



November 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,
 Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you and your children had a restful break. We are looking forward to another 'normal' half-term and hoping it will stay that way so the children can maximise their learning with a whole term in school. Many thanks to everyone who contributed food products to our Harvest collection before half-term – your generosity was amazing. Our 'Break the Rules' Day was a success, with no child breaking the wrong rules! We also raised funds to support Sammy's bid for a defibrillator in school. However, Sammy himself raised more than the amount required, so your donations will now go directly to the PTA for much-needed funds to enhance your children's experiences at Enfield. Congratulations to Sammy! And finally, many thanks for your patience and understanding during the last few weeks of our management system change-over to Bromcom. We appreciate it has been far from easy! Many thanks for your continued support.
A Scott

Parent Survey

We have received zero responses to this survey so far, so we have extended the deadline!
 Please take a moment to provide us with some feedback – it is important to us for making future decisions.
 Please click on the link below to complete our short parental survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fDIWpBZLrUSzz1EJUvI-wIN-gT-D7cJDu7L1S-4bIKhUMDIxT1FMTOISSTFPRVdLR1IPSFNXTDJMRC4u>
 The deadline is now Monday 15th November. Thank you!

Winter Safety

As the colder weather approaches, please make sure your children arrive at school in a coat – hats, gloves and scarves are allowed too, but please name all property clearly.
 For extra safety, Hi-Viz clothing, bags etc. are a great idea, especially if your older children walk, cycle or scoot to and from school.
 The message is: be warm and be seen!



MUGA UPDATE

The MUGA company will be returning very soon to collect the remaining fencing and have offered to put up two more 'play' panels inside the MUGA for free, due to the significant delays. Great news!

Diary Dates – Nov / Dec

- Thurs 4 Nov Flu Vaccinations – whole school
- Mon 15 Nov Anti-bullying Week – odd socks day!
Road Safety Week
- Thurs 18 Nov Children in Need Day**
- Fri 19 Nov Year 5/6 Athletics Event
- Wed 24 Nov Open day for new starters 2022
9.30 – 11.30am
- Thurs 25 Nov Last swimming session
- Fri 3 Dec Non-uniform Day for raffle prizes
- Wed 8 Dec Christmas Concert – whole school
- Fri 10 Dec Christmas Concert – whole school
- Mon 13 Dec Christmas Concert – whole school
- Tues 14 Dec Christmas Concert – whole school
- Wed 15 Dec Raffle to be drawn (in children's assembly)
- Thurs 16 Dec Christmas Parties:
am – Infants (R – Y2)
pm – Juniors (Y3 – Y6)
- Fri 17 Dec Christmas Jumper Day for fun
Break up at 2.15pm.
- Wed 5 Jan 2022 Children return to school

Please note the revised date for Children in Need. Ours will run the day before the official one due to athletics. Further details to follow soon.

Christmas Concerts

This year we are delighted to be able to plan Christmas Concerts, but with caution, just in case the government announces 'Plan B'. The format this year is different from previous years, because each class will present their own separate performance in each concert. This means that practice times are significantly reduced, enabling children to maximise their learning, while they catch up on so much lost curriculum time.

Concert times are as follows:

- Wed 8 Dec 9.30 – 10.30am
- Fri 10 Dec 9.30 – 10.30am
- Mon 13 Dec 2 – 3pm
- Tues 14 Dec 2 – 3pm

Refreshments will be served and the PTA will be selling raffle tickets / Christmas crafts half an hour before each concert, so arrive early in the hall!

If Plan B means that we cannot go ahead on-site, each class's performance will be recorded separately and shared on ClassDojo.

More details to follow about ticket sales.

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 – 'One Kind Word'

Please wear odd socks on Monday 15th November - to express yourself and celebrate your individuality and what makes us all unique. Bullies not welcome here!

