

# The Edith Borthwick School

## Weekly Update

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Head's Update

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

This week, it has been British Science Week and the theme has looked very different across the school. In U4, they were testing different materials and Darren (our science expert) was showing experiments to the learners. Sensory science activities exploring touch, smell and the senses were done with some of our younger classes. Assemblies also featured experiments.

We have had a number of visitors in school this week. On Monday, a couple of our partners from the Education Department at Essex County Council came in to complete a standard safeguarding review. They were pleased with the systems that we have in place and one of the team commented on how much they enjoyed visiting and seeing the energy and enthusiasm from our learners. On Wednesday, we conducted a tour for a group of parents whose children will be starting at our school in September. They were very happy to see all the exciting learning that was taking place. Whenever any of us show visitors around the school, our learners make us proud by the way that they either greet people, or ignore them to concentrate on their learning!

Thank you again for your support over the strike days. There are no more planned at the moment, so hopefully the unions and the government can find a resolution to this ongoing dispute.

Today was our toy sale - thank you for the donations of used toys. **U7 raised £148.87 for Farleigh Hospice!**

A Parentmail and DOJO has been sent out about the last week of term - school and FOEBS are putting together a fun last week of term with an Easter theme. We will have Easter egg hunts, two discos and a guest appearance from the Easter bunny! Learners are encouraged to dress up for the discos on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in either spring colours or their favourite fancy dress.

Enjoy your weekend!

Kind regards,

Maggie

### Class of the Week – U3

Class Teacher Yasmin says...

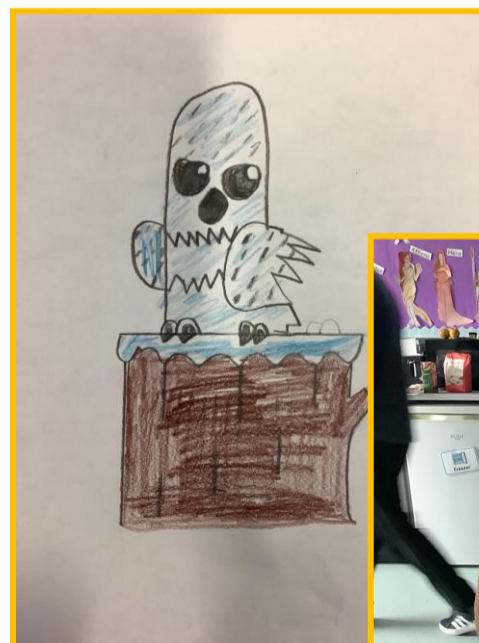


U3 have had a great week!

In maths, we have continued to practise our column addition skills.

In science, we have researched lots of facts about polar animals. We have enjoyed learning about how they have adapted to the cold conditions. After, we learnt how to draw a seal and a snowy owl using an online tutorial.

In Food Technology, we made our own pizzas from scratch. We made the dough and then practised our chopping skills by cutting up the toppings. They went down a treat!



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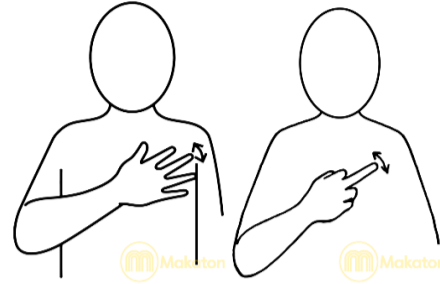
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### Word of the Week



### Sign of the week

Toilet



### Upcoming dates

03/04/2023 – 14/04/2023 Easter break

### Other notices

#### We are currently advertising for cleaners!

If anyone is interested in a permanent or relief position, please contact Claire Baker, our HR manager, on:

[claireb@edithborthwick.essex.sch.uk](mailto:claireb@edithborthwick.essex.sch.uk)

### FOEBS

We have plans for spending some funds raised last year, arranging more events and developing projects. We would love more folks to get involved; learners, family members, staff and the local community are all welcome.

If you would like to get in touch contact or follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOEBS>

#### We need you!

We are looking for parents, carers or family members who would like to help support us during off site activities such as swimming, horse-riding, forest school, Danbury and Harlow outdoors.

We will provide you with a DBS check. If you are interested, please email:

[admin@edithborthwick.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@edithborthwick.essex.sch.uk)

### Pet of the Week

**Name:** Skye AKA Lippy

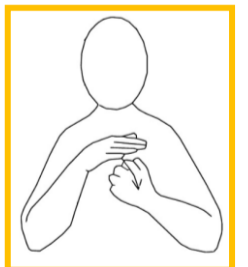
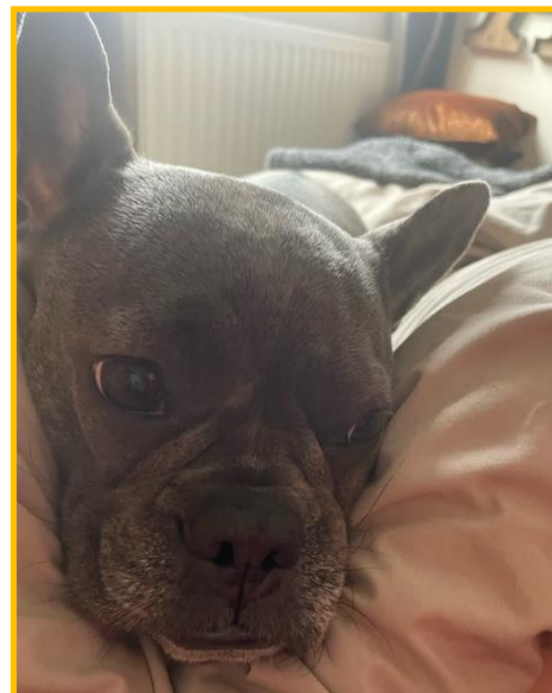
**Type:** Dog

**Owner:** Jacob

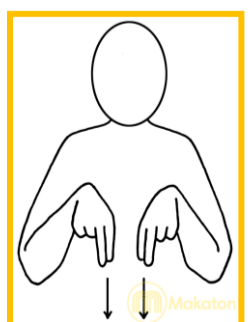
**I like:** Playing with children and cosy cuddles in warm blankets



**I don't like:** Wet and cold walks



Pet



Dog

Next week's **Pets of the Week** are: Yodi and Leia