

## Newsletter 8th December 2023



#### Year 5 out and about in Enfield Town

It was only last week that we still had beautiful sunshine, as the Year 5 classes went to Enfield Town, as part of their research in geography. Their field study involved observing changes which have happened in the town over time. They looked at changes to shop fronts and buildings, as well as infrastructure such as cycle lanes and zebra crossings.

## Enfield Town Schools' Partnership (ETSP) Spelling Bee 2023



Last week, Mrs Meekin led the online Spelling Bee FINAL competition for our Year 1 and 2 pupils. There were some really challenging words and competition was tough. In the end, we were beaten by Chase Side after a tough round. We are super proud of our four finalists, Lanre and Ethan in Year 1 and Theo and Areesh in Year 2. A big thank you to Mrs Meekin for organising the event. We look forward to next year!





### **Sports Hall Athletics event**

This week, 18 children from Year 5 & 6 competed in the Sports Hall Athletics competition at Edmonton County School, some for the first time. All the children performed extremely well and we came fifth out of eleven schools. Many thanks to Coach Romaine and Mrs Dilieto for getting the children into training, ready for the event.



#### Year 7 Grammar students visit our Year 1 children

This week, we had a visit from one of the Science teachers at Enfield Grammar, who also happens to be one of our parents! Ms Brimble, Ivy's mum, visited the school with a handful of Year 7 students to support the our final lesson on Materials. Armed with lots of scientific equipment, including goggles, the students worked alongside our children to complete their understanding of properties of materials. It is always lovely to make links with our local schools and to see some ex-pupils, too. A big thank you to Ms Brimble, for taking the time to set up this workshop.

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### Busy, busy, busy in Year 2

The children in Year 2 have absolutely loved the history unit about The Great Fire of London. They also linked their English writing work to this, based on the book by Emma Adams. The history workshop and making their own bread, made the whole learning experience come to life.

In RE, the children have been learning about Christingle. They used an orange to symbolise the world, cocktail sticks with sweets to represent the four seasons God created, red tape to represent Jesus' blood and a candle to represent Jesus as the light of the world.

### **Reception children learn about shape and colour**

Our Reception children have been busy learning about 3D shapes, learning new vocabulary such as cone, sphere and cylinder. They have also enjoyed experimenting with mixing colours.







### Year 1 visit Enfield Community Church

Last week, our Year 1 children went to visit the Enfield Community Church Nativity Experience. They took a step back in time, to take part in the story of Jesus and even became part of the story! Thank you to parents for contributing towards the cost of this event.

#### **Coach Romaine**

This week, we heard the sad news that Coach Romaine will be leaving the school at the end of this term. Romaine has been coaching PE at our school for over 5 years and is one of the few members of staff who knows every child. Romaine will be moving on to a different job in January and we will be very sad to see him go. If any parents would like to make a small cash donation towards a thank you/leaving gift, please put it in an envelope and send to the office by the end of next week. Thank you.

# Dates for the diary Please check the website calendar for Christmas events End of term: Wednesday 20th Dec at 2 p.m.