

# The Edith Borthwick School

## Weekly Update

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Head's Update

We have had a nice week in school - there have been some lovely craft activities in progress around the school; so far, I've seen spring wreaths, daffodils and lots of lovely work with spring colours.

On Tuesday, Juliet from M3 and I attended the Eastlight Community Alliance meeting in Witham. We had been entered by one of our FOEBS parents for a grant. We were shortlisted to present on the evening and were up against a local charity and a primary school. **After our presentation, everyone at the meeting voted and we won!** We were granted £1250 towards our new wheelchair accessible play equipment. We are really keen to get this equipment to enable our wheelchair and non-wheelchair users to be able to play together. Please see a picture on the right of our team of supporters!



Next week, we will be celebrating spring and Easter with a range of fun activities. We have our discos on Wednesday and Easter egg hunts across the week. We now also have an Easter egg raffle organised by U6. **One of our parents in lower school works at Thames RFC in Thurrock and they have kindly donated 20 Easter eggs for us to raffle for our learners.** We have decided to make this a fun activity rather than a fundraiser, so every child in the school will get a raffle ticket and U6 will pick 20 out of the hat! There will be non-dairy alternatives for anyone who wins and has dietary needs.

There has been a nasty sickness bug going round, which has caused sickness and diarrhea in learners and staff. **Just to remind everyone that learners need to stay away from school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.** We stick rigidly to the NHS guidance around this to keep everyone well.

**Next week will be our last week in school before the Easter holiday** - we finish on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and will return on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Maggie

### ★ Class of the Week – L4 ★

#### Class Teacher Danni says...



L4 have had another fun packed week this week - we have moved away from our space topic this week to celebrate the coming of spring and Easter.

We have enjoyed many spring and Easter themed activities such as using our senses to explore some spring themed sensory trays, exploring different coloured eggs and making some spring related art pieces.

On Tuesday, we really enjoyed our Diddi Dance session, where we enjoyed listening to a selection of different types of music and exploring different props for each song!

Well done L4 for all of your hard work this week!



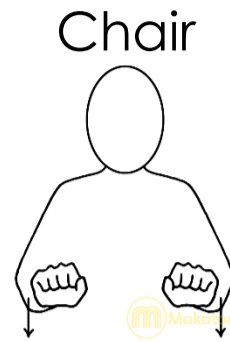
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### Word of the Week



### Sign of the week



### Upcoming dates

29/03/2023 – Easter discos  
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)

### Fundraising Update

Through their fundraising events (the toy and cake sale), U7 have raised a fantastic

# £374.53

for Farleigh Hospice!

#### 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)

### Thank You!

Thank you to **Thames Rugby Football Club in Thurrock** for their donation of 20 Easter eggs for our raffle!



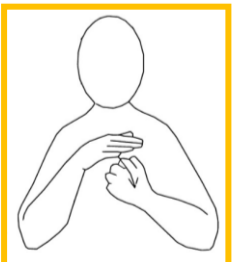
### ★ Pets of the Week ★

**Names:** Yodi and Leia  
**Type:** Cats – Sphynx  
**Age:** 2 years old  
**Owner:** Tasha, Family Worker

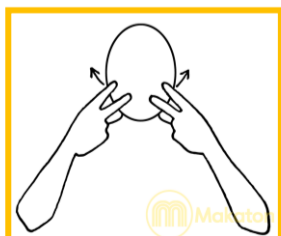
**They like:** Jumping on our shoulders daily, making us jump! They are very naughty!

**Fun fact:** They are Sphynx cats and have no fur, but feel very smooth like a peach!

Like



Pet



Cat

Next week's **Pet of the Week** is: Honey