



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the highest attendance for last week and the previous week.

Week ending 3rd March: 6B 98.7% and 1W 99.1%

Week ending 10th March: 3W 98% and 1B 94.8%



It has been a bumpy couple of weeks for attendance figures, with chicken pox hitting a number of families. We wish all our children a speedy recovery and look forward to higher attendance for all our classes. Parents who wish to request time out of school **MUST** ask the office for a request form. Requests are only authorised in special circumstances. Please ensure holidays and days away are taken when the school is closed.

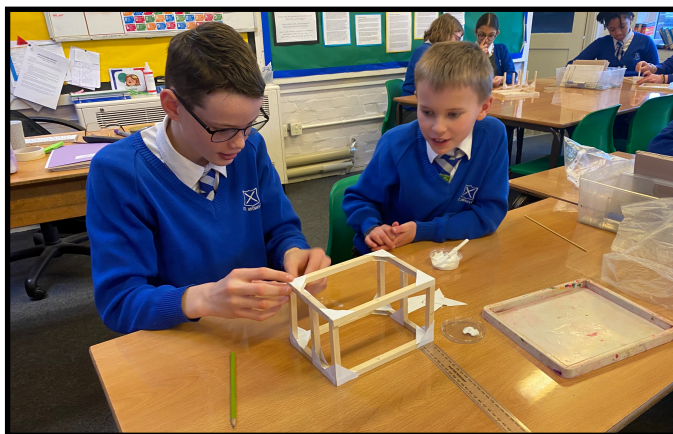
Parent Survey and Maintenance Fund

Thank you to all the parents who completed the **Parent Survey** which closes today. We have received 107 responses. We will be collating the results and publishing them after Easter.

Our Maintenance Fund payments are slowly increasing. The payment has been set up ParentPay so you can pay in instalments, to make payments more manageable for everyone. So far, **58%** of families have paid. Thank you for your support.

What has been happening around the school?

We are always keen to show our school community the wide range of learning opportunities, which take place in one half term alone! Teachers continually develop their knowledge and understanding in at least 11 subject areas, in order to deliver an engaging and diverse curriculum. Our Subject Leaders work extremely hard to support the teaching and learning in these areas.



Year 5 children have started their new history unit about the Kingdom of Benin. They have been analysing artefacts about the culture of the people from the West African region, ready for their trip to the British Museum in two weeks. Meanwhile, in Design Technology lessons, **Year 6** have been making wooden frames for their automata toys, which will be a moving window display for a shop of their choice. They will need to explore and experiment with a variety of cams before assembling the mechanism.

As part of their art unit, the **Year 2** children have been learning a range of techniques with clay, using their hands and special tools. Last week they made pinch pots, which look amazing!



If you have a child in **Reception** or **Year 1**, you will have seen the many photos on Tapestry and Teams of our ducklings and chicks! We have all been so excited to see these wonderful creatures emerge from their shells, right in front of the children - even during a lesson! Every class in the school has been to visit either the young ducklings or the chicks and some have even been named! A big thank you to the parents in Reception and Year 1 for their contribution towards this.



Football teams update

Our girls and boys teams have been playing in regular matches at Enfield Grammar, over the term, thanks to Mr Cook. It is wonderful to see both teams enjoy themselves each week.



Homework on Teams

Our Microsoft Teams platform allows teachers to upload homework and other work for the children in Years 1 to 6. Teachers write a paragraph on the class general page, which gives an explanation of the homework set. In normal term time, teachers do not use the 'chat' function with pupils or parents, as the children are able to see their teacher on the Monday, if there is an issue.

The 'chat' function is only used if the school is closed and remote learning is set. Any queries from parents should go through the office, via email or phone call. These messages are then passed on to the class teacher. Thank you.

PTA Discos and Daffodils

A huge thank you to parents, for supporting the PTA this term. This on-going support is greatly appreciated by the school and will really help our new PTA members, moving forward.