

The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear parents,

A very busy two weeks have flown by, with trips out to Gardeners' Question Time for members of the Year 5 and 6 Eco Team, the Cycle Team competing at Hackney Downs and Year 3 enjoying a trip to Abney Cemetery and we had the Year 6 national tests in between!

We were delighted to celebrate Eid with our families at our very special WP Eid celebration last week. Due to the wonderful generosity of our Muslim families we had enough delicious food to feed the whole school. Quite astonishing! Children from Nursery to Year 6 were able to enjoy lokma, borek, pakora, vegetable curries, couscous, biryani, ma'amoul, chocolate pudding cake, spring rolls and much, much more. The food was so lovely that many children went back for seconds (with one or two trying to go for thirds!)

I would like to thank all families who donated food to share and to the group of parents who were able to stay and help serve the food and make the day so special. Many thanks indeed to Sakine, Pinar, Sandra, Merve, Tulay, Yasmin, Leyla, Asima, Masli, Zbeda, Jihane, Naciye, Zaheera, Hulya, Teybet, Melek, Masuma and Zehra. Thank you also to David, John and Dee for helping to get the hall ready and to Rita, Carole, Rhoksana, Cem, Hawa, Rahil and Alviya. We would not have done it without everyone working together to make it happen. A true team effort in typical WP style ☺

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 children who completed the national tests this week. They were AMAZING! After a two year test gap and despite any worries and nervousness, they were calm and did their absolute best. They should be incredibly proud of themselves. We are incredibly proud of them! Each class now has an Art day with Sian, a trip to Islington Boat Club and Hackney School of Food to look forward to. The children will also be busy getting ready for the Year 6 End of Year Talent Show, which will take place for their parents in July.

Enjoy your weekend!

Best wishes

Karen





Our new Language of the Month is Chinese

(Mandarin). We were lucky enough to have five Chinese speaking pupils join the introduction assembly to demonstrate pronunciation of the Chinese phrases and greetings for their friends watching - Ellen 1C, Muiyi 4M, Muren 6C, Eliza 6M and Vika 6M. During the whole school virtual assembly, the children learnt that Chinese is spoken by more people than any other language in the world. It has many dialects, the main one being Mandarin which is spoken by over 90% of Chinese people and the one we are learning for Language of the Month. Chinese is a tonal language made up of 4 basic tones. When spoken, exactly the same words said in a different tone can completely change meaning. The children also saw examples of written Chinese symbols and learnt that Chinese can be written from right to left in vertical columns but it is usually written horizontally from left to right, like English. Why don't you have a go at learning the Chinese words and phrases alongside the Makaton signs we will be using in class and around the school?



Chinese words and phrases

Have a go at saying some of these words or phrases:

<p>Hello - Ní hǎo 你好</p>	<p>Make sign at shoulder height Hello</p>
<p>Good bye - Zài jiàn 再见</p>	<p>Wave with one or two hands as appropriate Goodbye</p>
<p>Good morning - Zǎo shàng hǎo 早上好</p>	<p>good morning</p>
<p>Good afternoon - Xià wǔ hǎo 下午好</p>	<p>good afternoon</p>
<p>School dinners - Shí tang 美食大厅</p>	<p>School dinners</p>
<p>Packed lunch - Fàn hé 饭盒</p>	<p>packed lunch</p>
<p>Please - Qǐng 请</p>	<p>Please</p>
<p>Thank you - Xiè xiè 谢谢</p>	<p>thank you</p>



Well done to **3L** who are at the top of the chart this time for their excellent attendance with **96.6%**.

R Charlotte	93.6%	RHelen/Maria	95.1%
Y1 Cyrelle	94.2%	Y1 Sophie	95.3%
Y2 Christine	95.9%	Y2 Laura	95.4%
Y3 Ellen	94.4%	Y3 Luke	96.6%
Y4 Eric	93.9%	Y4 Marion	95.6%
Y5 Ben	95.1%	Y5 Hannah	95.9%
Y6 Claire	94.8%	Y6 Maya	94.9%

Eco trip to Olympic Park

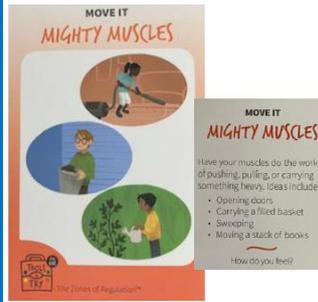
Sian, Laura and the Year 5 and Year 6 Eco Team reps headed off on Tuesday afternoon to take part in a live recording of BBC Radio 4's 'Gardener's Question Time' in the London Stadium in the Olympic Park. It was a glorious afternoon full of top gardening tips and with a sprinkle of sunshine too! Marnie and Hector got the chance to directly ask the panel some questions, and we now know just how many cucumbers to plant in our raised beds and how to promote biodiversity in the school grounds. **Here is a report of the day written by Marnie and Hector from 5H:**

This week, the Year 5 and 6 members of the Eco Team went to London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Park. They made this journey to attend Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time. There were approximately 200 people present, 10 of which were selected to ask their question. Luckily two people from the Eco Team, Hector and Marnie from 5H, were chosen to present our questions. If you would like to hear this, it is out on July 22nd at 3.00pm on BBC Radio 4. How exciting!



Tool and Game of the Week

ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK 3.5.22



The ZONES of Regulation®

GAME OF THE WEEK

Frogs

	Form a circle and squat like frogs with hands by your sides
	Choose one person to be the leader. They should stand in the middle of the circle
	When the leader says "In the pond", the frogs must put their hands down on the ground
	When the leader says "On the bank", the frogs must put their hands in their laps
	If the leader spots anyone not following instructions correctly, that person is out and must sit with arms folded
	The leader should call instructions quickly to catch frogs out
	You can vary the game by choosing different animals and different instructions

ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK 9.5.22



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Flip a Coin

	Stand in a circle and choose one person to be the leader
	The leader stands in the middle and holds a coin
	The leader flips the coin
	If the coin comes up heads, the players must move in any direction using a two footed jump
	If the coin comes up tails, the leader can move one step in any direction
	All players must remain still between flips
	The leader needs to try and get close enough to a player to touch them on the shoulder
	If someone is touched, they become the new leader

Growing Season is Underway!



Y2 volunteers planting beetroot seeds at playtime



Watering the nasturtiums in the Year 2 flower beds

Eid Assemblies

In preparation for our special Eid party day, the children learnt about the Islamic holy month of Ramadan in their class. This was followed by Eid assemblies for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. During the assemblies, the children found out more about how their friends celebrated Eid and also learnt more about worldwide customs and traditions. Thank you to all the children who spoke in the assemblies - we were very impressed with their confidence and enthusiasm, as they spoke to their very engaged audience!



Packed lunches



Thank you for your support making sure that your child has a healthy packed lunch. This is very much appreciated.

We would ask children bring lunches in a packed lunch box or a small bag and not a ruck sack. Some children may need a bigger bag if they have a club after school, are having a playdate or are going between homes and they can bring one in, but the packed lunch needs to be separate. If the large rucksacks are put in the blue lunchboxes that each class has, those boxes are then terribly difficult and heavy for children to bring up and down the stairs. The rucksacks are then put on the table and so there is not enough space to eat!

Y3 trip to Abney Cemetery

Year 3 embarked on an epic journey to Abney Park Cemetery this week to experiment with drawing outdoors. Our new Art topic will culminate in drawings of the London skyline we can see from the WP roof. We used the hatching and shading skills we've practised in class to bring the gravestones and wildlife of the cemetery to life in preparation for our final pieces next week. The trip was a pleasure thanks to the great listening and attention to detail the Year 3 children demonstrated – well done!



Congratulations to the EYFS Super Achievers and those who received a HT Award certificate.

Friday 6th May

Super Achievers

Nursery	Gurleen and Rafael
Rec C	Khaleem
Rec HM	Phoebe

HT Award Certificates

1C	Audrey, Henry, Jack, Felix, Hafsa
1S	Marcelo, Mason, Lili-Marie, Defne, Rafe
2C	Ellora, Theo, Grace, Arya, Kay
2L	Sufyan, Nevaeh, Ronan, David, Oscar
3E	Emmy, Zep, Destiny, Dylan, Nathan
3L	Serafina, Alba, Valentine, Corin, Melissa
4E	Stella, Kimarla, Theo, Penelope, Tino
4M	Denzel, Alfie, Jonathan, Alex, Ishaq, Juno
5B	Mohammed Talha, Daniel, Chloe, Adnan, Thomas
5H	Jack, Lucas, Jonathan, Kaizer, Jude, Quentin
6C	Tristan G, Desiree, Reina, Sophia, Ismail
6M	Jere, Ben, Flo, Adnan, Floris

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Super Achievers

Nursery	Arlo and Alice
Rec C	Sumayyah
Rec HM	Casper

HT Award Certificates

1C	Suki, Lucas, Lorcan, Ciro-Mael, Eugene
1S	Sebastian, Suhayb, Jack, Jude, Nisa
2C	Nisa, Huxley, Ada, Beatrix, Beatrice
2L	Rafi, Shaneeya, Ronan, Theo C, Arabella
3E	Leo, Bay, Olivia, Thierry, Amy
3L	Francis, Sota, Arwah, Mercer, August
4E	Zayan, Elise, Leon, Una, Ilakya
4M	Kacey, Isabella, Zia, Amelie, Mohinder
5B	Yoshi, Taisiia, Clement, Rufus, Arthur
5H	Abdul, Pablo, Xola, Su, Charlie
6C	Cecilia, Sophia, Julian, Elsie, Joe
6M	Serin, Dylan, Alexander, Felix, Sophie

Collection for Second Chance Café

Every month at William Patten the School Council has organised collections for specific charities. A few months ago they decided to collect for Second Chance Café. Max from Second Chance Café has contacted us to thank families for the generous donation *“Your contribution means a lot and will go a long way toward helping establish us as a community project fighting food insecurity and food waste in the neighbourhood”*.

Women & Girls Cricket!

Absolute beginners welcome!

Stoke Newington Cricket Club

FREE Fitness Class
Saturday 9-10:00am

Women and Girls
Saturday
10.30am-12

Primary School Girls
Thursday
5-6.30pm

Secondary School Girls and Women
Thursday 6.30-8pm

Meet at the North Marsh Pavilion,
Hackney Marshes, E5 0DH

For more information contact
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www.stokenewingtoncricketclub.com

**★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!**

Happy birthday to the children who celebrated their special day since the last Patten Pages: **Grace, Morgan, Micaiah, Galla, Eesa, Eden, Rafael, Elsa, Henry, Belle, Matilda, Josephine, Leyla, Ellie, Nevaeh, Daisy, Innes and Zoe.** We hope you enjoyed your special day.

English courses in Hackney

Hackney Council have a number of English courses starting in May and June at a range of levels - from Entry 1 to Level 2. They are also running a Get Ready for GCSE English course. Some courses will be online; some will be face to face. They are holding open assessments and enrolment sessions at Hackney Service Centre, Hillman Street, London E8 1DY on Tuesdays 17th and 24th May from 1-3pm. Please click link for further information: [Functional Skills English Enrolment Sessions | Hackney Opportunities | Free courses for adults and families in Hackney](#)