



Happy New Year from everyone here at Enfield and welcome back to a rather cold and icy start of Spring term 2025! There are many upcoming events happening this term so please remember to keep an eye on ClassDojo for regular updates!

New Wraparound provision- This week saw the opening of our new wraparound provision here at Enfield. We are now able to offer two separate breakfast and after school clubs. One club is for children in Wren and Robin class and will continue to operate in Wren Classroom. The new club is called 'The Nest' and operates from the classroom next door to Owl Class. This is for children in Year 1-6 and is open until 6pm. The staff running Wren and The Nest have many exciting activities planned! If you would like to book your child in, please do this via MCAS and remember that we do need 72 hours notice so that we can ensure we have the correct staffing in place. Look out for pictures of what they have been up to on ClassDojo and the school Facebook page!

Christmas Raffle- Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle which was drawn in an assembly with the children just before we broke up for Christmas. Congratulations to our many lucky winners! With your help, we raised a massive £519.40 from ticket sales and all the money will go towards new books for our library!

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 Pledge- Here at Enfield, we are committed to developing every child as a reader and as such we have signed up to the Reading Pledge. The ultimate aim of this is to ensure that EVERY child, regardless of their background, needs or abilities becomes a confident, fluent and enthusiastic reader. Mrs Johnson, our English champion, has already made a brilliant start working towards getting our school library ready for the children to access!



Staffing update- Mrs Bywater has stepped down from her role as site manager but will be continuing as a key part of the Enfield site team during the afternoons and evenings. We welcome Mr Hodgson to the Enfield Team as our new site manager and you will begin to see him around the site from the beginning of next week. Miss Miller will also be returning to work following her maternity leave later this month.



Dates for your diary-

JANUARY	
Monday 6th	Staff inset day
Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school
FEBRUARY	
W/C 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health week
Monday 3 rd February	'Express yourself' Day- more details to follow
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number day- more details to follow
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th	Break up for half term 3.15pm
Monday 24 th	Children return to school
MARCH	
W/C Monday 3 rd March	Big Booky Breakfast week
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day
Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th	Parents Evenings
Friday 21 st	Red Nose Day
W/C Monday 24 th	Spring Performance by Y3, 4 and 5 (dates to be confirmed)
Thursday 27 th March	Wren and Robin Visit to Hall Farm Park- more details to follow
APRIL	
Wednesday 2 nd April	Annual Enfield Easter Egg decorating competition- more details to follow
Thursday 3 rd April	Family Easter Bingo evening- more details to follow
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter holidays 2.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Children return to school