

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

“Tolerance is a virtue that depends upon peace and strength.”

(Charles Lindbergh)

As always, we are very proud of the following children’s achievements:

Headteacher’s Award:

Gold Awards: Kanav. B, Kayla. U & Aleeza. K-2Y, Rares. I, Aiza. B, Ryan.C, Adam. A & Ibrahim. M-2B, Hassan. A-3Y, Beatrice. C-3R, Mehran. N-4Y, M. Adil, Sara. U & Aiza. Y-4G, Ibrahim. R-5R

Achievement Awards for Maths/Writing: Ishaq. A-1Y, Aiesha. K-1G, Yafi, H-2Y, Yuvraj. L-2R, Zayyan. H-2B, Inaya. H-3Y, Amy. B-3G, Adnan. A-3R, Yahya. A-3B, Ismail. M-4G, Romana. P-4R, Arifa. A, Zahra. I-5B & Sade. A-5B, Jezebel. S-6Y

Well done everyone!

P4C Question: In order to develop children’s critical thinking skills and to reflect on their own views and those of others, this week’s P4C question is:

Is it better to have your good health or all the riches in the world?

Please discuss this as a family, encouraging the children to think about this from different view points and to consider what is more important in life.

Rights Respecting:

RIGHTS

RESPECTING



We continue our work on developing children’s understanding of the following articles:

Article 2

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Article 19

Protection from Violence – The right to be safe.

The government is responsible for protecting children from violence, abuse, neglect, poor treatment and exploitation.

Improving Attendance across the school:

Well done to Year 6 Yellow for achieving 100%. The overall percentage for the whole school was **95%**, which is well below expectation. The key reasons for this poor attendance are holidays and travel abroad during term- time and the poor attendance of the Reception classes. Our target for this year is **96%**. **Please let’s all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!** The lowest attenders are currently **2 Green** with **85%**. This is a real cause for concern.

Parents, please make every effort for your children to attend regularly.

Remember– Good attendance=good self esteem= good progress

Poor Attendance: I am so very concerned about the poor attendance of a great many of our children, as it is the lowest that it has ever been across the school! All parents of children whose attendance is below 90% will be receiving weekly calls from a senior member of staff. Where necessary, the Education Welfare Officer, will also undertake home visits. Please make every effort to have your child in school daily for the remainder of this term.

Queen’s Jubilee Celebration– Friday 27th May 2022-Non-Uniform Day

As mentioned previously, we will be celebrating the **Queen’s Jubilee on Friday 27th of May**. The children are invited to dress as ‘Kings and Queens’ for the day. Please do not go out and buy an outfit especially for this event, be creative with what you’ve got! The children will be making crowns in school.

There will be a party for all the children. Please send in a small snack clearly labelled with your child’s name. A £1 donation will also be greatly appreciated. For health and safety reasons, children will not be sharing food, as we have so many with allergies.

We would also like to invite you to the jubilee parade at 2.45pm. You can come along and watch the parade from the school car park before the gates open.

OFSTED Inspection

Thank you to all who have taken time to complete the Parent View Survey. Once the inspection process is complete, I will update you.

Mursheda’s Race For Life-To beat Breast Cancer

Mursheda, one of our Year 1 teacher, is taking part in Race For Life to raise money for cancer research. If you would like to support her and donate, please follow the link below:

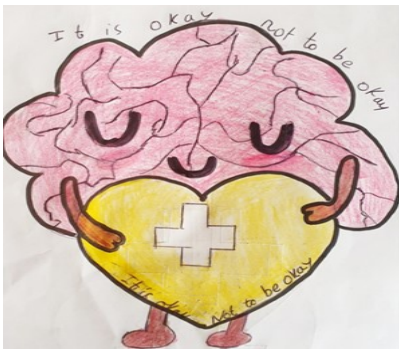
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/murshedas-race-for-life>

Use of the School Field by Year 5 (Tues & Thurs) & Year 6 (Mon, Wed & Fri) at Lunchtimes

Parents, please note, children in Years 5 and 6 are currently using the field. The children who bring a packed lunch will be allowed to go over to the field for the duration of lunchtime with supervision, so that we can make the most of the weather. Any child on free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

Destigmatising Mental Health

Amazing News! Congratulations to **Poomika Kandeepan** in **4 Blue** who has achieved the best Logo for the competition 'It's O.k not to be O.K' from 400 entries across all primary and secondary Redbridge schools. Please continue to talk to your children about well being and self help tips like going for a walk, breathing exercises, mindful colouring, yoga, talking to someone, using the talk box in school and make some Art. Look out for her Logo in the Borough.

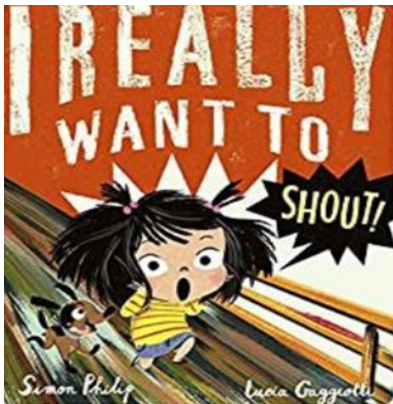


Themed Lunch "Green Fingers- CENSUS Day"- Thursday 19th May 2022

There will be a themed lunch held on **Thursday 19th May** for children to enjoy. Payment will be taken as normal for the lunch. Please do not send in money for those that are free school meals.

Positive behaviours and attitudes:

Here are another two fantastic texts that will act as starting points for talking to your child about their feelings and behaviour. Your child will have heard many of these in school, but it's always great to listen to a good story more than once! Each week we will add two more texts for you to explore with your child.



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022– Friday 22nd July 2

Thursday 19th May 2022-Themed Lunch-CENSUS Day-Green Fingers

Friday 27th May 2022– Queen's Jubilee Celebrations-Non-uniform day

Half term break– Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday 4th July-Wednesday 6th July 2022-Year 6 Stubbers Residential trip (50 children only)

Tuesday 5th July 2022-Year 6-Stubbers Day Trip (60 children only)

Friday 8th July-End of year reports

Tuesday 12th July-Tuesday 19th July-Open classroom sessions from 9am-9.45am

12th July-Year 1, 13th July-Year 2, 14th July-Year 3, 15th July-Year 4, 18th July-Year 5 and 19th July-Year 6

Friday 22nd July– Last day of the school year-Early finish time: 1.30pm

Inset Days

Monday 11th July 2022-Additional Bank Holiday

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT: Get involved!

Greenpeace have launched a NATIONAL initiative to count how much plastic we throw away as a nation.

You can get involved by adding your plastic waste to the count. A tally sheet is attached to the newsletter for you to print off. Or please collect a sheet from the school office. There will be a few at hand. Thank you for your support and I will include the results of the National Count as they are collected. Please visit their website for more information:

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/>

HOW DO YOU COUNT?: For 7 days, you need to count every single piece of plastic packaging waste that you throw away - that's plastic waste that you put in the bin and plastic you put in the recycling. Try to count anything you throw away while out of the home too.

Some people like to tally up each piece of plastic as they go along, whereas others find it easier to save up all of their plastic over the course of the day or week (storing it in a bag or box) and then tally it up in one go - it's totally up to you which you do!

Please send your completed sheets into school **ON MONDAY.**