

# The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear parents,

The weeks are flying by as we head towards the summer. It has been very sunny this week with beautiful sunshine and blue skies. It has been so hot that we have had the hosepipe out at lunchtime (first time this year!), which the children have thoroughly enjoyed! The water fountains are in use, but when it is particularly hot, please do send your child to school with a water bottle, preferably a reusable one, a sunhat and please apply long lasting sunscreen before they come to school if you think they will need it.

We enjoyed our Hispanic day on Wednesday with a lovely lunch from Ali and the kitchen team as well as a visit from Freshwater Theatre for Years 1 and 2, a trip to the Rio to see Encanto in Spanish for Years 3 and 4 and a mariachi band for children in EYFS and Years 5 and 6. A big muchisimas gracias to Helen for organising all the wonderful activities.

We also had a fire alarm drill this week, but it was not planned! It happened at lunchtime, which is one of the most complicated times for the fire bell to go off, as children are inside having lunch, outside playing and in clubs. Not all staff are available either as they may have popped out to get a sandwich. I was very impressed with all of the children in the way that they followed the fire drill procedures, lining up quickly, listening to all of the adults' instructions and remaining calm and patient until we sorted everything out. They were AMAZING! The staff were pretty brilliant too! A very big thank you from me and as I always say it was the teamwork and cooperation from everyone at WP that enabled us to manage the unexpected situation so well ☺

We are looking forward to the PTFA Quiz night next week and Sports Day the week after (KS2 on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Reception, and KS1 on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, both events taking place at Clissold Park). We have lots going on during the last few weeks of term, including the WP Summer Fair, which is the first one since 2019. The question is will the dunk tank return?! You will have to come along to find out!

I hope to see you either at these events or at Parents' Evening soon.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Karen

## Hispanic Day 2022

On Wednesday this week, William Patten celebrated our Hispanic Day as part of Hackney's Hispanic celebrations in June. There was much excitement as the mariachi band, 'Mariachi Loco', performed in the playground and welcomed the children to the sounds of traditional Mexican music as they began their day.



Years 3 and Year 4 set off straight away for a trip to the Rio Cinema to watch 'Encanto' to have an opportunity to hear Spanish in a film and see references to the colourful, musical and vibrant Colombian culture. As the day went on, the mariachi band continued to play throughout the morning for Nursery, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 in small sessions for each year group.



The children watched as the band performed traditional Mexican mariachi songs and they even learnt some information about the history of mariachi music.



We also had a visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company who held Spanish storytelling workshops for Years 1 and Year 2. Focusing on the traditional tale, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', it was an interactive language experience where the children could use their listening and Spanish speaking skills to immerse themselves in the fantastic and engaging storytelling in Spanish.



Another highlight of the day was the delicious Hispanic lunch of tortilla, patatas bravas, churros and much more which the children loved eating and some of them might have even had a go at eating an Hispanic dish they haven't tried before!



We have also had Spanish as our current Language of the Week for this week, which was introduced in a whole school virtual assembly. Classes have been using Spanish greetings in the classroom during registration and also at opportunities during the school day, why don't you ask your child what Spanish greetings they used? Finally, during the afternoon on Hispanic Day, all classes had one or two Spanish lessons on their current topic to practise their Spanish speaking and writing skills. Overall, it was a wonderful day of Spanish language and Hispanic culture enrichment activities that was enjoyed by all.



## EYFS made amazing food for Hispanic Day!

Reception and Nursery made delicious tapas this week to celebrate Hispanic Day. We learnt the names of the different ingredients in pan con tomate: bread, tomatoes, garlic and olive oil, before practising the recipe with actions. The children displayed amazing teamwork as they took it in turns to spread garlic on their bread and shared the chopped tomatoes between them. Everyone agreed that the pan con tomate were ¡muy delicioso! We have taken a picture of the recipe in case you'd like to make some at home, we hope you enjoy it as much as we did!

### Recipe



garlic



bread

1. Rub garlic on the bread.



cook



tomato

2. Place some chopped tomato on the bread



olive oil

3. Add a drop of olive oil if you want to



eat

4. Eat and enjoy!



## Rio Cinema trip

Year 3 and 4 children very much enjoyed their visit to the Rio Cinema on Wednesday to watch 'Encanto' as part of Hispanic Day celebrations. A big thank you to the parents that accompanied the classes too.



## World Ocean Day



William Patten celebrated its first ever World Ocean Day, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June! As part of the event, we had a visit from a Greenpeace speaker who held interactive workshops in EYFS and led assemblies for both key stages too. The children learnt lots in terms of how to protect our oceans and a key message was that no one is too small to make a difference! The children proudly shared how they use reusable water bottles, have recycling bins in every classroom and always take a carrier bag to the supermarket. It was lovely to see so many children who are passionate about helping to protect our environment! A big thank you for to Zoe from Greenpeace for her fantastic sessions and to the Eco-Team who wanted to put this important date in the William Patten calendar!



### Visit from Greenpeace

In Nursery, we looked at taking care of the oceans with Zoe from Greenpeace. We talked about what we want to see when we visit the seaside and then we sorted out what should be in the oceans and what should be in rubbish bins, waste bins and recycling bins. Later in the day we read two lovely stories about protecting our oceans "The Wide Wide Sea" by Anna Wilson and Jenny Lovlie and "Clean up" by Nathan Bryon and Dado Adeola.



**Year 3** finished their latest D&T project by **creating monsters** that can open their mouths to catch their prey! Through the use of pneumatics (the use of air pressure to power or move something), we used balloons to lift the lids of our carefully designed and decorated shoeboxes. The results were truly terrifying/cute. Well done Year 3 and thank you to all the grown ups who sent in much needed shoe boxes!



## RHS Gardening Award



The school has been awarded the highest level of gardening award from the Royal Horticultural Society's 'Campaign for School Gardening'. A big thank you to everyone who has taken an interest in the wide range of plants and crops we now have growing on the rooftop and in the Edible Garden. You can find out more about what each class has been growing here –

<https://www.williampatten.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Planting-and-Sowing-Plan-2022-23.pdf>

Level 5 is the highest level of award and schools who working at this level have been able to evidence the following -

- We can talk enthusiastically about our garden and inform others of the plants we have growing and any projects or activities we have done.
- We share our garden with others in our local community.
- We can demonstrate what gardening skills we have learnt and passed onto others in the community.
- We have or will offer our gardening skills to the local community to help with projects or gardening needs.
- We use the garden as much as we can, our garden has a future.

Many thanks to Laura for coordinating the Eco Team - the members played a vital role in this process and are now very clear of their ongoing responsibilities and the significance of their role. Look out for the special plaques that are now displayed with pride in our outdoor planting areas.

## Community Planting at Kynaston Gardens

The Year 5 and 6 members of the Eco team lent their skills to local community space Kynaston Gardens last week. The children worked with Pauline of the Kynaston Gardens Volunteer Group to maintain the William Patten bed. They planted the sweet peas that had been grown in school, as well as cosmos, and moved some of the existing plants into different beds to enhance the colour coordination of the space as a whole. The children also did a super job of weeding and creating climbing structures for the sweet peas which we expect will flower soon! It was a beautiful summer day and despite the heat, the children demonstrated exceptional teamwork skills and collaboration, taking great care of the seedlings and plants they worked with.



## Year 6 – Crime Prevention Talk

On Friday 10th June, Year 6 were visited by Charlotte Clark from Stoke Newington Police station. During a one hour session with each class, she explained what to do if you or someone you are with has property stolen from them. Here is what we learned!

1. Call as soon as possible for the best chance of getting your property back.
2. When calling the police:
  - You'll be asked which service you want. Say Police.
  - The first piece of information you should tell the police is your location e.g. outside Whole Foods on Church Street. As soon as the police have this information someone can be sent straight away.
  - Next say what happened E.g. my phone was stolen
  - After this, state what direction the person was travelling in. North, East, South or West or they've gone towards Dalston/Islington.
  - Then give a description of what the person looked like and was wearing. Describe in the order: head, shoulders, knees and toes. Give as much detail as you can - any features you can distinguish will help, and the more information the better. For example, can you see any logos?
  - After this you may be asked for more information, like your name and the tracking details that could be used to find a stolen phone.
3. We also learned about the different ways in which we can track our property or keep it safe, for example by registering our bikes on the bike register and noting our phone's IMEI. We were given a self-assessment sheet to take home, so that we can assess our level of confidence with relevant key skills such as how to give information to police and knowing a phone's IMEI number. The sheet also includes a table in which to store key information like your phone tracking details and bike serial number. Finally, we had the opportunity to ask all the questions we were curious about!



This week in **Nursery**, we have been gardening in our playground with Y5 Eco Team members. We started off by tidying our planting beds then put new soil in. We enjoyed planting our wild flower seed bombs that we made with Kelly in our Eco workshop. We also planted some perennial plants including lavender and dianthus. Well done Nursery and thank you to Hector, Mohammed, Marnie and Aisha from Y5 Eco Team for coming to help us. We are aiming to plant our tomato plants, courgette plants and spring onion outside next week as well.



**WILLIAM PATTEN  
SUMMER FAIR!**

HOME MADE FOOD!  
GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILYS!  
JUMBLE SALE... TEA & COFFEES!  
CRAFTING... BOOB SCALLS!  
BAR... PIMMS!

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**SUNDAY 3 JULY  
12 to 3PM**

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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Super Achievers**

Nursery	Jack and Rafael
Rec C	Sophia
Rec HM	Ezgi

**HT Award Certificates**

1C	Eddy, Eloise, Georgina, Ellen, Lucas
1YK	Jae, Freddie, Alfie, Flora, Taha
2C	Ollie, Beatrix, Theo, Lochie, Elizabeth
2L	Lily, Liya, Shaneeya, Margot, Eli
3E	Thierry, Dylan, Ares, Dusty, Zora
3L	Yusuf, Sadie, Maria, Ben, Barin
4E	Benny, Max, Tiggy, Kimarla, Jayden
4M	Leyla, Muiyi, Casper, Jonah, Aya
5B	Aarya, Anna, Bowie, Thomas, Vita
5H	Musa, Alba, Grace, Eli, Ed
6C	Ruby-May, Ismail, Tristan G, Innes, Julian
6M	Jake, Matilda, Jere, Dylan, Max

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Super Achievers**

Nursery	Imogen and Alice
Rec C	Felix and Mia
Rec HM	Simay

**HT Award Certificates**

1C	Aroz, Lorcan, Ada, Amos, Dante
1YK	Nisa, Tomi, Anna, Suhayb, Lili-Marie
2C	Arden, Arlo, Nisa, Josie, Henry
2L	Theo H, Theo C, Oscar, Ozzy, Sufyan
3E	Bay, Thierry, Calum, Caspar, Sadie
3L	Ellie, Asya, Ali, Mercer, Tazio
4E	Luc, Aurelien, Neelam, Penelope, Rex
4M	Alex, Alfie, Bruno, Doga, Eliza
5B	Oscar, Clement, Taiisia, Leo L, Yoshi
5H	Haleema, Aydin, Pablo, Zack, Jonathan
6C	Melany, Siri, Naim, Elsa, Isabella
6M	Laura, Adnan, Floris, Vika, Arthur

**★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!**

Many happy returns to who recently celebrated their special day – Bella, Evan, Arya, Felix, Elizabeth, Sebastian, Tommy, Leo, Joseph, Iris, Mason, Abdul, Mehmet, Ebi, Tomi, Juliet, Khush, Tais, Dylan, Alba, Arlo and Ada. Happy birthday to you all.

## Year 6 football team

Congratulations to the victorious Year 6 football team. In the last few weeks, our teams have been incredible with Year 5 victories against Princess May and Betty Layward! Our Year 6 boys put in a tremendous performance at Betty Layward on Wednesday this week, eventually running out 6-0 winners. In all our previous visits to Betty Layward, this was our biggest win! The way we approached the match with our hard work, team togetherness and discipline reflects the wonderful ethos of William Patten so well. Well done team, I'm very proud to be your coach! **Brian Bramble – football coach**



Well done to **5H** who are at the top of the chart this time for their excellent attendance with **96.1%**

R Charlotte	93.6%	RHelen/Maria	94.9%
Y1 Cyrelle	94.5%	Y1Yeter/Kate	95.2%
Y2 Christine	95.7%	Y2 Laura	95.4%
Y3 Ellen	94.3%	Y3 Luke	95.5%
Y4 Eric	94.3%	Y4 Marion	95.6%
Y5 Ben	95.5%	<b>Y5 Hannah</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
Y6 Claire	94.2%	Y6 Maya	92.5%

## PTFA Lottery

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the William Patten Lottery in the latest draws:

### Mar 2022

1 <sup>st</sup>	(£40)	Nandi Simpson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	(£30)	Victoria Doxford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	(£20)	Jenna Fansa

### Apr 2022

1 <sup>st</sup>	(£40)	Ita Langan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	(£30)	Elena Massimi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	(£20)	Barbara Roucayrol

Each week we introduce a new **Tool of the Week** and **Game of the Week**. Each class practises the new tool and discuss which zone it would be useful for. They also play the new game. Here are the latest

**ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK**  
6.6.22

**DO IT**  
**GROWING ROOTS**

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1. Sit down on the ground, right where you are.
2. Feel your legs and bottom connect to the earth.
3. Let your body sink in and feel the support beneath you.

How do you feel?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

**GAME OF THE WEEK**  
6.6.22

The Big Fish

Stand in a circle and choose one person to be the angler.

The angler needs to move away from the group for a moment.

Another person walks around the circle and taps someone on the back before rejoining the circle.

The other people should not be able to see who this is.

The person who has been tapped is the big fish. The others are little fish.

The angler needs to stand in the middle of the circle.

The big fish should try and kill off the other fish by pointing at them.

When the big fish pouts at a little fish they must flap their hands like a fan and fall to the ground. The angler must work out who the big fish is.

**ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK**  
13.6.22

**THINK IT**  
**"I CAN DO THIS"**

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1. When something feels hard to do, be your own coach or cheerleader.
2. Tell yourself, "I can do this" or "I got this."
3. Keep telling this positive message to yourself!

How do you feel?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

**GAME OF THE WEEK**  
13.6.22

Animal Tag

Divide into two teams with each team standing at opposite ends of the playing area.

One team chooses an animal they would like to imitate.

That team travels to about 1m from the other team, moving like their chosen animal.

The team watching tries to guess which animal they are imitating.

If they guess correctly, they chase the other team back to their starting line and try to tag as many as possible.

If tagged, the player must join the other team.

The groups then change roles. The second team chooses an animal etc.

The teams keep on swapping roles throughout the game.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JUNE

20 <sup>th</sup>	Refugee Week
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Wollstonecraft assemblies
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Windrush Day
23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTFA Quiz for parents 7.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Sports Day

### JULY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Inter School Fencing Competition
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Fair 12pm to 3pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Choir to Round Chapel (morning)
	KS2 Choir to Round Chapel (afternoon)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
	Instrumental group to Round Chapel 2pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
11 <sup>th</sup>	6M to Hackney School of Food
	Last week of clubs
12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
13 <sup>th</sup>	6C to Hackney School of Food
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 show for parents 6pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Class parties
20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 graduation for parents 11am
	Break up for summer holidays 1.30pm