

ENFIELD ACADEMY OF NEW WALTHAM

MAY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our May newsletter! Finally, some warmer weather! It has been lovely to see the children playing on the field this last week- cut grass can provide many and varied games to play! A big thank you to all parents for your continued support in all aspects of school life- we really do value you all.

SATs week Week commencing the 11th May is Year 6 SATs week. Year 6 have all been working incredibly hard in the run up to this period and we are all very proud of them! I am sure you will all join me in wishing all our Year 6 pupils the best of luck during this time.

Team Point Token System Earlier this term, we excitedly reignited our house team point system!

Children now have the chance to earn tokens for their House Team by displaying any of our core values of Ambition, Resilience and Collaboration. You may be aware that your child is in a coloured team that they represent at sports day. This is their House Team. The children are automatically placed into a team when they join the school. Previously, the winning team on sports day has been based solely upon performance during this day only. From now onwards, children will be able to collect points throughout the year by collecting tokens for their team. Sports day will be the culminating event of the year with the points added to those gained throughout the year to decide the winning team. At the end of every half term, the house team in the lead will earn a reward for their entire team which the school council have already begun to fundraise for. The winning team of the year will earn a larger team reward at the end of the school year!



Our school councillors plan to develop this system even further by adding in House Team Captains and renaming the teams from simple colours to names that the children have chosen! Watch this space for more details!!

Reading, a message from Mrs Johnson After our recent meeting, the children have decided that they would like to start raising money for a reading shed in the playground, giving those who prefer to read and relax at breaktimes a cosy space of their own. So, watch this space for some exciting activities coming soon. Our World Book Day book amnesty was also a great success, and we've been able to build up our collection of take-home reading books. If you still have any chapter books looking for a new home, we're very happy to accept them.

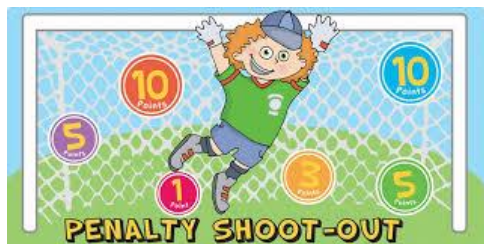
Sporting news, a message from Mr Coulam Reflecting on last month, we are delighted to share that our Year 5 and 6 football team achieved an outstanding 7–0 victory against Immingham Pilgrim in their quarter-final match. They will now progress to the semi-final, where they are due to face either Healing or Bancroft School. We wish them the very best of luck in the next round.



Looking ahead to May, we have a number of exciting sporting opportunities planned. Cleethorpes Academy have already hosted a Dance Day for our pupils, providing a fantastic opportunity to engage in creative physical activity. Our Year 5 pupils will also be taking part in the Enquire Cup basketball tournament and Key Stage 2 will compete in the Quad Kids athletics competition at St George's Stadium.

We are also pleased to continue offering a range of extracurricular activities. Franklin College will be running after-school clubs in rounders and cricket. Football Fun Factory will continue to deliver football sessions for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils, while CTO Sports will carry on providing gymnastics sessions for Key Stage 1. We look forward to another busy and successful month of sport and physical activity.

School Council, a message from Miss Brown The School Council is excited to announce another penalty shoot-out fundraiser this term, following the huge popularity and success of the event last year. Funds raised will go towards supporting the new House Token reward system, with more details



to be revealed very soon in an upcoming School Council newsletter. Alongside fundraising, council members continue to represent the school by attending Youth Council meetings with pupils from other local schools and local councillors. They have also been proudly promoting

democracy across the school, organising whole-school votes and even setting up an official polling booth in the hall. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, leadership, and commitment, and we look forward to seeing all their hard work lead to a positive and successful summer term.



Cyber Crew, a message from Miss Sethi This term, Cyber Crew has been focusing on how to use the internet safely and responsibly. The children have shown great enthusiasm for this topic and have developed a clearer understanding of how to stay safe online. We have particularly enjoyed delivering our bi-weekly assemblies, where Cyber Crew members confidently share key messages with the rest of the school. It has been fantastic to see a clear improvement in the children's confidence, communication skills, and willingness to speak in front of an audience. During our Cyber Crew lunch club sessions, we have continued to build teamwork and creativity by working on stop-motion animation projects. Taking advantage of the warmer weather, we have stepped outside to plan, film and edit our own short movies. The children have loved combining technology with outdoor learning, enjoying the fresh air while developing new skills. It has been wonderful to see their creativity grow as they work together to problem-solve, share ideas, and bring their animations to life.

Dates for your diary-

MAY	
W/C Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATS week begins
Thursday 14 th May	3.30-4pm Year 6 parents meeting for the Whitby Trip
Thursday 21 st May	Enquire Learning Trust Big Song and Dance Day- more details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	Break up for Half Term 3.15pm
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.
Monday 15 th June – Wednesday 17 th June	Year 6 Residential visit to Whitby
Friday 26 th June	Proposed Summer Games evening
JULY	
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition day to Tollbar (other school dates to follow)
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition day to Tollbar
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
Tuesday 7 th July	Proposed Reserve Sports Day KS1 AM & KS2 PM
Friday 10 th July	Annual Reports to Parent sent home
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

