentous occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society.



In our school we have a whole series of initiatives and workshops running through October. This week the children learned about different Black role models and their achievements in many different fields, from the arts to science and space exploration.

Winter Fair - Save the date: Saturday 16th December 2023

We are looking for volunteers who can help with the running of this lovely event for the whole school community. Every year it is one of the highlights of the school calendar. The children absolutely love it. So, please join our PTA and help us out on the day. If you are interested,

please let your class rep know or speak to the office. Even an hour or two would be a really big help.

Parents Consultations for Year 5

You should all have now received your information letter from me and your invitation to book your parent consultation email and text. You can read the letter [here](#). If you are having any problems, please contact the school office.

Thursday 16 th November 1-6pm	Year 5	School day as normal for all children
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Dates

INSET DAY (Teacher training)	Monday 30 th October	<i>School closed</i>
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Spooky Cake Sale – Organised by the PTA	Wednesday 1 st November	<i>Baked goodies - donations and helpers required please</i>
Anti-Bullying Week	W/c 13th November	
Anti-Bullying workshops	Monday 13 th November	<i>Odd socks day on Monday 13th -wear odd socks</i>
Children in Need	Friday 17 th November	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Year 2 Class Assembly	Friday 1 st December	<i>Hall at 9am for year 2 parents and carers</i>
Year 5 Class Assembly	Wednesday 6 th December	<i>Hall at 9am for year 5 parents and carers</i>
Reception Festive Concert	Monday 11 th December	<i>Hall at 9.15am</i>
Year 1 Nativity show	Tuesday 12 th December	<i>Hall at 9.15-10.15am</i>
Christmas Jumper Day	Tuesday 19th December	<i>More details to follow nearer the time</i>
Christmas lunch		
Winter Fair – Organised by the PTA	Saturday 16 th December	<i>Volunteers and helpers required please</i>

Autumn Nature Art Competition



The Task: to create an art piece using natural objects and mixed media (paint, collage, textiles, pencils)

The Theme: Autumn

The Who: This competition is open to all pupils!

The How: Pupils are asked to go for an Autumn walk during half term and collect natural materials (leaves, moss, twigs, etc) design a piece of art that includes natural materials collected.

The Prize: Art will be judged by a panel of grown- ups.

The winning entrant for each KS1 and KS2 will receive a prize

The Timescales: All entries to be brought to school and handed in to Mrs Powrie or class teacher by Friday 3rd November.

Here is your chance to show off your creative side and make an impression.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound on Tuesday 31st October!

With my very best wishes,

Justyna Powrie

Headteacher