



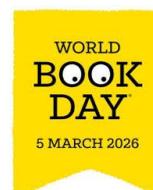
Welcome to our March newsletter! After the dismal, dark days of January and February, we are already into March and looking forward to a lighter brighter spring - hooray! March is set to be a busy month so please keep an eye on ClassDojo or Facebook for details of our upcoming events.

**Safety procedures at Enfield**- As you will all be aware, we take the safeguarding and safety of your children very seriously. It is important that we put procedures in place and plan for those events that are very unlikely to occur. As part of this you will already be aware that every term at Enfield, we hold a practice fire drill to ensure that children are aware of what is expected of them in the event that an emergency evacuation is required. Another part of these procedures that we are expected to practice is a full 'lock down' of the school. This is similar to a fire drill but would be used where there was a threat to the safety of our pupils, staff and others in the school, and when it is safer for pupils to remain in the school rather than evacuate. The aim is to keep people safe by confining them to a secure place of safety. Situations where this may be used include:

- A potentially dangerous person or animal on the school site
- A disturbance or dangerous situation in the local community that could affect the school.

The children will hear a 'code red' call over our internal radio system. They will then be instructed to quietly move inside the nearest classroom where the door will be locked, windows secured, and the blinds drawn. The children will remain secure and safe until they hear an 'all clear' over the radio. Prior to practising this procedure with pupils, staff will take the time to talk to them about this procedure and why it is important. They will ensure that pupils are reassured and that they are safe. We will give parents advanced warning of when we intend to practice this procedure which will be this term.

**Reading, a message from Mrs Johnson**- Next week we will be celebrating **World Book Day** with a range of exciting activities across school. Children and staff will be dressing up as characters from **Traditional Tales**, and families are invited to join us for our much-loved **Booky Breakfasts**. We will also be launching **From Your Shelf to Ours**, our chapter-book amnesty, to help refresh our home-reading collection. As part of the government's renewed focus on reading for pleasure, we will be taking part in a variety of activities over the up-and-coming months, with our Reading Ambassadors already keen to begin raising funds towards a new outdoor reading space for the playground. Thank you for your continued support — it makes such a positive difference to our school community.



**Music, a message from Miss Brown**- We are incredibly proud to announce that our school has been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition. This achievement celebrates our commitment to providing high-quality music education and the many opportunities pupils have to explore and enjoy music across the school. From performances and lessons to enrichment activities, we continue to pursue excellence in music and inspire our pupils to develop their talents and confidence



**Cyber Crew, a message from Miss Sethi-** This term, our Cyber Crew have an exciting and busy term ahead! They will be continuing to host their popular lunch club, which has been growing week by week. Due to the success of the club, Cyber Crew members have been developing their leadership and mentoring skills, confidently supporting younger pupils as they navigate the club's digital challenges and activities. We're also thrilled that Cyber Crew will be playing an important role in the Spring Performance, where they'll be helping to navigate and assist with the technical aspects of the show. On top of this, Cyber Crew are looking forward to delivering more assemblies focused on online safety, including how to spot misinformation, helping our school community stay safe online.



**School Council, a message from Miss Brown-** The School Council recently ran a very successful art competition, raising an impressive £50 for the school. We would like to thank everyone who took part and supported this creative event. There are even more exciting fundraising opportunities coming up, with the much-loved talent show returning by popular demand! The New Waltham Youth Council will also be meeting again soon, and we look forward to catching up with our fellow local councillors and continuing to represent our school in the community.

**PE, a message from Mr Coulam-** This past month, the focus was on two wheels! We provided a range of cycling opportunities for both our youngest learners and our Year 5s. Our younger children worked on the vital physical coordination needed to master cycling, whilst our Year 5s took to the saddle to focus on essential road safety skills, ensuring they feel confident and secure when out on their bikes.

March is shaping up to be an exciting month for Key Stage 1, with two very different—but equally energetic—events on the calendar:

- Year 1 & 2 Cricket Festival: A chance to develop batting, bowling, and teamwork skills.
- Year 1 & 2 Cheerleading Festival: Children will be learning routines, building confidence, and showing off their skills by performing to other schools.

We believe our students should have a say in their own physical education. By the end of March, we will have officially assembled our Sports Squad Committee. This group of children will act as the "voice of school PE," helping to shape the future of PE and sports activities across the entire school. We can't wait to see the ideas they bring to the table!

## Attendance-

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	Banding	%	Number of children
	100%	25%	37
	95-99.9%	40%	59
	90-94.9%	23%	34
	85-89.9%	7%	10
	80-84.9%	2%	3
	70-79.9%	4%	6

Thank you to everyone for your efforts to ensure that your child attends school daily. We currently have 25% of our school community with 100% attendance and that is a significant achievement! Attendance at school will continue to be a high priority and will be monitored closely with support being offered to families where it is needed.

**Preloved uniform shop-** A reminder that Enfield operates a preloved uniform shop which can be accessed upon request any time you need it! We have a variety of jumpers/cardigans and other uniform items for you to take a look through, many of which are in like new condition. The school Admin Team will be more than happy to help!

## Dates for your diary

<b>MARCH</b>	
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Big Booky Breakfast week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cricket event for selected Y1/2 children
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Enquire Cup Dodgeball event for selected Y6 children
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Cheerleading event for selected Y1/2 children
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	PSHE parent meetings for Y1-6 parents 3.15pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Hands on Science workshop day Rec-Y6
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evenings
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Performance by Y3, 4 and 5 <b>2.15pm</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Snappy Opera Performance Day for Year 5 and some Year 4 pupils- more details to follow.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Performance by Y3, 4 and 5 <b>9.15am</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Enfield Easter Egg decorating competition- more details to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter holidays <b>2.15pm</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	The Well-being Project Parent/Carer Workshop 9am-12pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Wren (N2's) and Robin Trip to Rand Farm
<b>MAY</b>	
W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week begins
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for Half Term <b>3.15pm</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
W/C Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Multiplication Tables Check commences for Year 4
W/C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening checks for Year 1 begin.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Proposed Summer Games evening tbc
<b>JULY</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Proposed Sports Day KS1 AM & KS2 PM
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Proposed Reserve Sports Day KS1 AM & KS2 PM
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Summer Performance 2pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school Learning Showcase 2.15pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holidays <b>2.15pm</b>