

The Edith Borthwick School Weekly Update

Friday 1st March 2024

Head's update

Happy Friday!

I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break. As always, it has been lovely to see our learners coming back after a holiday. We have been hearing all about the nice things that you got up to last week!

We have been looking at '**Acts of Kindness**' this week. This is something that we really work on to support our learners to be **thoughtful of their peers and adults**. I'm lucky to see acts of kindness every day with learners holding doors open for each other, sharing their toys and showing an interest in their friends!



On Tuesday, six learners from the Airport classes went to the Essex Table Cricket tournament. Everyone had a fantastic time and played really well. We didn't get through to the semi-finals but we will try again next year. They were lucky enough to meet the Essex Cricket team!

Don't forget World Book Day next Thursday (7th March 2024). We are looking forward to seeing what everyone comes dressed as! We will be doing fun activities in the school hall on that day, **so we will not be able to provide hot meals and have asked that everyone brings a packed lunch on that day (unless you are in receipt of free school meals, where you can then request a school packed lunch).**

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Maggie

★Class of the week★

Red Panda Class

Deanna, Class teacher says...

Red Panda class have been exploring the topic '**hot and cold**' during spring term, as well as **engaging with items from our sensory trolley**.

We **darken** the classroom and explore spinning tops, **light** up talking tubes, colour changing containers full of beads, cubes that change colour when you turn them over, **disco lights**, fiber optic lights, torches, infinity **mirror** and much more!

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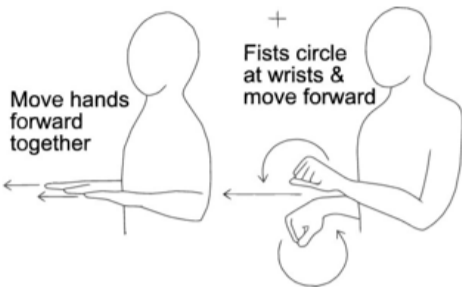
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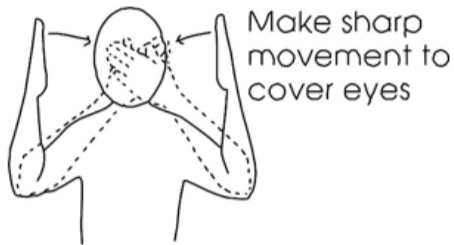
Edie's corner

Signs linked to Deanna's Class of the week

Trolley



Dark



Light (shines)



Mirror



Edie's jokes of the week

What wobbles in the sky?
A jelly-copter

Why was six scared of seven?
Because 7 8 9! (Seven ate nine!)

Upcoming dates

SPRING TERM 2024

World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2024

Red Nose Day
Friday 15th March 2024

Term finishes
Thurs 28th March 2024

Elsewhere around the school

Six learners from the Airport classes at the Essex Table Cricket tournament on Tuesday!



Southend class have been learning about first aid, focusing on what to do in an emergency and how to put somebody into the recovery position!



Crocodile class have been looking at Acts of Kindness today by making bunting!



Have you seen me in reception selling **red noses** and advertising **World Book Day**?

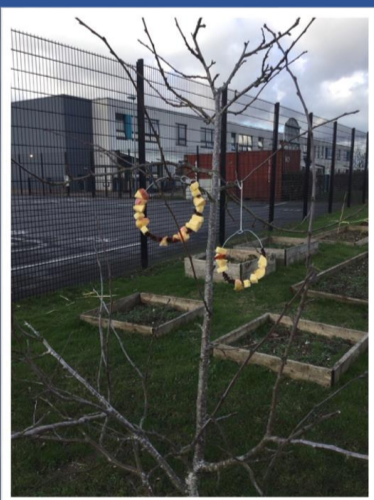


Word of the week



ECO-Schools update

We have made some bird feeders!



💡 Eco tip of the week 💡

Have a **meat free Monday cook-off with your family!**

What about trying lentil spaghetti Bolognese, baked bean curry, or baked sweet potatoes with vegetarian chilli?

Comic Relief

In support of Comic Relief on Friday 15th March, we have decided to join in the fun and sell red noses! Red noses can be purchased from Tracey in reception for £2.00 each. If you would like to buy one, please send money in a clearly named envelope, labelled 'Red nose'.