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We are the Force for Positive Change.**

20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last news round-up of this calendar year 2024.

LAST DAY OF TERM is today: 20th December

As a reminder, school closes for the Christmas break at 1:30pm today. Children will have an earlier lunch. There will be NO After School Club today.

Heartfelt Thank You

As we approach the festive season, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the incredible teachers, teaching assistants and support staff for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Your passion and commitment to the pupils of EHA make a world of difference in their lives, and we are truly grateful for all that you do.

A special thank you as well to PTA and the parents/carers who volunteer their time and energy to support the school. Your involvement is invaluable and it was fantastic to see how our recent WINTER FAIR contributed to supporting a more vibrant community and was a great fundraising opportunity. We raised over £2000 for school resources and the children loved everything about it.



To the kitchen staff, thank you for your hard work in preparing and serving meals, we appreciate all the care and effort that goes into it. Yesterday we had a restaurant like Xmas meal which was incredibly delicious!



A special mention to our site officer, Mr Nti, for hard work and commitment to keeping our school running smoothly. Your efforts, often behind the scenes, help maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all.

To the governors, thank you for your strategic support in helping guide the school towards success. Your commitment to ensuring the best outcomes for our students is greatly appreciated. It was lovely to have one of our governors helping us with our Xmas lunch yesterday. She also happened to meet Santa during our special assembly.



EHA wouldn't run as smoothly as it does without Mrs Bharmal in the office—thank you for keeping everything running efficiently. Your hard work and attention to detail are deeply appreciated.

Our Welfare assistant, Ms Jiagoo is always happy to help anyone that is poorly and needs care and attention. Thank you for your kindness.

To all the parents and carers of our school, I want to extend a personal thank you for your involvement and the way you collaborate with us makes an incredible difference. It is truly a privilege to work alongside you in helping your children thrive.

Finally, to all EHA pupils—thank you for bringing so much joy to the school. You are the reason we do our jobs, and your energy, curiosity, and determination inspire us every day. Keep on learning and showing the world the values that make our school a safe and happy place to be. I hope you enjoyed your class gifts from Santa yesterday. He loved your singing. We are very proud of your outcomes this term. Don't forget to log into TTRockstars over the festive break and keep reading! Why don't you also sing our Spanish/English festive song that you sang so well to Santa:

Feliz Navidad:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTtc2pM1boE>



Wishing each and every one of you a wonderful Christmas and New Year, no matter how you celebrate it. May this festive season bring joy, peace, and time for rest with your loved ones.

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children -we raised £60 so far

Yesterday, children came to school wearing their Christmas/festive jumpers (with their normal school trousers / skirts) for a minimum donation of £1 for Save the Children. If you haven't made your donation yet, please hand it in to the class teacher. Thank you



After school clubs and activities

A list of clubs and after school activities available for Spring term is open for booking via Arbor now. Clubs and Interventions will run from 13/01/2025-13/02/2025.

Breakfast club and Afterschool Care will start on Tuesday 7th January when we return to school.

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Please also look out for our celebratory Newsletter to give you an insight into some of the teaching and learning that has been happening at Heights this half term. The children have been on various educational visits including to Tower of London and Chicken shed theatre; we had VR workshops and fun classroom times learning new things. The newsletter will be available on our website and link sent to families. Well done everyone!

Online Safety

We know that our children are using the internet and we encourage them to do so, as long as they are being safe. Many parents/carers say that they do not know what their children are doing online or how to support them to be

safe online. **With holidays in sight, we would like parents/carers to be extra observant about children's online habits and their usage of mobile phones.**

Internet Matters- Online Safety Resources

Internet Matters provides updated resources for schools and parents, with information packs and teaching resources. There are age-specific resources for early years primary and secondary education. Each section has teaching resources, a parent pack, common online safety issues for that age group, popular social media platforms for that age group and a list of additional resources.

This is an incredible set of free resources for schools and parents.

Early Years - <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/pre-school/>

Primary - <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/>

Secondary - <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/secondary/>

At Internet Matters, we know how challenging it can be to support children online as their digital world changes. With new platforms, apps and features appearing, it can be hard to know where to start!

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home.

Parents just answer a few questions about their own children's digital habits and they'll receive a toolkit of advice on what they can do to improve online safety, with links to step-by-step instructions.

Click here or the image below for more information: [My Family Digital Toolkit](#)

Dates for your diary

Maths workshops and class visits are coming up-great opportunity to learn with your child in their class. Please see dates below.

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	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

Other Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
Online Safety Day	Thursday 13 th February	<i>workshops for children and online safety meeting for parents 9-10am</i>
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March	<i>Dress up day-more details to follow</i>
Comic Relief	Friday 15 th March	<i>Non-uniform day tbc</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	3.15-5pm
Whole School Picnic	Thursday 17th July	3.15pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18 th July	For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am

RESET workshops -these are not to be missed so please add to your calendar to attend.



RE:SET

Parents and Carers Sessions on Relationships Education

Enfield Heights is working with Tender Education and Arts this academic year to become a Healthy Relationships Champion School!

RESET is their Healthy Relationships programme, and they are supporting us to deliver relationship education sessions throughout the school. They will also be supporting families in how to talk to children about healthy relationships.

Please join us for 2 x in person and 1 x online sessions where Tender will be hosting parent and carer information sessions on the following dates:

Information Session 1: Healthy Friendships & Relationships
23rd January 2025: 9-10am (in person coffee morning at school)

Information Session 2: Supporting Children to Manage Their Emotions
20th March 2025 -9-10am (in person coffee morning at school)

Information Session 3: Change and Transitions
20th March 2025 -4-5pm (online via Zoom)

To sign up please talk to Miss Cooper or ask at school office.

To find out more about RE:SET, please visit www.tenderreset.org.uk

To find out more about Tender, please visit www.tender.org.uk

Thank you!



With my very best wishes,

Justyna Powne

Headteacher



Enfield Town Schools' Partnership

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WHO ARE WE?

Enfield Town Schools' Partnership (ETSP) is a charity set up to advance the education of children/young people in Enfield, through events, services and activities to meet the social and emotional wellbeing needs of all the pupils/students within our care. www.etsplondon.org

YOUR SCHOOL IS A MEMBER!

& ETSP is proud to deliver educational workshops & programmes to your children in collaboration with your school.

1,881 children have participated

in our enrichment programmes, including

the annual **Spelling Bee, BIG BANG STEM FAIR &**

The Great Debate.



Funded projects have financed
66 cameras & devices for schools, encouraging new interests & providing opportunities to learn new skills with their peers.



And there's so much more...

Specialist Art training for teachers

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Art training sessions across 10 schools plus a bank of resources & materials for the classroom. Teachers became the students & learnt from professional artists, gaining confidence & skills to take into the classroom.



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