

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

9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another brilliant, creative, informative and inspiring half term at Enfield Heights Academy. Five weeks have flown by. So many wonderful learning opportunities have taken place and I have seen so many hands-on activities: gingerbread making, sewing, pneumatic toys designing, gardening, singing and lots of smiling! I am so pleased that our curriculum balances academic rigour with practical, creative and physical skills.

The quality of children's writing simply wowed me and I must admit that all the persuasive letters I have received during this half term have been very impactful (Year 2 wrote to me asking for a class pet, year 3 tried very hard to convince me not to hire Mrs Trunchbull as a teacher at EHA...). Well done everyone!

Thank you to the whole EHA team for teaching and supporting the children to be the best they can be!

Please find our Spring 1 Newsletter [here](#) and find out what each class have been up to.



Children at EHA are a true credit to you and the school.

When our children are out of school on trips, attending workshops, the members of public and workshop presenters always commend their behaviour, attitude to learning and manners.

We are incredibly proud that our children continue to embody the school drivers of reading and being a Force for Positive Change and show the school values of Kindness, Bravery Resilience and Respect in everything they do. Keep it up EHA!

World Book Day

We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating a World Book Week from Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March. This will allow everyone to immerse themselves in wonders of children's literature: having fun with many events and activities throughout the week. The actual World Book Day falls on Thursday 7th March

(Parents Consultation day) and we would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book (children finish at 1pm).

Click [here](#) for a letter regarding World Book day that was sent home on 08.02.2024

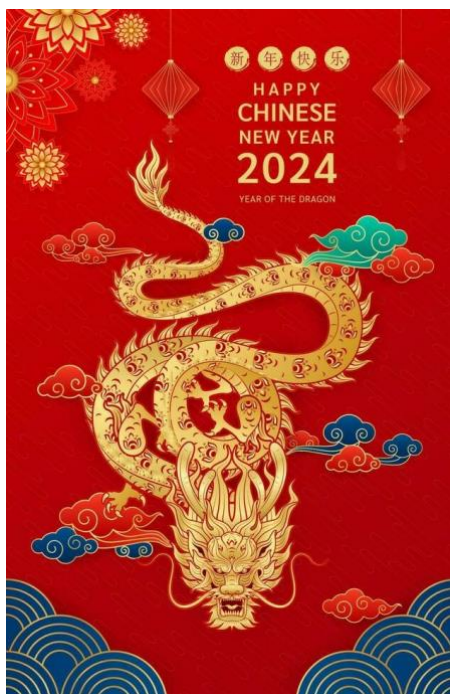
The Shoe Box Competition

As part of World Book Celebrations, we would like to hold a 'Story in a Shoe box' competition. Details have been uploaded on Google Classroom; please help your child over the half-term break to create a 'Story in a Box'.

All they need is a favourite story, creative mind, and a box. Good luck!

Chinese New Year

To all of us celebrating the start of the New Year, we wish you a wonderful and happy time. The Lunar New Year on 10th February will be welcoming in the year of the dragon in China.



The dragon is one of the most revered zodiac signs in Chinese culture. It is said that those born during the year of the dragon will find great success and good fortune.

Multiplication Times Tables Check -coffee morning for Year 3 and 4's parents and carers -27.02.2024 at 9-10am

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

We will be administering the MTC to year 4 pupils between Monday 3 June and Friday 14 June.

Year 3 and Year 4 parents, please come along to a coffee morning on **Tuesday 27th February** (Hall at 9-10am) to get more information and ideas on how you can help your child at home to be successful at MTC.

Stepping Into tomorrow: Year 5's adventure at secondary school

Our Year 5 children recently had the opportunity to experience a day at Heron Hall Academy, our Trust's secondary academy, providing them with a firsthand look at secondary school life.

During their visit, they engaged in various science activities and classes, offering them insights into the academic and social aspects of secondary education. A short film captures their experiences and activities

throughout the day, showcasing the excitement and learning opportunities at Heron Hall Academy. View it [here](#).



Dates for your diary

Half term break	12-16 th February	Children return on Monday 19 th February
MTC Information coffee morning For Year 3 and 4	Tuesday 27 th February	<i>Multiplication Tables Check 9-10am ; hall</i>
World Book Day <i>(celebrating throughout the week)</i>	Thursday 7 th March am	<i>Dress up half-day day Please refer to the letter send on 08.02</i>
Parents Consultation	Thursday 7 th March pm (1.30-6pm)	<i>Letter to follow</i>
Comic Relief	Monday 18 th March	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)	Thursday 27 th March	<i>Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed</i>
Easter break	Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024	<i>Children will return to school on Monday 15th April</i>

Have a restful break everyone and I see you all on Monday 19th February!

With my very best wishes,

Justyna Paine

Headteacher