

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 28th April 2023

Head's Update

Happy Friday!

We have been looking at Saint George, the patron saint of England as it was Saint George's Day last Sunday. When it hasn't been raining, learners have enjoyed being outside on the field.

Last Friday, Tracy Hanlon took some of U7 to compete in the next stage of the table cricket competition for schools. They didn't win but Tracy said **they did really well and were a credit to the school.** Well done U7!

Thank you for your support during the ongoing teachers strikes. **The next one is scheduled for next Tuesday (2nd May 2023).** Some classes are half shut, some are fully shut and some were open yesterday but will not be open on Tuesday. **If your child's class is affected, we will have already sent you a Parentmail and Dojo.**

Next week, we will be learning about the King's Coronation in classes and assemblies. A Parentmail and Dojo has gone out to let you know that we are holding a whole school picnic on the field on Thursday. On this day, **we ask that all learners have a packed lunch. Anyone who receives free school meals and needs a school packed lunch can request one in advance by Tuesday 2nd May by completing the slip or letting their teacher know.** We are encouraging all staff and learners to wear red, white and blue for this day!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and **we will see some of our learners back on Tuesday (some will be off due to the teachers strike) and everyone back on Wednesday.**

Maggie

★ Class of the Week – L5 ★

Class Teacher Phie says...

We are two weeks into our new topic of 'under the sea'!

This week, we are looking at Finding Dory. Everyone has been working hard with some under the sea number matching and addition. We also enjoyed exploring some under the sea sensory trays.



We always enjoy our cooking sessions although not everyone liked the fish theme this week! We have also been working hard practicing our phonics, pencil control, writing our names, making sentences and sharing with our friends.

A big well done to all of L5 for always trying their best and working hard!



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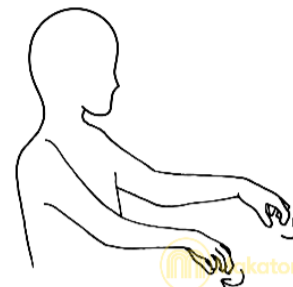
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Word of the Week



Sign of the week

Bath



Upcoming dates

01/05/2023 – Bank holiday

02/05/2023 – National teacher strike (certain classes affected)

08/05/2023 – King's Coronation (Bank holiday)

18/05/2023 – Sponsored walk

Other notices

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

Governors

We have decided to pilot a different approach to our governor meetings. Starting on Wednesday 29th March, we will absorb committee business (Curriculum and Resources) into our full Governing Board meetings. We are a small team of governors and this will be a more efficient approach.

We all have specific responsibilities for monitoring different aspects of the school on a termly basis. Examples include Health and Safety, Safeguarding and Quality of Education/ Curriculum. This month 'curriculum governors' have been meeting with their school contacts to monitor progress against the school's annual plan.

And don't forget, if you are interested in applying for the parent governor vacancy, the closing date for application forms is Tuesday 9th May 2023!

★ Pet of the Week ★

Name: Precious

Type: Horse – Irish Cob

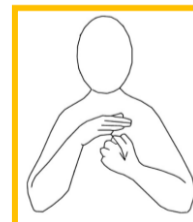
Owner: Joseph

Like

Likes: Carrots and rolling in the mud!



Fun facts: She is 15.2 hands high - although she is a big horse, she is very gentle and likes taking children for rides. Precious likes rolling in the mud!



Pet



Horse



The next Weekly Update's **Pet of the Week** is:
Queen Amidala and Princess Leia

