

ENFIELD ACADEMY OF NEW WALTHAM

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the start of Summer Term 2. I can't believe we have completed half term 5 of 6 and now we are into the final half term which sees us prepare for transition. Again, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our wonderful families for your continued support so far this year- we really do appreciate it! This term promises to be a busy term so please make sure you keep a close eye on ClassDojo for more information of upcoming events.

Assessments- Well done to our Year 6 cohort, who sat their Key Stage Two Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) just before we broke up for half term. We look forward to celebrating their results with them later this term and enjoying their final half term and preparing for their leavers assembly before sending them on to the next stage of their journey.

This half term, Year 1 will be taking their Phonics Screening Check to see how well they can apply their phonics learning and Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check to see how quickly they can recall their times tables. Both of these checks highlight the importance of these skills in underpinning children's fluency to enable them to appropriately progress into the next stages of their learning and curriculum. It is a timely reminder to practise reading and times tables for your year group regularly. Good luck to all those taking these checks this half term.

Uniform- The last stretch of the year often sees children outgrowing their uniform and shoes and we often hear parents say they don't want to buy new before September. I'd like to remind everyone that the uniform policy continues throughout the year, and we have seen a lot of trainers creeping in, non-school jumpers, football tops etc. The only change to the policy in summer term is that pupils may wear red and white checked dresses or school shorts; everything else remains the same. During the summer term, we like to take up-to-date photographs to put on our website (where permissions allow) and these showcase our school. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform this half term. If you have any difficulties with this, please contact school so that we can support you or take a look in our pre-loved uniform shop. '**Look Smart, Think Smart**' is a motto we have in school and we want to ensure a great finish to the year in this respect. Thank you for your support.

Reading, a message from Mrs Johnson- We're excited to begin our fundraising for the new reading shed this term. Every Friday at morning break we'll be selling **Ice Pop lollies for £1**, and this will run right through to the end of term. Our Reading Ambassadors will also be starting their training so they can listen to some of our younger children read—they're incredibly excited to support their peers in becoming confident readers. Thank you to all our families for the brilliant support you give with reading at home; research shows that **reading for just 10 minutes a day can expose children to over 600,000 words a year**, which makes a huge difference to their progress. Our recent book amnesty was a great success and has helped us grow our take-home collection, and if you still have any chapter books looking for a new home, we're very happy to accept them.



School Council, a message from Miss Brown- The School Council would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in and supported the School Council's Penalty Shoot-Out during the final week of half term. Despite the weather attempting to dampen our spirits, the event proved to be a

fantastic success, raising an impressive £234 towards our end-of-term winning house team reward. We are incredibly proud of all those who participated, donated, and helped make the event so enjoyable.

The School Council is already looking ahead with enthusiasm to their upcoming Youth Council Meeting in June, as well as planning further fundraising efforts to support future school initiatives.

Sporting news, a message from Mr Coulam- A huge well done to our Year 5 pupils who represented the school at the Enquire Basketball Competition, and to our Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Quad Kids Athletics Competition. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, effort and sportsmanship. Unfortunately, the Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids Athletics event had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.



Looking ahead to June, we are excited for our Year 5 pupils who will be taking part in a Cricket Festival, and for our Year 2 children who will compete in the Quad Kids Athletics event. We are also awaiting confirmation of fixtures for our Year 5 and 6 football team's semi-final match, as well as our Year 6 girls' football finals fixture. In addition, Cleethorpes Academy will be hosting their second event of the year – a Key Stage 2 Rounders Morning – which we are very much looking forward to.

Unfortunately, Franklin College will not be delivering an after-school club this term, as their students are currently on exam leave. We hope to welcome them back in September and thank them for their support during the Spring term.

Finally, we are currently looking to build up our supply of sports equipment to support the children's activities. If you have any spare items at home or are able to contribute, we would be extremely grateful for donations such as footballs, cones, bibs, or any other suitable sports equipment. We understand that not everyone will be able to contribute, but any support, no matter how small, would make a real difference and be greatly appreciated.

Cyber Crew, a message from Miss Sethi- This term, Cyber Crew have been busy developing their digital skills through a range of exciting projects. One of their main focuses has been learning how to use iMovie to create and edit videos. Working collaboratively in groups, the children have planned, filmed, and edited their own content, demonstrating excellent teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills throughout the process. It has been wonderful to see them supporting one another and growing in confidence as young digital leaders.



As we move into the new term, Cyber Crew will continue to enhance their computing skills through an exciting collaboration with our KS2 pupils. Together, they will be working on the creation of a school newspaper, giving the children valuable experience in digital publishing, communication, and teamwork. Cyber Crew will take on the important role of editing and refining the newspaper, ensuring it is ready to be shared with the wider school community.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, dedication and responsibility shown by our Cyber Crew members so far and look forward to seeing what they achieve in the coming weeks. We can't wait to share their finished newspaper with you all!

ClassDojo, Instagram and Facebook- A reminder that we have an Instagram page for our Academy which is linked to our school Facebook page. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram by searching for Enfield Academy of New Waltham for updates on what has been happening in school! Please remember to keep an eye on ClassDojo as this is where we post regular reminders of upcoming events at school. If you do not have log in details, please speak to your child's class teacher who will happily share these with you.



Dates for your diary

JUNE	
Monday 1 st June	Training Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
W/C Monday 1 st June	Multiplication Tables Check commences for Year 4
W/C Monday 8 th June	Phonics screening checks for Year 1 begin.
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 5 cricket for selected pupils
Thursday 11 th June	Y2 Quad athletics for selected pupils
Friday 12 th June	Clee Fest afternoon for Year 5
Monday 15 th June – Wednesday 17 th June	Year 6 Residential visit to Whitby
Monday 22 nd June	KS2 Rounders morning
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 5 Secondary school experience day at Tollbar
Friday 26 th June	Summer Games evening
JULY	
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Day to Tollbar and Humberston
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day to Tollbar and Humberston
Monday 6 th July	Proposed Sports Day KS1 AM & KS2 PM
Monday 6 th July	Top up swimming lessons begin for Y4,5 and 6 (morning session)
Tuesday 7 th July	Proposed Reserve Sports Day KS1 AM & KS2 PM
Friday 10 th July	Annual Reports to Parent sent home
Wednesday 15 th July	Nursery N2 Graduation
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Summer Performance 2pm
Friday 17 th July	Year 5/6 visit to Grimsby Auditorium to watch Tollbar's Peter Pan
Monday 20 th July	Whole school Learning Showcase 2.15pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 23 rd July	Break up for Summer Holidays 2.15pm