



Thursday 26th January 2023

Whole School Newsletter - Spring 4

In assembly this week, we talked about...

... creating a community in which we all feel safe, both physically and emotionally.

*... anti-bullying. We learnt that bullying is **Several Times On Purpose**, and how we can all help to prevent bullying behaviour - **Start Telling Other People!***

Tomorrow Friday 27th January

9am - Stay and Play

9:30 - **Shed Talk - Screen Time and Social Media** with
Deborah Kaiser
Year 4 Snack Sale

Next Week 30th January - 3rd February

Year 5 start on their two week block of swimming lessons at Kentish Town pool.

Monday 30th Jan

8am - Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball & Gym Club

3:30pm - Junior Football Development

Tuesday 31st Jan

8am - Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball & Gym Club

Nursery visit Kentish Town City Farm

Year 6 visit RAF Museum

Year 2 experience Victorian education at The Ragged School

3:30pm - Football Squad

Wednesday 1st Feb

School closed to all children due to Teachers' Strike

Thursday 2nd Feb

8am - Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball & Gym Club

Year 4 start their series of workshops with Unit Lab in school

Friday 3rd Feb

8am - Junior Girls' Multisports

9am - Shed Talk - **How can we help to support our children's emotional regulation using Zones of Regulation?** Led by Jacqui Rose, speech and language teacher. Everyone welcome

Year 4 have another Unit Lab workshop

Year 3 host the Snack Sale after school

3:30pm - Junior Gym Squad



Strike action - School closed Wednesday 1st February

In light of the National Education Union's planned strike action next Wednesday, we have had to make the difficult decision to close the school on this date. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at our school. We hope an agreement is reached before February 1st

Celebrating Black Culture - Friday 12th May - Organisation Begins!

This Tuesday we had our first CBC Night planning meeting - thank you so much to those of you who came and shared so many thoughts and experiences which will help to make the next CBC event even better!

CBC is for everyone - all of us in the EP community - and this was a key message from this first meeting.

Thank you to Joy (Amarii in Reception's mum) who has agreed to lead the CBC planning group. She will need lots of help from everyone, from planning entertainment, to food, to set-up, to face painting...the CBC planning group needs you all! Please get in touch with your class rep and/or Joy if you can get involved and we will let you know future meeting dates.

Club EP

We're delighted that Club EP is increasingly popular, however we only have capacity for 30 children. We are regularly full on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, so for same-day bookings, please phone to check that there is space. We hate to turn children away, so if you have booked and no longer need the place, do let us know so we can free it up for another family. Thank you.

Parent Led Basketball for Junior Girls

Parents Lisa and Leila are looking to bring back early morning basketball on Wednesdays after half term. This is a drop in session, no need to sign up and all abilities welcomed. If you would like to join the coaching team (again, all comers welcomed), please let the school office know. With a group of coaches on a rota, the commitment isn't too onerous.

Big Garden Bird Watch - 28-29th January

Another reminder that it is the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch this coming weekend. If you want to find out how to take part google Birdwatch 2023 or follow this link:
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/birdwatch-take-part/>

Thank you

To Anais and Sophie in Year 5 for this week's border design.

With best wishes,

Sally Hill and Natalie Stevenson.

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