



# EDISON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## IGNITING YOUNG MINDS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



Join Chiswick House & Gardens this February half-term for an afternoon of outdoor fun at their *Gardening together* volunteering session on **Wednesday 18 February, 1.30–3.30pm**. Families and individuals aged **7+** can work with their Gardens team to care for these beautiful green spaces, from building habitat stacks and dead hedges to sowing seeds for the Kitchen Garden maize maze.

This event is **free**, but **registration in advance is essential**. Volunteering usually takes place in the woodland areas or wider grounds, with full details shared closer to the day. A wonderful way to spend time outdoors while supporting the community.

On Friday 6th February, Year 5 had a truly special and inspiring visit to the Gurdwara in Southall as part of our RE enquiry question, "*Are Sikh stories important today?*" The children were warmly welcomed and learned all about Sikh stories, beliefs, and values, discovering how these stories continue to guide and inspire Sikhs in their everyday lives. We watched, listened, and learned about how stories are shared through worship, service, and kindness. A real highlight of the visit was joining the langar and sharing a beautiful meal together, which helped us understand the importance of equality, respect, and community, with a heartfelt comment from a student saying "*I felt really welcome and calm in the Gurdwara.*" It was a memorable and meaningful visit that brought our RE learning to life and left Year 5 with a deeper understanding of Sikhism and its values.



On Monday 9th February, our Year 5 pupils were invited to Brentford School for Girls to watch their live production of *Finding Nemo* and what a show it was! We were all blown away by the amazing acting, colourful costumes and brilliant singing. The underwater scenes were especially impressive, bringing the story to life in such a creative and exciting way. There were lots of smiles (and a few catchy songs stuck in our heads on the way home!). It was a fantastic opportunity for Year 5 to experience live theatre in a secondary school setting and to see the confidence and creativity of the performers on stage. The children represented our school beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.

A big thank you to Brentford School for Girls for having us!





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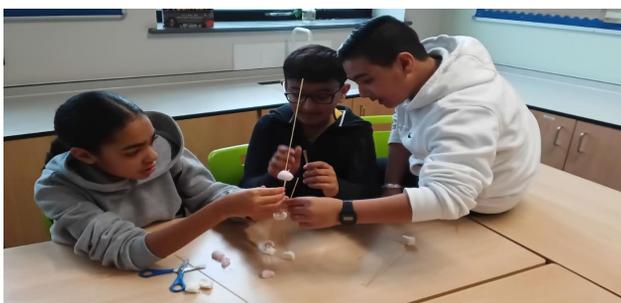
Year 3 had a fantastic time during our LEGO workshop, which linked to our Ancient Egyptians topic. The children explored how important the River Nile was to Ancient Egyptian life by designing and building their own boats. They carefully thought about structure, stability and shape to make sure their boats would have been suitable for travelling along the Nile.

After this, the children challenged themselves to build pyramids. They experimented with different building techniques to create strong, stable structures, just like the real pyramids. Some children worked independently, while others chose to collaborate in groups, showing excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills.

It was wonderful to see their creativity, perseverance and enthusiasm throughout the workshop. Well done, Year 3!



Our STEM themed Enrichment Week was filled with hands on investigation and thoughtful problem solving. Children began by designing and building spaghetti towers, testing different structures to see which ones could stand tall and stay stable. They then moved on to exploring pendulum patterns, investigating how the length of the string affects the number of swings in a minute. A big part of the challenge was ensuring the test was fair: pupils quickly realised the pendulum kept knocking into the table leg, so they had to think creatively about how to position it far enough away to avoid interference. Another highlight was the reaction-time challenge, where children tested how quickly they could catch a falling ruler and compared their results with friends. The bubble experiment brought plenty of excitement too, as pupils explored mixtures and wand shapes to see which created the biggest or longest-lasting bubbles. It was a fantastic week of curiosity and collaboration.





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Event	Date	Time	Parents Invited
Students Return to School	Tuesday 24th February	8:30am	n/a
Bee Netball Borough Competition - Year 5 & 6	Tuesday 24th February	1:00pm – 5:00pm	No
Y6 Arts Afternoon: A Celebration for Eid	Thursday 26th February	2:45pm - 3:30pm	Yes
Multiplication Times Tables Check (MTC) - Parent Workshop - Year 4	Wednesday 4th March	8:45am – 9:45am	Yes
Reception Arts Afternoon: A celebration of Holi	Wednesday 4 March	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Yes
Reception School Trip The Lookout Centre	Thursday 5 March	All Day	No

## Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 2th February

## Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 9th February

Registration Form	Attendance
Y6 Hawking	96.9%
Y4 Carson	95.2%
Y1 Watson	93.8%
Y3 Faraday	93.8%
Y6 Einstein	93.6%
YR Newton	93.3%
Y4 Goodall	93.3%
Y5 Armstrong	93.1%
Y3 Curie	90.4%
Y5 Jemison	90%
Y1 Franklin	89.5%
Y2 Fleming	89%
YR Bell	87.3%
Y2 Pasteur	84.5%

Registration Form	Attendance
Y6 Hawking	95.6%
Y4 Goodall	95.2%
Y3 Curie	94.7%
Y3 Faraday	94.6%
Y4 Carson	94.3%
Y1 Watson	92.5%
Y2 Fleming	92.1%
Y5 Armstrong	90.7%
Y6 Einstein	89.1%
YR Newton	88.1%
YR Bell	85.7%
Y1 Franklin	85.7%
Y5 Jemison	79.4%
Y2 Pasteur	76.4%



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★ We Are So ★  
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## Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to **Using Zones to regulate**

Our pupils were celebrated in our weekly Celebration HT assembly for their ongoing commitment and efforts to adhering to four school principles: Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind.

Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Hargun Dang
Newton	Navraj Singh
Watson	Haya Shahab
Franklin	Hassan Muhammed
Pasteur	Jaiveer Kundal
Fleming	Muhammad Adan
Curie	Maryan Hasan
Faraday	Ilyas Aden
Carson	Zaifullah Sanik
Goodall	Lola Quigley
Armstrong	Kaysen Edwards
Jemison	Hamdan Khan
Hawking	Ameer Al-Azam
Einstein	Denhum Lewis

