



Newsletter

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Hello from Zaheen,

Welcome to our first newsletter this year.

We have all been busy over the last few weeks settling back into school. The children in Nursery and Reception have transitioned well into their new learning environments and are beginning to make choices and develop independence. Year 1 have been learning to re-tell the story 'The Three Little Pigs' both in oral and written form. I was very lucky to watch them re-tell the story using a story map, they were fantastic!

Year 2 have been busy learning about keeping healthy in Science and Florence Nightingale in English and History. I am looking forward to reading their non-chronological reports on Florence Nightingale later this term. Have a lovely weekend!

Dates

4.10.24	Harvest Assembly- Enfield Food Bank
25.10.25	Year 1 Library Visit
25.10.24	Diwali Assembly
11.11.24	Individual Photographs
13.11.24	World Kindness Day
13.11.24	Parent Consultations
14.11.24	
15.11.24	Children in Need
21.11.24	Year 2 Library Visit
25.11.24	Nasal Flu Vaccine
3.12.24	Rock Steady Concert
13.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.24	Movie Night

VISION

This term we will be reviewing our school vision. We would like all members of the community to be involved in this process. We will be sending out a short survey soon to gather your thoughts and views.

ECO-TIP



Remember to throw your rubbish in the bins in the playground at the beginning and at the end of the day. This will help keep the school grounds and the local area litter free.



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DON'T BE LATE!

It is important that your child is not late for school. Lateness can impact your child's education as they miss out on the important teaching and learning that takes place first thing in the morning. If your child is late you must give your reason to the office staff which is then noted. If your child continues to arrive late then we will arrange a meeting to discuss this with you and offer some support and guidance.



As you are aware we are using a new catering company to deliver school meals to children this year. They have ensured that the menu on offer is well balanced, nutritious and healthy. You can access the lunch menu via the school website. <https://www.tottenham.enfield.sch.uk/school-meals/>

Please note that if you would like your child to change from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa then this needs to be requested at the beginning of a half term and not in the middle.

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the curriculum meetings for Reception and Key Stage 1. The information is now available for you to see on the school website .

<https://www.tottenham.enfield.sch.uk/>



During the Harvest period Enfield Food Bank will be collecting food items for local people facing hardship. If you would like to donate food please hand this in to your child's class teacher between **Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October.**

On Friday 4th October the children will have an assembly delivered by Enfield Food Bank and the School Council will help organise the food.

Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for the top five items to donate.



School Council

Over the last 2 weeks year 1 and 2 have been busy voting for the school council member for their class. Each candidate prepared a pitch explaining why they should be the member for their class.

Well done to the following children who were voted as the school members for their class.

Seal Class- Anika & Hana

Turtle Class- Alkida & Rayan

Koala Class- Aarav & Dayyan

Bear Class- Vili & Ina

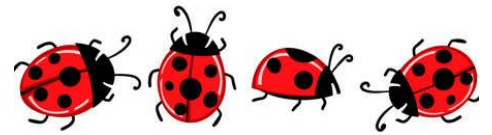
Watch out for the important and exciting things they will be doing throughout the year to help Tottehall.

On Line Safety Tip

When your child is using the computer or any other device to access online content please ensure this is in a place where you can watch and monitor its use. Although some screen time can be educational, too much of it may have a negative effect on a child's development and overall well-being. Monitor any time spent on smartphones or tablets.



Nursery



Thank you to all the parents and carers who have helped with settling their children into nursery. All the children are having fun exploring their new learning environment and making new friends. We are hoping to plan more opportunities to invite parents into the nursery over the term.





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The children in reception have adapted well to attending school for a full day and have formed positive relationships with their peers.



Reception



In Art Year One are learning about printing. Last week they created repeated patterns using paint and man-made objects.

Year 1



In science we have been learning about our senses and using our senses to explore sound, texture and tastes. There were lots of scrunched up faces when tasting the lemon!



Year Two have had a busy start but lots of fun learning. There have been plenty of opportunities for collaborative learning and teamwork!

Year 2



We have been learning about Florence Nightingale, she was a British nurse and is famous for her incredible impact on the nursing profession. We have explored artefacts such as oil lamps and looked at historical sources of evidence. Did you know that Florence Nightingale's family did not want her to be a nurse and did not want her to have a profession!

HARVEST APPEAL

HELP LOCAL PEOPLE FACING HARDSHIP

North Enfield Foodbank

We are seeing an ever-increasing need – but a reduction in vital donations. By donating this Harvest, you can support local people facing hardship.

- **Donate food** – in store (see our website for a location near you), or as part of your online grocery shop
- **Donate money** – via our online giving platform
- **Share our appeal** – with friends, family and colleagues.

For more information, please visit

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TOP FIVE ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

Tinned goods

Long life milk

Juice/squash

Biscuits & snacks

Toiletries

