

**At Enfield Heights Academy, we are KIND, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT and BRAVE.
We are the Force for Positive Change.**



17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindness overcomes it all!

Last Monday, 13th November, we started Anti-Bullying week with Odd Socks Day. By proudly wearing odd socks, we made it clear that we do not tolerate bullying in any shape or form at Enfield Heights Academy. We took part in informative workshops run by Bigfoot Arts and made a lot of noise about bullying to raise awareness and rehearse our SPEAK OUT approach.

During the week we also celebrated World Kindness Day and expressed our gratitude for kindness that is all around us. I was truly moved by the children's way of expressing their gratitude and thankfulness. Each child and staff member made a paper chain link for our wonderful school kindness chain – writing on their paper chain what they are grateful for. We now have a wonderful display and a visual representation of all the things that make our school community great. What are you thankful for?



Anti-Bullying Workshop – a reminder for any contributions

If you are able to donate towards the cost of the Bigfoot Arts Anti Bullying workshops (Reception to Year 6) there is still time to do so! Parent contributions will enable us to offer further workshops and enrichment activities in the future. The suggested contribution is £2 per child and you are able to make part, all or more than this payment on your Arbor account. Thank you for all the contributions that we received so far.

Children in Need today - what a colourful day to help raise funds for charity

Today, to end our Anti-Bullying week activities, we turned into walking rainbows, wearing as many different colours as we only could. Another fabulous reflection of the diverse community we live in and our driver of being the force for a positive change. Thank you for all the donations for Children in Need; we will count the money and let you know what we managed to raise for this wonderful charity. Our parents are also so generous.

Community Coffee Meet Up

Our next community meet up will be **on Thursday 23rd November** (9-10am) in the Church Hall across the road. It will be dedicated to 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. Gurjit, from our Community Outreach Team will be there to talk to you about our fantastic, free, *Share* programme – how to help your child learn outside of the classroom - and more.

Winter Fair- Saturday 16th December 2023

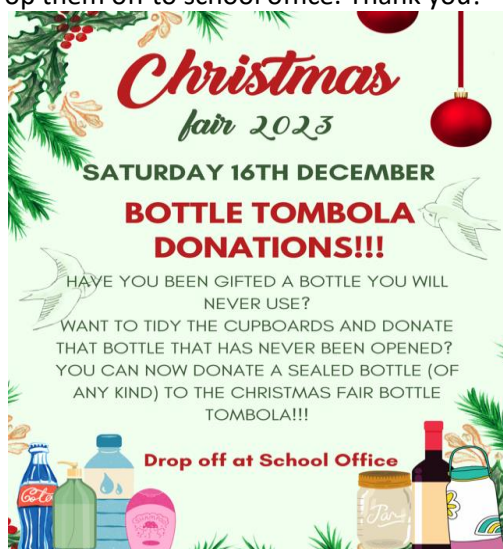
We are collecting **bottles**; sealed and of any kind for our Bottle Tombola.



We are also hoping for your donations of good quality second hand and new unwanted toys, games and books for our Toys stall at the fair.

All donations gratefully received.

Please drop them off to school office. Thank you!



Maths Workshops for parents and carers

Following our successful series of workshops for parents/carers on Maths last academic year, we are delighted to be able to offer our parents/carers a refresher sessions aimed to support you in helping your children at home.

All the workshops will be run by Mrs Ubor, our Maths Lead, and [Sara Tilley](#) who works closely with our Trust as our Maths Consultant. The workshops are fun and easy to understand. Parents tell us how helpful they are. Upcoming workshops are as follows:

EYFS Maths Workshop for Reception parents/carers – Tuesday 28th November 9:00-10:00am

- Six Key areas of Maths in the EYFS
- How do these areas typically develop?
- How do we teach Maths in Reception (practical workshop)?
- How can you support at home?

Spring Term 2024

Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop for Year 1 and 2 parents/carers – Tuesday 16th January 9:00-10:00am
and

Year 3 & 4 Maths Workshop for Year 3 and 4 parents/carers – Tuesday 16th January 2.00-3.00pm
and

Year 5 & 6 Maths Workshop for Year 5 and 6 parents/carers – Tuesday 23rd January 9:00-10:00am

These workshops will look at:

- Mathematics Calculation Policy in each year group
- How we teach the different calculations
- EHA Approach to Teaching/ Learning
- How can you support at home?

I hope that you will be able to join us in school for some of these workshops and information sessions.

Dates for your diary

Individual and sibling photos	Wednesday 22 nd November	<i>Children must wear a school uniform; if your child has PE on this day, please send their PE kit in a named bag for them to change after their photo is taken.</i>
Year 2 Class Trip to Tower of Hamlet	Wednesday 29 th November	<i>Please consent and contribute on Arbor for your child to participate</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>
Winter Fair -PTA	Saturday 16 th December	<i>Volunteers and helpers required</i>
Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch	Tuesday 19th December	<i>More details to follow nearer the time</i>

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Have a lovely weekend.

With my very best wishes,

Justine Paine

Headteacher