

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 13th January 2023

Head's Update

Happy Friday and welcome to our 'new look' newsletter!

We have decided to make our newsletter more interesting, with information that you and your child may need including dates, contact details and information about what is going on in school. We will have a weekly 'class of the week', with every class taking a turn over the school year. We will also have a word of the week to support our reading and literacy work in school and a sign of the week from Makaton. Friends of Edith Borthwick (FOEBS) and governors will share any information through the newsletter and FOEBS will also be sending a monthly newsletter of their own, with additional information about fundraising and projects. We hope that you enjoy it!

This week we have been looking at hobbies in assemblies and in class and I have learnt about lots of the things that our learners and staff do when they are not in school! U6 ran a 'hot dog kitchen' today and sold hotdogs to staff to fundraise for future trips. Mine was very delicious!

Some weather outlets are forecasting snow flurries on Monday but I don't anticipate that we will not be open. If that is ever the case, we will of course let you know through all communication channels.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Maggie

Topics this term

- Lower - Space
- Middle - Crazy Continents
- M2, M3, M7 Winter Wonderland
- Upper - Sports and games

Sign of the week

Mum/Mummy/Mother



Upcoming dates

17/01/2023 - 18/01/2023 Hep B Vaccinations

23/01/2023 Non-Pupil Day

13/02/2023 – 17/02/2023 February half term

Governors

Governing Body Overview - Membership & Assigned Responsibilities 2022-23

Stephanie Taylor	Chair of Governors Chair, Curriculum Committee Quality of Education Governor (Lower Phase)
Ruth Sturdy	Vice Chair of Governors Quality of Education Governor (Middle Phase) Pupil Premium Governor
Heather Hill	Safeguarding Governor
Steve Elwell	Chair, Resources Committee
Vicky Faulks	Health and Safety Governor
Moira Rickford	Quality of Education Governor (Upper Phase)
Gary Brown	Staff Governor Student and Parent Voice
Maggie Loveday	Ex-officio Member
Amanda Moreno	Associate Member

Class of the Week - L1

Class Teacher Julie says...

On our first full week back all the children in L1, have settled back into the class routine really well. This term our topic will be space and this week we have been looking at Buzz Light-year from Toy Story. All the children have worked hard counting starts on to Buzz's rocket, matched different body parts to dress him ready to climb aboard his ship and did some mark making on to Buzz himself.



L1 have also been very lucky this week when another student from another class shared their Christmas present of a snow machine! Everyone had great fun in the garden exploring and getting messy in the snow!

Well done L1 for all your fun and hard work this week!



A Special Thank You

Before Christmas, we were very lucky to receive a large donation from the estate of **Barry Weaver**. He and his family believed in schools like Edith Borthwick and wanted our learners to benefit.

They have left us an amazing £3,500 - thank you so much from all our learners!

FOEBS

The Friends of Edith Borthwick School is a registered charity run by volunteers to support our amazing school. If you would like to get in touch contact or follow us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOEBS> or email: victoriaf@edithborthwick.essex.sch.uk

We would appreciate folks completing our short online survey regarding how you would like us to support our school. We are particularly interested to hear the views of learners, after all the efforts we make are to benefit them!

[Events & Fundraising Form](#)

Join our team - new joiners and dads would be especially welcome!