

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

24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

**Dear Earth Exhibition – A great Success!**

What a fantastic exhibition! I am super proud of all the children creating their stunning pieces of art using different art media! There were great letters to Earth too. Thank you for all the parents and carers for coming and appreciating this artistic spread! There were many compliments. Thank you I would like to thank EHA team for delivering 'Dear Earth' project with such passion and investment supporting the children. The exhibition showed great progression of skills and our driver of Being Force for positive change! I simply loved it!



**Bridgwood House Residents visited EHA exhibition**

As part of our **Intergenerational Linking Project - 'We before Me'** on a weekly basis, some of our year 4 pupils together with Ms Rathour 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.

As part of our 'Dear Earth' project, the children together with the residents made beautiful snails using clay, paint and varnish. I hope you were able to view their pieces of art with during our exhibition. The residents also visited our exhibition to view children's work. They were super impressed. We love this partnership and nurturing responsible citizens who interact positively with the community around us.



**Sunny Weather**

The sunny weather has arrived at last. Please make sure that you send your child to school with a bottle of water and a sun hat every day. Additionally, to protect their skin, we advise you apply sun cream lotion before they leave the house.

## Windrush

Last Saturday, 22 June, marked the 76th anniversary of the arrival of the passengers of the Empire Windrush in the UK. The day celebrated the contribution and achievements of the Windrush generation and their descendants. You may wish to find some time to speak to your children about the Windrush Generation. Here is the Empire Windrush Children's Video (from a BIGFOOT theatre company)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q88r3xiwx3FmNdbQBjj4PvLgC6ANnZCt/view?usp=sharing>

Here is a delicious task for you:

## As pleased as punch; a Caribbean recipe

### Ingredients

1 pint of orange juice  
1 pint of pineapple juice  
The juice of 2 limes  
Half a pint of water or lemonade  
Half a teaspoon of nutmeg  
1 banana chopped  
Small tin of pineapple chunks  
Fresh mint to garnish  
(Add small amount of sugar if necessary)

### method

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Place in a jug. Garnish with mint. Chill in fridge. Serve cold. Sit back and enjoy a taste of the Caribbean.

### task

The word 'Caribbean' refers to a group of islands in the Caribbean sometimes called the West Indies. If you locate South America on your classroom atlas you will be able to see how many islands there are in the Caribbean and how far those islands are from Britain. Each island has its own culture and traditions, but often they share some of the same foods and climate, but not always the same language.

Perhaps you or someone you know has connections to one or more of the Caribbean Islands. Can you locate that island on an atlas and share what you know with your class?



## REMINDER: Enfield Heights Schools Sports Days – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

We are delighted to remind you that our annual Sports days will be taking place very soon in St Georges Field.

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June (morning)-Years 4, 5 & 6
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July (morning)-Years 1, 2 & 3
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July (afternoon)-Reception

Parents and carers are welcome to come and support their child/ren (please no dogs). It would be lovely to have lots of you.

**The weather is actually looking quite hot this week so we would recommend a hat, a water bottle and that the children have plenty of sunscreen applied.**

Each class is divided into four groups, and these groups are named after democratically chosen athletes and sports personalities. If you are able to send your child in a coloured T-shirt corresponding to their team belonging, it would be very helpful. Alternatively, the children will wear a coloured sports bib, sponsored by our lovely PTA, to mark their team.

Blue	Lucy Bronze
Red	Marcus Rashford
Green	Rory McIlroy
Yellow	Serena Williams

We are looking for volunteers to help our PTA to man the hydration station during the sports days. Please let us know if you are able to help. Thank you

#### **Class Photos** -Friday 28th June

Photographers will be visiting the school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to take the whole class photographs. Please ensure that your child(ren) is wearing their uniform with a tie! If your child has PE on Friday they need to wear their school uniform, NOT their PE kit - but with their trainers rather than school shoes.

#### **Welfare**

Welfare of the children at EHA is at the heart of everything that we do in school, and we aim to communicate with parents and carers effectively about any unfortunate falls and incidents.

What can you expect as parents and carers?

- Green wrist bands are given to the children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 when they visit the office (date of visit is on the wrist band).
- All injuries that have been seen by a first aider are recorded on the school's medical tracker (operating system).
- All logged injury notifications are sent through to parent/carers (please note that only the first contact recorded on our system, Arbor, will get the notification unless we are advised otherwise).
- If a call home is to be made, this will be done first, then logged with the time call was made; the report will be sent afterwards.
- Parents/Carers will always get a telephone call for all head injuries and those injuries that parents need to be informed about.
- If a parent/carer (first contact) does not answer the call, the next contact will be tried; a text message will also be sent to parents asking them to call the school.

Please inform the office if you have recently changed any of your contact details. Thank you



**School Fete - International Day will take place on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Our lovely PTA would like to invite you all to come along to our International Day/Summer Fete on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Children will be performing at 11.30am in the Muga and it would be great if they gather 10min earlier to get ready.**

Please show your support if you can.

**PREPARATIONS:**

1. We are still collecting **items for raffle prizes**. If you or any friends/ family have local businesses and would be able to donate something, please let us know. Also, if you have any new and unused gifts that you would like to donate, please drop them at the office. Thank you



Thank you to all the volunteers who agreed to have one of the Castles Estate Agents boards erected to advertise our fair. We will receive £10 for every board erected so it is the easiest £300 that we have just raised.

**If you are able to help with the summer fair, please contact Sapna Chapman our PTA mum (Year 2) or schools office. We do need your support.**

**Non uniform day**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July will be our non-uniform day. Please bring £1 to support summer fair.

**Ice-Lollies**

We will be selling ice lollies every week. Please come and buy an Ice Lolly from the Play Nest on Fridays after school from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. It is a cash only event so don't forget to bring change!



Dates for your diary

Reception Assembly	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Change of date</i> 9am-9.30am School hall
Sports Day Reception	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<i>Afternoon- Exact times to be confirmed/Field</i>
Sports Day Y1-3	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<i>Morning-Exact times to be confirmed/Field</i>
Sports Day Y4-6	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Morning-exact times to be confirmed/Field</i>
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Non-uniform day-tombola donation</i>
PTA Summer Fete	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Volunteers and helpers required</i>
Year 6 Production	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>
Year 6 residential trip to Danbury	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Residential trip and activities for year 6</i>
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>3.15-5pm</i>
Whole School Picnic	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<i>3.15pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.</i>
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>
Last Day- <b>HALF -DAY</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School finishes at 1.30</b> <i>We will be sending off our Year 6- please make a human corridor in the playground to cheer them on (more details to follow)</i>

Dates for next year:

Please see the dates for next academic year 2024/25 on our website: <https://www.enfieldheightsacademy.org.uk>

With my very best wishes,

*Justyna Poronie*

Headteacher

