

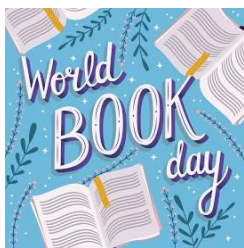
# Newsletter

## Welcome Back!

We are delighted to welcome all our pupils back for the second-half of the spring term. We hope you had a lovely break. Please read on to discover all the special events taking place this half-term.

## Book Fair

We raised **£457.92**. The money raised will be used to buy new books for the library and new books for the curriculum. Thank you for supporting our school and buying books!



## World Book Day - Thursday 6 March

We will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday 6 March. Pupils can wear **non-uniform (no costumes)**. Throughout the day, there will be lots of reading for pleasure activities for the children to take part in.

We have booked Alim Kamara, an amazing storyteller, to visit our school on this day. The school is funding this event so no contributions are required.



## Red Nose Day – Friday 21 March

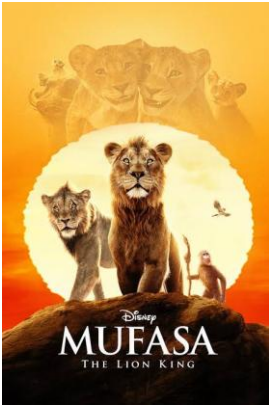
The funniest day of the year is back on Friday 21 March! Children are asked to wear red or non-uniform for a donation of £1 or more. In class, there will be time set aside for telling jokes and having fun whilst donating money to many good causes.

## Red Nose Dance-a-Thon fundraiser for Red Nose Day

The School Parliament has suggested a fundraising dance-a-thon! There will be 30 minute slots in the hall for pupils to dance for as long as they can. If your child would like to take part, please send in £1 in a labelled "Dance-a-thon" envelope with your child's name and class on the front by Friday 14 March – either give to your teacher or the school office.

## Late collections

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to collect their child/children on time at the end of each school day – 3.00pm. The school recognises that it has a statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils and that this duty extends to having arrangements in place for dealing with pupils who are not collected at the end of a school day or at the end of an authorised activity. To read our lateness guidance, [click here](#). If this happens more than once, there may be a late payment charge.



## Movie Night

We will be having a movie night on Thursday 27 March. The film chosen by School Parliament is Mufasa: The Lion King. There will be a limited number of places issued on a first come, first served basis. You can book tickets for your child on the Arbor app. Tickets will be £5, which will include popcorn, a chocolate bar and juice. Pupils are welcome to bring a cushion/blanket to sit on.

All children are to be collected at 4.30pm, **children will not be allowed home alone even if they usually do go home alone.**

## Lunch Menu

Please [click here](#) to view this term's new lunch menus.

## Year 6 Consultations

The rescheduled Year 6 parent/carer consultations will be on 17 and 19 March.

Please book your appointments via Arbor. Appointment slots are being released on Friday 28 February.

## Ramadan Guidance and Eid celebration absence requests

We have received the linked guidance written by "Discover Islam" for Kensington and Chelsea Borough. This came from Enfield Local Authority as Enfield do not have their own guidance. The guide gives advice for all ages and specifically for primary schools on pages 16-17. [Click here to read the Ramadan Guidance by Discover Islam.](#)

To celebrate Eid, one day's absence will be authorised on Monday 31 March 2025 by applying via this [link – Eid Request for leave form.](#)

## Year 5 Parent/Carers - Applications for Selective Secondary School

If you are considering sending your child to a selective secondary school, please be advised to start researching the process now as some schools' application process may start earlier than September. Some schools information is below however please check individual school websites for yourself.

For more information on Latymer Secondary School [click here.](#)

For information on Dame Alice Owens School [click here](#)

For information on St Michael's Catholic Grammar school [click here](#)

For information on The Henrietta Barnet school [click here](#)

For information on Queen Elizabeth School [click here](#)

# Congratulations

## Success Certificates

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Luis, Tevin, Karl'el, Ayana, Taiwo, Sophia

Year 4: Pearl, Elias, Umut, Eflin, Jermain, Yusuf

Year 5: Riley, Delgado, Nour, Simona, Jacob

Year 6: Esen, Amani, Tyana, Narin

## Always Stars

Our "Always Stars" are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school every day to show that they always work hard and uphold our school values, are a good role model and are proud to be part of our school. They are always a credit to our school and their families. Our pupils have the opportunity to become an 'Always Star' once during their time in Years 3 and 4 and once again during Years 5 and 6.

The pupils awarded an "Always Star" badge since our last newsletter are:

Year 4: Hediye, Arin

Year 5: Nour, Joel

## Congratulations for Best Attendance in February

7 February 4 Maathai = 100%

14 February 5 Vaughan = 100%

28 February 3 Beard = 100%

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6 March	World book day – <b>Non uniform</b>
Friday 21 March	Red Nose day! – <b>Wear red</b>
Thursday 27 March	Movie Night! 4.30pm finish
Friday 4 April	Last day 1.30pm finish - <b>No Suffolks Tea-Time Club</b>

## Term dates

### 2025

4 April	Last day 1.30pm finish - <b>No Suffolks Tea-Time Club</b>
7-21 April	Easter Holidays - school closed
21 April	Bank Holiday - school closed
22 April	Pupils return to school
5 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
26 - 30 May	Half term - school closed
2 June	Pupils return to school
2 June	Class photos – All children to wear full school uniform
18 July	Last day of Summer Term 1.30pm finish - <b>No Suffolks Tea-Time Club</b>
21-22 July	Inset days - school closed
23 July-29 August	Summer Holidays - school closed



[School term dates for 2025-2026](#) are also on our website

Please note November inset days – staff training days – have changed.