

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

11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to welcome the children back on site for another half-term full of learning and fun. Thank you for ensuring that your child is wearing the correct EHA uniform. Our next uniform check will be w/b 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Yesterday, on 10<sup>th</sup> of November, as part of Anti-bullying Week, Enfield Heights Academy was taking part in **Odd Socks Day**; a great opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and uniqueness. It was great to see so many children and staff wearing a pair of odd socks today. Each child also designed their own sock for our Anti-Bullying/Kindness display.



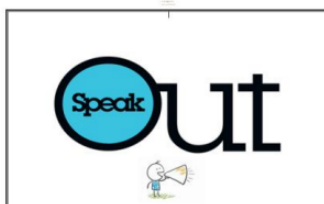
By engaging in anti-bullying sessions and proudly wearing odd socks, the children will make it clear that we do not tolerate bullying in any shape or form at Enfield Heights Academy. Throughout the week we will continue to raise awareness about bullying and rehearse our **SPEAK OUT** approach. If any parents and carers would like more information about Anti-Bullying week, please look at resources that you can use to support your child at home: [Parent and Carer Pack - Anti-Bullying Week 2025 - A4](#)

In the “**Speak Out**” approach” the children are given three steps to dealing with behaviour which makes them unhappy at school.

**Step 1.** If someone makes you unhappy at school through their behaviour or what they say to you, say “**Stop it, I don’t like that,**” –**Speak Out.**

**Step 2.** If the behaviour continues, try again and say “**Stop it, I don’t like that,**” –**Speak Out.**

**Step 3.** If the behaviour which is making you feel unhappy still continues, find an adult and tell them - **Speak Out.**



### Your contributions

Each half term we aim to provide different enriching opportunities for pupils: workshops, visitors, trips and local visits. Unfortunately, as a school we have a very limited budget and we try to run many fundraising activities to generate as much as we can. We greatly appreciate your help. **Come and support our events; volunteer to help running them as well as make your donations to enable us continue making learning interesting and fun.**

### Funding VR Workshops for year 3-6

Not every year 3, 4, 5 and 6 family contributed to the cost of the very exciting VR workshops on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We have invited Prime VR to come into school, to create a real-life experience through virtual reality headsets to immerse the children in some of their learning journey. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the children’s learning to life.

We fully understand that, especially in the current economic climate, it may be challenging to donate towards the funding of these workshops. Therefore, they will be going ahead regardless of any donations. However, if you are able to donate towards the cost of the workshops for your child/ren, a payment of £8.50 per child, from Year 3 to year 6, would be gratefully received and enable us to offer further workshops in the future. If you are able to make part, all or more than this payment on your Arbor account. Thank you in advance.

### READING FOR PLEASURE -Scholastic Bookfair

We are thrilled to announce the incredible success of our recent Scholastic Book Fair, raising an impressive £1,196.80! 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!

### READING FOR PLEASURE -Why?

Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters. Interestingly, reading for pleasure also improves children’s well-being and empathy. It helps them to understand their own identity, and gives them an insight into the world and the views of others. It might not seem like a particularly important task, but actually, research shows

that reading for pleasure can be directly linked to children's success throughout their time at school and even into adulthood.

**Here are some ideas for encouraging your child to read for pleasure:**

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| <b>Set aside a special time</b>            | just a few minutes a day is enough to create a reading habit.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Get caught reading yourself</b>         | show that reading for pleasure is not just for children.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Read to each other</b>                  | if your child really doesn't want to read on their own, then read together. You read a page, then they read a page. Or one of you could read any dialogue. Be brave and put on different voices.                                                                      |
| <b>Value the books they choose to read</b> | all reading is valuable for a child's development. Some of us prefer non-fiction; some of us prefer comics. One child might like superhero books; another might a book of football statistics.                                                                        |
| <b>Set a challenge</b>                     | can they read ten books before they're ten? Can they read a book from six different genres: a comic, an information book, a funny book, a sci-fi book, a classic and an instruction manual?                                                                           |
| <b>Reading buddies</b>                     | reading to a younger sibling can boost your child's self-confidence and communication skills.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Audiobooks</b>                          | audiobooks allow children to experience a book above their own reading level. It also allows you to share a book together or make the most of those car journeys. Listening to a story over and over again can improve vocabulary and encourage deeper comprehension. |
| <b>Stage and screen</b>                    | use your child's favourite films or games as a springboard into reading. Knowing the characters and storyline can be a helpful bridge into reading a longer story.                                                                                                    |
| <b>Book club</b>                           | find out about local book clubs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### **Prospective parents for Reception 2025-26**



The poster features a photograph of two children in red school uniforms planting seeds in a garden bed. A red starburst graphic in the bottom left corner says 'FREE GIFT TO ALL'. The background is a solid olive green.

**Enfield Heights Academy Reception**  
**OPEN DAYS**

Wednesday 19th November 9-10am | Tuesday 2nd December 9-10am  
Monday 15th December 2-3pm | Tuesday 6th January 2-3pm

Enfield Heights ACADEMY

Logos for 'PLUS 5' and 'NORTH STAR COMMUNITY TRUST' are also present.

Here are the dates for New Reception tours for next year's cohort. Please call school's office to make a booking. Please help us advertise the school; share these dates with neighbours and friends. Thank you

### **REMINDER Inclusion Drop -Ins**

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our **Inclusion Drop-In Sessions**, held every Tuesday at **8.45 to 9.15am** in **The Meadow Room** (enter via school office). These friendly and informal sessions are an opportunity to meet with our Inclusion and SEND Lead, **Mrs Moore**, and chat with her about any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's learning, well-being or support in school. Whether you would like advice, reassurance or simply a listening ear, we're here to help. We look forward to welcoming you.

**EHA Movie Nights**-It is not too late to buy a ticket – Please note that children will need to be collected after school at 15:25 unless they have a club /after school care and brought back if they are not prebooked



### Cinema Nights

After half term, we have organised two movie nights for KS1 and KS2 children:

KS1- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November- 4.30-6.30pm

KS2- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November -4.30-6.30pm

### Autumn FUNDRISE events-PLESAE SUPPORT KS1

Years 2 and 3 will be running fundraising events over the next weeks to raise money for new books and listening resources for their Guided Reading in class. All events will run after school in the playground. Please bring cash to pay for the treats.

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| Year 2 will sell hot chocolate hot chocolate, cream and marshmallows in November.                                                                                                                                                |                               |
| Year 3 are hosting a 'guess the bear's name' game which will be introduced to children at the end of an assembly where the bear will make an appearance. They will do this in November. £1 a guess and the winner gets the bear! | <b>Guess The Bear's Name</b>  |

**KS2 Fundraising events will take place in Spring term.** We would also like to organise a school disco for the children at the start of Spring Term. **We are looking for a DJ and parents volunteers** to help us get this event up and running. We know that all the children would love to dance! If you are able to help, please speak to me or the school office. Thank you



## Winter Fair

**Please save the date: FRIDAY 5th December 2025 (after school) 3pm-6.00pm**

We are looking for volunteers who can help with the running of this magical 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.

We are thrilled to launch our winter fair fundraiser:

- 👋 Volunteer for running a stall on the afternoon
- 📋 Help with setup on the day
- 🍰 Bake for the cake stall
- 🎟️ Donate tombola prizes
- 🧸 Donate high-quality toys, books & games
- 🎫 Buy tickets for our fabulous raffle (sale starts in December)
- 🎉 And most importantly—\*come along and enjoy the fair and meet Santa!\*



**For this sponsorship to work, we require at least 25 volunteers; please contact Sapna Chapman our PTA mum (Year 4) or schools office. Thank you for your support.**

**PLEASE HELP us to raise more money for the school by signing up to have a board. Please consent on ARBOR.**

The Castles Estate Agents kindly agreed to sponsor our Winter Fair again. Back in July we raised £300 for having 30 boards erected at £10 for every board.

The Castles agreed again that there is no upper limit but would aim to have 25/30 boards for this fundraising opportunity to work. **This is the easiest £300 we can make to support schools projects-new resources for the children.**

The Castles would cover all costs for the board printing, erecting and removal of boards etc. The board company they use are professional and insured. Boards are either stacked into soft ground or tied to gate post with wire. No holes will be drilled into your property. Typically, boards go up to 3-4 weeks before our event and are taken down a week after our fete.



### Children in Need – Friday 21st November

On the Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, we are encouraging all children to come to school ‘**Wearing Something Funny for Money**’. The children voted on this choice for our non-uniform day to support Children in Need charity.

There is no need to buy anything for this dress up; children can make a funny hat; wear a tutu; unusual hairstyle or something that they created. This is to reflect the diverse community we live in and to brighten up the school and raise much needed funds for Children in Need. Whether your child wishes to participate in wearing something funny or not, we are asking everyone to bring in a donation for Children in Need which will be collected in the classrooms on the day (£1 or more). Thank you for your support in advance.

Mrs Yarboye and the team will be selling Children in Need accessories throughout this week and the next until they run out. This is a cash only purchase. All the money will go to Children in Need Charity.

### Workshops and events

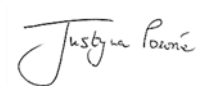
We have prepared an informative programme of workshops and interactive events where parents/carers can share learning with their child/ren. Attending the events makes a real difference. We count on your partnership and commitment to your child’s educational journey. Please save the dates in your diary.

| Year Group | Workshop                                                                                                                                         | Date and Time                                                  |
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| Reception  | <b>Story Time!</b><br>An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children                                                        | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February<br>(2:30-3:15pm)<br>classroom |
| Reception  | <b>Maths Workshop</b><br>An Introduction to 5 counting principles and how maths in reception prepares children for National Curriculum in Year 1 | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November<br>(9-10am) Hall              |
| Year 1     | <b>Story Time!</b><br>An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children                                                        | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March<br>(2:30-3:15pm) Hall             |
| Year 1     | <b>Phonics Screening Test Parent Meeting</b>                                                                                                     | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April<br>(9-10am) Hall                 |

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|                     | An explanation of what the Phonics Screening Test looks like for your child                                               |                                                  |
| <b>Year 3 and 4</b> | <b>Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Parent Meeting</b><br>An explanation of what the MTC Check looks like for your child | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February (9-10am) Hall |
| <b>Year 5 and 6</b> | <b>Reading Parent Workshop with children</b><br>A workshop followed by a Reading activity with your child in the hall     | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January (9-10am)        |
| <b>Year 6</b>       | <b>SATs information morning (Year 6)</b>                                                                                  | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March (9-10am) Hall      |

Have a great week everyone!

With my very best wishes,



Headteacher

### Other Key Dates for your diary

| Key Events                              | When                                  | Notes for Parents                                                                       |
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| Parents Consultations                   | Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March       | <i>Early finish for the children at 13.00</i><br><i>Consultation times: 13.30-18.30</i> |
| Odd Socks Day                           | Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November      | <i>Children wear odd socks to make Anti-Bullying week</i>                               |
| Anti-Bullying Week                      | Wc 10 <sup>th</sup> November          | <i>Odd socks day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</i>                                |
| <b>Children in Need</b>                 | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November      | <i>Non-uniform day</i>                                                                  |
| Reception Festive Concert               | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December    | <i>Hall at 9.00am</i>                                                                   |
| Year 1 Nativity show                    | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December      | <i>Hall at 9.15-10.15am</i>                                                             |
| Christmas Jumper Day<br>Christmas lunch | Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | <i>Non-uniform day- wear a Christmas jumper day</i>                                     |
| PTA Winter Fair                         | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 3-6pm | <i>Volunteers and helpers required</i>                                                  |
| EPC Online Safety Day                   | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February       | <i>Workshops for children and online safety meeting for parent/carers at 9-10am</i>     |
| Children's Mental Health Week           | wc Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February    | <i>More communication to follow</i>                                                     |
| World Book Day                          | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March        | <i>Dress up day- details will be sent nearer the time</i>                               |
| Comic Relief                            | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March         | <i>Non-uniform day- information will be sent nearer the time</i>                        |

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| Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)           | Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed                                                                            |
| Spanish Language Day                    | Tuesday 21st April                               | <i>Non-uniform day (details to follow)</i>                                                                           |
| EHA's Got Talent Final                  | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May                      | <i>Details to follow</i>                                                                                             |
| Design and Technology Exhibition        | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                     | <i>Details to follow</i>                                                                                             |
| KS1 (Years 1-3) Sports Day              | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 9.30-11.30am       | <i>St George's Field</i>                                                                                             |
| Reception Sports Day                    | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1.30-2.45pm        | <i>St George's Field</i>                                                                                             |
| KS2 (Years 4-6) Sports Day              | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30-11.30am     | <i>St George's Field</i>                                                                                             |
| PTA Non-uniform Day                     | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                     | <i>Non-uniform day-tombola donation</i>                                                                              |
| PTA Summer Fair<br>International Day    | Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July<br><b>11am-2pm</b> | <i>Wear your culture attire<br/>Volunteers and helpers required to help at the fair</i>                              |
| Year 6 Production                       | Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                   | <i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>                                                                       |
| Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                     | <i>3.15-5pm</i>                                                                                                      |
| Whole School Picnic                     | Thursday 16th 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 17 <sup>th</sup> July                     | <i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>                                                                    |