

Sports Sessions

This week, all the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 took part in our Sports Sessions. They participated brilliantly in a range of games, races and events, which used a combination of team work, athleticism and motor skills. Everyone was rewarded for their hard work in the sun with a delicious ice lolly. A great morning was had by all!

Please click on the following links to see the photo albums (found on our school website) for plenty of pictures from the sessions!

[Reception](#) - [Year 1](#) - [Year 2](#)



Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

It would be great if there were no rules. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Reports Out

3rd July

Meet the Teacher

10th July

Nursery Concert

11th & 12th July

Reception Concert

16th & 17th July

Year 1 Concert

16th & 18th July

Year 2 Leavers Concert

18th & 22nd July

Big Dance

18th July

Last Day

23rd July

Class Photo Order

Please note that the last day to order a copy of the class photographs will be Thursday 27th June.



Year 1 Fairlop Waters

Year 1 had an amazing time on their trip to Fairlop Waters this week! They used the Skyrun Centre and made all the staff so incredibly proud of them with their determination, resilience and courage - even though some of them felt a little anxious about climbing some of the equipment (which was VERY high up!), they had a go anyway and found that they could achieve anything they put their minds to! Well done, children, for your achievements and for representing our school so well - and thank you to the parents and staff who accompanied them and kept them safe and so happy throughout the day!

Have a look below at some quotes from our children about the day.

Ronnie, Turtle Class- “Best day EVER! I did a superman pose when I was in the sky. I felt proud because I’ve never been so high!”.

Isla-Autumn, Starfish Class- “I was a little scared at the start but I pushed myself. I was brave and got to the top! It was amazing... I was higher than the houses!”.

Kiana, Penguin Class- “The first time I saw the ropes, it was quite scary... I had to be brave to make it to the top. It was amazing and exciting being up so high. It was a super fun day!”.

Maleek, Octopus Class- “I was so high, I felt like I was in the air. I was so excited because I was so high- I could see everything! I wasn’t even scared!”.

Please visit our website [here](#) for more fantastic photos from the day!



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

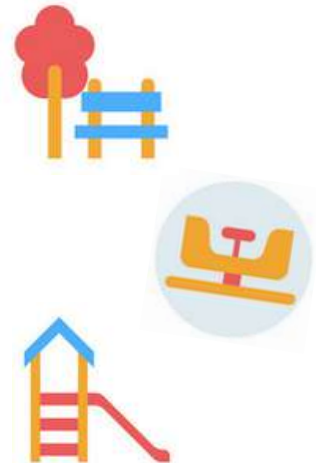
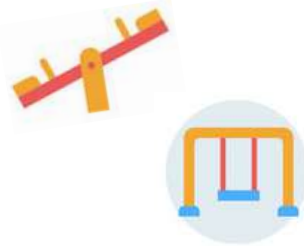
- 1st Giraffe 98%
- 2nd Octopus, Panda and Jaguar 97%
- 3rd Koala 96%

Well done everyone!



Nursery Day Out!

The nursery children went on a trip to the park on Wednesday and had great fun playing on all the equipment. Thank you to all the parents and carers who volunteered to accompany us.



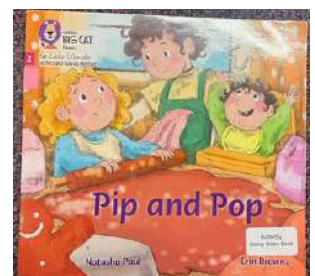
Book Donations

Thank you to all of our families who donate books for our popular lending library. We know that the phone box library provides a wonderful resource for all.

Please place all donations in the box under the shelter. This is so staff can check that the books are suitable and in good condition. Recently, there have been a number of books left in the library which are in very poor condition, some with torn/missing pages and some covered in mold!

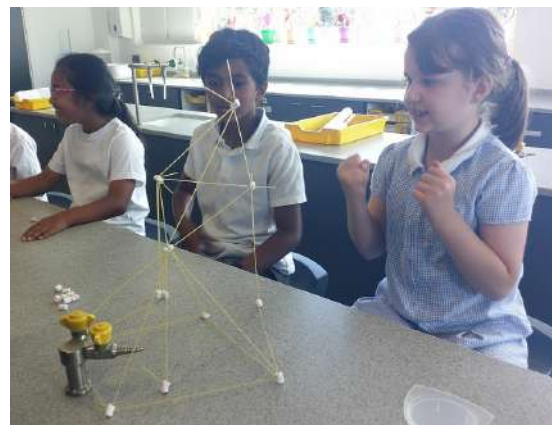
We have also found one of our brand new going home phonetically decodable books in the library. Please ensure that these are returned to class as they are part of our phonic programme.

Please ensure you supervise your child when choosing books and happy reading!



Year 2 Woodford County Science Trip

This week Woodford County High School for Girls very kindly welcomed some of our Year 2 children into their Science Laboratories. The children participated in a tricky engineering feat (building a tower with only marshmallows and spaghetti), investigated how some materials were similar to cabbage leaves and discovered how the invention of Velcro was inspired by the burdock burrs! The children were also treated to a Whizz Bang Chemistry Demonstration (including Elephant's toothpaste). The children were thrilled with their trip and definitely want to continue their study of Science in the future (and Chemistry in particular!)



Concert Dates

It's nearly time for our End Of Year Concerts! Please read the following information carefully:

As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please try to attend on your assigned day and keep guests to two per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or other babies/children to attend our Reception, Y1 and Y2 concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system works really well. Our children work very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children. We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will lock all gates as usual for safeguarding purposes and then open the year two gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.

Nursery (see letter from Mrs Cordina)

AM/Full Time- Thursday 11th July- 11.00am

PM/Full Time- Friday 12th July- 2.45pm

Year 1

Octopus/Turtle- Tuesday 16th July 9.15am

Starfish/Penguin- Thursday 18th July 9.15am

Reception

Squirrel/Ladybird- Tuesday 16 July 2.15pm

Butterfly/Hedgehog- Wednesday 17th July 2.15pm

Year 2

Giraffe/Panda- Thursday 18th July 2.15pm

Koala/Jaguar- Monday 22nd July 2.15pm

Redbridge Music Service

The Redbridge Music Service has scheduled several musical activities during the summer holidays. Events like 'Find Your Instrument' days are designed to help children, aged between 7 and 16, decide what instrument they'd like to play. Children can come along and have a 30-minute taster session with others in a group to see which instrument they may like to learn.

From the link [here](#), you can find all the music listings, which can be booked online.



Lost Property

Please make sure all your child's articles of uniform are named clearly. This includes your child's shoes, coats, hats, PE kits and water bottles. Naming your child's property will make it easier to identify who it belongs to so it can be returned.

Please remember to change the names in any pre-loved or handed-down uniform to have the name of the current child in it. Having the names of older siblings or friends etc. can make it very confusing to return the object its current owner!

We have a mountain of lost items which will be placed outside the school office from next week. Please check to see if any items belong to your child.

The pre-loved uniform rack will be put outside of the office each day next week. Parents are welcome to take any items free of charge, however, any donations made for our PTA will be gratefully received.

E-Safety Tip of the Week!



Advice about smartphones, gaming devices, tablets and other internet-connected devices

The below has been created to answer questions relating to particular devices and introduce some of the most popular devices, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly.

www.saferinternet.org.uk/guide-type/parents-guide-technology

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