

Newsletter

North Enfield Food Bank

Thank you to all those that made donations for Harvest Festival, we donated 57kg of food to the Foodbank. Your generosity makes a real difference to the lives of local people in Enfield that are in desperate need of food and stops them from going hungry. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Foodbank.

Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations made to support this charity; all donations go to the charity that helps improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people around the UK. We raised £258.37.

Easyfundraising



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Great news, Carterhatch Junior School is now registered with #easyfundraising, which means over 7,500 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. Every time you shop at Amazon, Tesco and many more online stores, order through this app and the school receive a small donation for FREE. These donations will help so much, so please sign up to support us it doesn't take long.

Sign up here by scanning the QR code on your mobile phone on the left

Whole School Outdoor Learning Day - 27 November

The whole school will take part in outdoor learning on this day in their school families. Children will need a warm coat and wellies on this day.

Parent/Carer Consultations 5-6 December

The Parent/Carer Consultation appointment system has been open for bookings since 21 November on SchoolCloud. If you have not already made your appointment, please do so by clicking the link below for guidance on how to book.

Please click the following links for guidance and bookings - [Website link](#) to book and [Guidance](#) for information.

You will receive your child's report when you attend the Parent Consultation.



Wind in the Willows Christmas show – Tuesday 12 December 2023

We are excited to have a performance in school for all the children. The Wind in the Willows is a children's novel by the British novelist Kenneth Grahame, first published in 1908. It details the story of Mole, Ratty, and Badger as they try to help Mr. Toad, after he becomes obsessed with motorcars and gets into trouble. Please support this event by paying £2 towards the cost of the show. ParentPay letters will be issued soon. [Click here](#) for more information.

Money Week Challenge - Winter Sale – Monday 18 December from 2-3pm

Classes will be competing during Money Week - 4-8 December - to design and make products that they will then sell to parents/carers on Monday 18 December. Every class has been given £20 as a budget to buy resources. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon when our school choir will be singing festive songs whilst you browse the stalls. **Which class will make the most money and be crowned the winner?!**

Christmas Jumper Day/Class Parties – Tuesday

19 December

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school and will have parties in their classrooms after lunch. We will ask for donations at the school gates for the Save the Children Charity – they started the idea of Christmas Jumper Day.



Following the introduction of Natasha's Law and our procedures for allergies, we can no longer ask for food contributions for class parties. The school will order food and we would ask for parents/carers to contribute towards the cost. Please contribute £2 towards the parties via ParentPay. Letters will be issued soon. Thank you for your support.

Sleeping Beauty at the Millfield Theatre.



We have 4 tickets to see Sleeping Beauty at the Millfield Theatre on **Sunday 3 December at 4pm**. To have a chance of winning these tickets, please purchase raffle tickets from the playground. We will be selling raffle tickets from today tickets are £1 each strip. **Good Luck!**

Class Assemblies

The last Year 4 assembly (Vaughan Class) is next Friday 1 December. We hope you can join us from 9.00-9.20am to celebrate and find out more about what your children have been learning.

Aspens Catering Service

Our catering provider, Aspens, is very interested in your opinion on their school dinner service. Please [click here](#) to complete a short survey. Thank you.



After School Club Snacks

It has come to our attention that children are bringing in crisps, chocolates and sweets for a snack for after school clubs. We will take these snacks away from your child and return them to parents at the end of the club. Please encourage your child to bring in healthy snacks. **Children should only be given fruit as a snack.**

Parking outside the School

If you drive to collect or drop off your child/ren to school, could you please be mindful of where you park your car. We understand that it is sometimes difficult to park but parents/carers should not be parking across the driveways of residents. Please be respectful to residents and do not approach them. Thank you.

Monthly Parent/Carer Wellbeing and Information Session

Our Family and Pastoral Support Officer, Gerry Cameron, leads monthly information sessions on different topics each month. The next session will take place on Monday 11 December from 8.45am-9.15am. This session is on attendance.

Attendance

Please remember that holidays are not permitted during term time. Term dates are on this newsletter and on the school website. Any leave requests during term time, for exceptional circumstances, must be applied for in advance. The Headteacher will consider if this will be authorised or not. Application forms for special leave are available from the school office. Leave that is not requested in advance will be unauthorised and may result in a penalty notice being issued.

Congratulations

Success Certificates

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

Year 3: Diamond-Angel, Amine, Zara, Ariya, Arda, Ahmad

Year 4: Nataliah, Ionathan, Philip, Dante, Darcey, Hamza

Year 5: Elisa, Dayyaan, Taso, Rhema, Jasper

Year 6: Derisa, Jay, Lema, Adiza, Hassan-Eren, Lidya

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 3: Larisa

Year 4: Joel, Cidem, Emir

Year 5: Nyamkye

Congratulations for Best Attendance in November

3 November 6 Henson - 99.56%

10 November 4 Lovelace - 100%

17 November 4 Vaughan - 100%

24 November 6 Bird - 99.45%

Dates for your Diary

1 December	Year 4 Vaughan class assembly 9.00-9.20am
4-8 December	Money Week Challenge
5-6 December	Parent/carer consultations
12 December	Wind in the Willows show
13 December	Years 3-4 Disco - fully booked
14 December	Years 5-6 Disco - fully booked
18 December	Money Week Winter Sale 2.00-3.00pm
19 December	Christmas jumper day & class parties
20 December	Last day of term - 1.30pm finish No Suffolks Tea Time Club drop-off
21 Dec-7 Jan	Christmas Holidays - school closed
8 January 2024	Pupils return to school No Suffolks Tea Time Club



Term dates

2024

8 January	Pupils return to school
12-16 February	School closed - Half term
19 February	School closed - Inset day
20 February	Pupils return to school
28 March	Last day of spring term - Early finish (1.30pm) No Suffolks Tea Time Club drop-off
29 March-12 April	School closed - Easter Holidays (Including Bank Holiday)
15 April	Pupils return to school No Suffolks Tea Time Club - closed for staff training day
6 May	School closed - Bank Holiday
27-31 May	School closed - Easter Holiday (Including Bank Holiday)
3 June	Pupils return to school
23 July	Last day of Summer term - Early finish (1.30pm) No Suffolks Tea Time Club drop-off
24 July-31 August	School closed - Summer Holidays

School term dates for 2023-2024 are also on [our website](#)