

Friday 25th October 2024

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

Dear Parent/Carers,

Successful Autumn 1

We have come to the end of the first half-term. The children have had lots of enriching opportunities to learn and explore. We are very proud of their hard work and impeccable behaviour for learning. Thank you to all staff for making this half-term so focused and positive. It was 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 Monday 4th November. 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 by following this link to our website: <https://www.enfieldheightsacademy.org.uk/news/2923>

Skip2Bfit-a massive impact

It makes me smile every time I watch this short video from our Skip2Bfit launch. Have a look for yourselves:



<https://youtu.be/eJn4Wg93kuA>

Scholastic Bookfair – a great success!

We are thrilled to announce the incredible success of our recent Scholastic Book Fair, raising an impressive £1,011.81! Fifty percent of these funds will be allocated to the school, allowing Miss Michael - our Accelerated Teaching and Learning & English lead- to purchase exciting new books for our class libraries. Thank you to all the children and families for your continued enthusiasm for reading, which is clearly reflected in this amazing achievement!

PE Uniform

Please could you ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform after the half term:

Full PE kit details:

Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Black shorts or Black jogging bottoms White round neck PE T-shirt (instead of 4 colours of PE Polo shirt)	Black shorts or Black jogging bottoms White round neck PE T-shirt (instead of 4 colours of PE Polo shirt)
Black sweatshirt with the logo Black plimsolls	Black sweatshirt with the logo Black plimsolls Trainers

Football kits and branded sweatshirts as well as white trainers are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. Thank you for supporting your child in wearing the correct uniform.

Prospective parents for Reception 2025-26

Please see dates for New Reception tours for next year's cohort. Please call school's office to make a booking.



Bigfoot Arts Education Workshops (Anti-Bullying week 11-15th November 2024)

Miss Cooper, our PSHE and RE lead, has organised fantastic workshops for Anti Bullying week on Monday 11th November. All year groups will be participating in interactive workshops to understand bullying.

'I Wish I Could' (Confidence and Self Esteem) for Reception children

In the rainbow forest the insects are having a talent competition. The winner gets to add a new story to the story tree! Tara is the only person who isn't excited; she's the judge. How will she choose a winner? A tale about talents old and new, and learning to be the most proud of you.

What Would You Do? for Years 1 to 6 – a fantastic experience which will enable whole year groups to work together to explore key anti bullying themes, in the most enjoyable and creative way! Bigfoot's World Friendship Ambassadors will support pupils to consider how we should treat others and how we should expect to be treated ourselves. Children will reflect on what positive relationships look like, as well as how to deal with negative attitudes and behaviour. During the workshops they will also explore online safety and the concept of cyber bullying.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £2.50 towards funding the workshops. Payments can be made on Arbor. Thank you in advance.

Winter Fair- save the date: Saturday 7th December 2024

We are looking for volunteers who can help with the running of this lovely event for the whole school community. Please join our PTA. If you are interested, please let your class rep know or speak to the office.

The Winter fair is a great fundraiser for the school's and this year we are raising money for listening equipment and audio stories for the children.

This year we are asking families to donate the following:

- **Unwanted new items/gifts** for our Christmas Tombola
- **Bottles** – please donate a bottle of something (squash, shampoo, washing up liquid, fizzy drinks, wine anything in a bottle that we can put on our bottle stall)
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Please donate to the school's office. Thank you for your support as ever.

Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
TT Rockstars Relaunch	Tuesday 5 th November	<i>Dress like a rockstar-non uniform day</i>
Free Community Science Show' delivered by the Royal Institute	Thursday 7 th November	This show is for parents and carers 9am, School Hall
Anti-Bullying Week Bigfoot Arts Education workshop	Monday 11th November £2.50 contribution payable on Arbor	'I Wish I Could' (Confidence and Self Esteem) for Reception children What Would You Do? for Years 1 to 6
Odd Socks Day	Tuesday 12 th November	<i>Wear school uniform with ODD SOCKS</i>
Children in Need	Friday 15 th November	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Reception Festive Concert	Monday 9 th December	<i>Hall at 9.15am</i>
Year 1 Nativity show	Thursday 12th December	<i>Hall at 9.15-10.15am</i>
Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch	Thursday 19 th December	<i>Wear Christmas jumper -non uniform day</i>
PTA Winter Fair	Saturday 7th December	<i>Volunteers and helpers required</i>
Online Safety Day	Thursday 13th February	<i>workshops for children and online safety meeting for parents 9-10am</i>
World Book Day	Thursday 6th March	<i>Dress up day</i>
Comic Relief	Friday 15th March	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Parents Consultations	Thursday 27 th March	<i>Early finish for the children at 13.00 Consultation times: 13.30-18.00</i>
Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)	Thursday 3 rd April	<i>Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed</i>
Whole school Cuban Percussion Workshop	Tuesday 22 nd April	<i>Lunch in the classrooms (sandwiches)</i>
Spanish Language Day	Wednesday 23 rd April	<i>Non-uniform day (details to follow)</i>
Sports Day Reception	Monday 24 th June	<i>Afternoon- Exact times to be confirmed/Muga</i>
Sports week	w/c 16 th June	<i>Exact dates/ times to be confirmed/Field</i>
Year 6 Residential Trip to Danbury	Wednesday 18 th -Friday 20 th June	<i>Details to follow</i>
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 27 th June	<i>Non-uniform day-tombola donation</i>
PTA Summer Fair International Day	Friday 4 th July 3.15-6pm	<i>Non-Uniform day- wear your culture attire Volunteers and helpers required to help at the fair</i>
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 15 th July	<i>3.15-5pm</i>
Whole School Picnic	Thursday 17th 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	Friday 18 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>

Future workshops for parents and carers

Year Group	Workshop	Date and Time
Reception	Story Time! An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Thursday 8 th May (2:30-3:15pm) Hall
Reception	Maths Workshop An Introduction to 5 counting principles and how maths in reception prepares children for National Curriculum in Year 1	Tuesday 4 th February (9-10am) Hall
Year 1	Phonics/Reading Workshop An introduction to the sounds your children will learn in Year 1 and the way we teach reading	Monday 7 th October (9-10am) Hall
Year 1	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Friday 24 th January (9-10am)
Year 1	Story Time! An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Friday 9 th May (2:30-3:15pm) Hall
Year 1	Phonics Screening Test Parent Meeting An explanation of what the Phonics Screening Test looks like for your child	Friday 25 th April (9-10am) Hall
Year 2	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Monday 27 th January (9-10am)
Year 3	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 30 th January (9-10am)
Year 4	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Monday 20 th January (9-10am)
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Parent Meeting An explanation of what the MTC Check looks like for your child	Thursday 27 th February (9-10am) Hall
Year 5	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 23 rd January (9-10am)
Year 6	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 16 th January (9-10am)
Year 6	SATs information morning	Monday 10 th March (9-10am) Hall

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound on Monday 4th November!

With my very best wishes,

Justyna Powne

Headteacher