



EAST LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



As we wrap up another remarkable term, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the wonderful achievements and experiences we've shared as a school community.

First and foremost, I am thrilled to share the fantastic news that East Lane Primary School has been recognised among the top 0.03% of schools in the country for academic excellence and results. This outstanding achievement is a testament to the dedication of our staff, the hard work of our pupils, and the unwavering support of our families. Together, we continue to set the bar high and strive for excellence.

This term has also been filled with enriching experiences beyond the classroom. Our school trips have provided invaluable opportunities for our pupils to explore, learn, and grow. Whether it was discovering history, engaging with science, or enjoying cultural activities, these trips have truly enhanced the learning journey.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our first-ever Winter Fair. The event was a joyous celebration of our school community, bringing together families, friends, and staff in the true spirit of the season. Your support helped us to organise and make this a success, but as ever, we will strive for even better next year.

We were also proud to showcase the creativity and talent of our Key Stage 2 pupils through our art exhibitions. The level of imagination and effort displayed was extraordinary, and it was a delight to see so many families coming to celebrate their children's work. Our art teacher's enthusiasm and passion for her subject has really inspired our pupils to go above and beyond for art.

As we head into the holidays, I want to emphasise the importance of keeping up the habit of reading. Whether it's a festive story, an adventure novel, or simply exploring new topics, reading is a wonderful way to stimulate young minds and maintain progress over the break. However, the break is also a time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the company of loved ones. I encourage all our families to take this opportunity to create cherished memories together, appreciating the joy of time spent with family and friends.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the start of the Spring Term, which promises new challenges, learning opportunities, and celebrations. Let's return in January with renewed energy and enthusiasm, ready to continue our journey of growth and success.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. On behalf of everyone at East Lane Primary School, I wish you a joyful and restful holiday season.

Festive wishes,

Ms. Miller





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ELPS Personal Development East Lane

Wider opportunities for learning

As we approach the Christmas holiday, we invite you to explore our suggested activities and extracurricular opportunities designed to enhance your child's learning. You can find these recommendations on page 27 of the planner.

ELPS Charter

We also encourage you to support your child in completing the ELPS Charter. Each year group has a tailored list of activities that we believe are essential for enriching their experience at East Lane.

You can find these details on page 37, with a dedicated section for each year group. Please encourage your child to document this

Winter Challenge

Additionally, we are excited to present our Winter Challenge activities outlined on page 45 of the planner. While participation is optional, we warmly encourage all children to engage in these activities. Those who do will be awarded a Challenge Certificate at the beginning of the Spring Term.



Thank you to Miss Kerai for her incredible work and dedication over the last five years. We wish her well on her future endeavours.



On behalf of our students and staff at ELPS, we want to congratulate Ms. Sandhu on the birth of her son!





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Reception News

This half term we have had some exciting visitors at East Lane Primary School for our Reception pupils, focusing on learning about "people who help us" and real-life superheroes. Police officers, firefighters, and nurses visited our school to share their experiences and insights with the children.

These visits provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to interact with these community helpers, ask questions, and understand their vital roles in ensuring our safety and well-being.



Seesaw

All Reception parents only, should have access to the Seesaw app, where you can keep track of your child's progress and see what they are learning on a daily basis. If you do not have this access please make your child's teacher aware.





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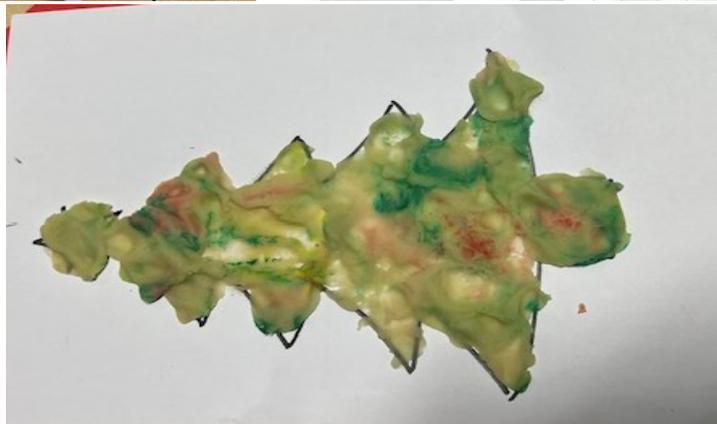
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Reception News

On Monday 9th December, our reception children put on their very first performance. Going up on stage for the first time is always daunting, however our children did not let it faze them. They performed so beautifully!



On my walkaround the Reception classes this morning, the art work I spotted was beautiful.





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Our First Ever Winter Fair

We were thrilled to host East Lane Primary School's first Winter Fair! The event was a magical experience for our pupils and their families, featuring a delightful grotto, a reindeer food making station, a creative ornament-making workshop, and vibrant face painting. The atmosphere was filled with joy and festive spirit, and it was wonderful to see our school community come together to share in the excitement. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a memorable one for all!

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Winners of our raffle:

Game - Artur Zbirnea Sunflower Class

£20 photo voucher - Shenali B. L. Rathnayaka 6.2

One months maths tutoring - Khalil Haynes-Munyao 5.2

Family tennis session - Mikaeel Watkis-Mckenzie 5.3

Signed cookbook - Mystica Fernandes 1.1





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“Let us remember:

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pen, one child and
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Malala Yousafzai

Attendance Data for this term

Class	Attendance %
R1	95.1%
R2	95.3%
R3	93.4%
1.1	92.6%
1.2	89.2%
1.3	95.1%
2.1	97.7%
2.2	96.8%
2.3	97.5%
3.1	98%
3.2	96.4%
3.3	96.7%
4.1	98.5%
4.2	96.5%
4.3	97.4%
4.4	96.7%
5.1	97.7%
5.2	97.9%
5.3	98%
6.1	95.8%
6.2	92.8%
6.3	97.4%





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50 Recommended Reading Challenge

As the term wraps up, we're thrilled to see the incredible progress our students have made in the 50 Recommended Reading Challenge! With countless pages turned and new badges earned, it's clear that our school is full of passionate readers exploring stories across all genres.

A huge congratulations to all participants for their dedication and enthusiasm. Special recognition goes to the following students, who have excelled as top readers this term:

The year group with the greatest total of books read	Year 2	
The class with the greatest total of books read	3.1	
The pupil with the greatest total of books read in each year group	Year 1	All of 1.2
	Year 2	Aarohi Patel
	Year 3	Amay Sachdev
	Year 4	Kushali Mehta
	Year 5	Sanvi Thathola
	Year 6	Mihaan Shah





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ELPS Safeguarding

Safeguarding Children over the Christmas and New Year period

This time of year provides additional challenges for schools and education providers, when it comes to monitoring the wellbeing of children in our care. December always sees a spike in safeguarding issues and every year the NSPCC report increasing numbers of children calling them for help, with a large number exposed to domestic and substance abuse. The festive period is also a common time for children to be abused by a relative, other children or close family friends who visit during over Christmas and New Year.

Safeguarding children over the festive period can pose particular challenges for several reasons.

Here are some of the key issues faced:

Increased stress or family tensions

Christmas can bring added financial strain, family pressures, or emotional stress. This may exacerbate existing family tensions, leading to situations where children might be at risk of neglect, abuse, or harm.

Disruption of routine and isolation

School holidays can disrupt children's regular routine, leaving them with more unstructured or unsupervised time. This could lead to situations where they spend more time in potentially unsafe environments, including online, or with individuals who may pose a risk to their safety.

Children can also feel cut off from their usual support network of trusted adults and friends. Neglected or abused children can experience extreme loneliness, anxiety, or depression.

Increased vulnerability

Some families might face difficulties during the holidays due to various factors such as financial and emotional strain, mental health issues, or substance abuse including excess alcohol. Children in these families might be more vulnerable to neglect or abuse during this time.

Reduced access to support services

During the holidays, some support services, including schools or community organisations, might be closed or operating at reduced capacity. This can limit the resources available to children who may need help or intervention.

Cultural or religious factors

Different cultures or religious practices might impact how families celebrate the holidays, potentially influencing the ways in which children are cared for or supervised.

Expense

Christmas places families under enormous pressure to spend money. Sadly, in the current cost of living crisis, many will be unable to absorb the financial commitments without going into debt.





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Lifelines and Support Networks

The NSPCC are here to help 24/7 and children can call their [Childline](#) number on 0800 1111

[ThinkUKnow](#) – links to various sites

[Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Shout](#) is the UK's first 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Text 85258

- Anna Freud Crisis Messenger – If you need support, you can text **AFC** to **85258**. A free, confidential, 24/7 text message support service for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or is struggling to cope.

[Educateagainsthate](#) provides practical advice and support on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation

[Internet Matters](#) provide age-specific online safety checklists, guides on how to set parental controls, and practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world

[Talking to your child about online sexual harassment: A guide for parents](#) – This is the Children's Commissioner's parental guide on talking to their children about online sexual harassment.

[Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) – Detailed information for anyone being bullied, along with advice for parents and schools. Signposts to various helplines and websites for further support.

[Local children social care](#): If you think a child or young person is at risk or being abused or neglected, contact the children's social care team at their local council. If you do not know where they live, contact your local council's team, the [NSPCC](#) or the Police for advice.

[Find a food bank](#)





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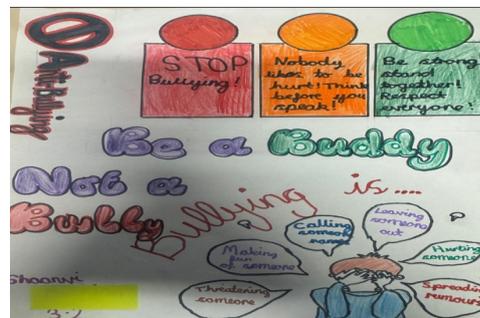
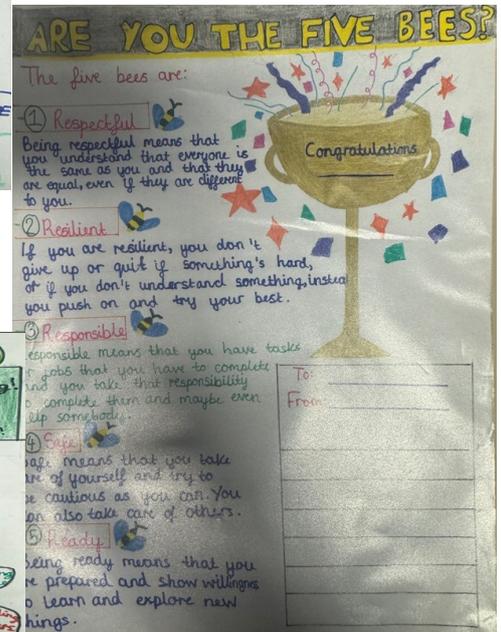
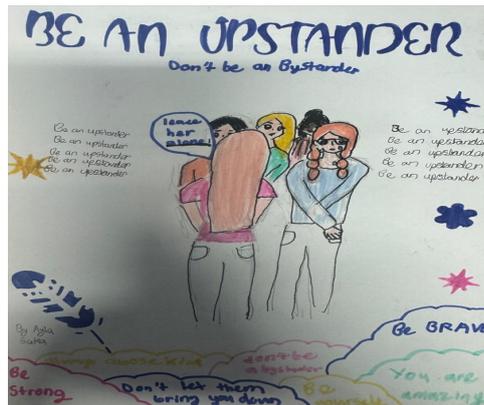
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Anti-bullying poster & Praise postcard design competition winners

A massive well done to those children who created amazing posters and praise postcard designs. Copies of the winning posters will be displayed across the school providing useful reminders the British Values: Mutual Respect, Tolerance & Individual Liberty.

Postcard design winners will see their designs on the school's new praise postcard. Winners were given prize acknowledging their efforts.

Praise postcards will be sent out to the parents and carers of children who have stood out with behaviour, academic excellence and treating others with respect, kindness and tolerance.



Winners: Ayla, Aviella, Amruti, Parisa, Sienna, Adam (2.1), Isha, Shaanvi (3.2), Shanvi (2.1), Niam (3.1), Evren & Kushali





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Enrichment Programme from January 2025

L AFC clubs commencing Monday 6th January 2025

Basketball run by L AFC on Tuesdays https://www.londonathleticfc.com/east-lane-primary-school	Reception – Year 6
Contemporary Dance run by L AFC on Tuesdays https://www.londonathleticfc.com/east-lane-primary-school	Reception – Year 6
Gymnastics run by L AFC on Wednesdays https://www.londonathleticfc.com/east-lane-primary-school	Reception – Year 6
Ballet run by L AFC on Thursdays https://www.londonathleticfc.com/east-lane-primary-school	Reception – Year 6
Tennis run by L AFC on Fridays https://www.londonathleticfc.com/east-lane-primary-school	Reception – Year 6
Football (all skills) run by L AFC on Fridays https://www.londonathleticfc.com/east-lane-primary-school	Reception – Year 6

External Clubs week commencing Monday, 13 January 2025

Drama Club run by All Sorts of Drama (Mondays) LAMDA and Drama Club run by All Sorts Drama (Wednesdays) https://allsortsdrama.com/product/east-lane-primary-school PAY DIRECTLY WITH CLUB	Year 1 – Year 2 Only Year 3 – Year 6 Only
Judo Club run by Moberly Stars (Mondays) Judo Club run by Moberly Stars (Wednesdays) Judo Club run by Moberly Stars (Fridays) PAY DIRECTLY WITH CLUB	Year 3 – Year 4 Year 5 – Year 6 Reception – Year 2
Bollywood Dance Club run by Sumeet's Step2Step (Tuesdays) Please be aware that Bollywood Club will now be running on one day only, depending on the numbers that sign up, this may increase to more days during the week. If numbers are low we may need to reconsider. PAYMENT ON PARENTPAY ONLY	Reception – Year 6
Spaghetti Maths Club (on Fridays) https://www.spaghettimaths.co.uk/events/spaggetti-maths-series-1-and-2-3/ PAY DIRECTLY WITH CLUB	Reception – Year 6
Debate Mate Club (Fridays) PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON PARENTPAY ACCOUNT	Year 4 – Year 6 Only
Radiant Chess Club run by Randolf Borces (Mondays) Radiant Chess Club run by Randolf Borces (Tuesdays) cafanrandy200@yahoo.com 07460595672 PAY DIRECTLY WITH CLUB	Year 1 – Year 2 Only Year 3 – Year 6 Only

Peripatetic Music Lessons—Trumpet, Guitar, Violin, Keyboard and Drums:

The musical lessons at ELPS are in full swing. It's been a joy to see so many of you delve into the wonderful world of music, trying out the broad range of instruments we've made available. We are currently full but we hope to release more availability soon to more parents!

The price for Music lesson is now **£84** for 10 sessions





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Y6 Trip to Gunnersbury Park and Museum

Year 6 had an Outstanding Day at Gunnersbury Park and Museum. They spent the morning experiencing what life would be like as a child in a Victorian school. Surprisingly, many of them said they preferred it to normal school! Thank you to all the teachers and parent volunteers who made this trip possible





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Year 1 Trip to BAPS Swaminarayan Temple

As part of our learning into other religions, Year 1 visited the BAPS Swaminarayan temple in Neasden on Friday 29th November.

The children marvelled at the wonderful architecture of the building and were very fortunate to watch a prayer ceremony take place, demonstrating respect towards the of customs and values of the Hindu faith.



Year 2 Trip to Watford Palace Theatre 'Aladdin'

On Friday 6th December, Year 2 were treated to the pantomime performance of 'Aladdin' at the Watford Palace Theatre. The children had a wonderful time watching the show and showed exemplary behaviour throughout the journey and during the performance.





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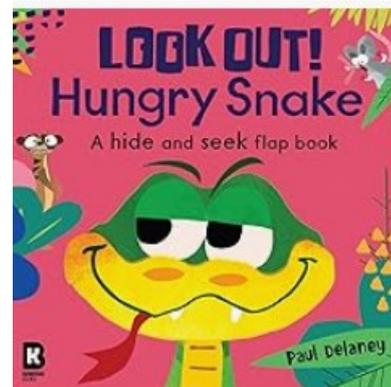
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Poetry week—Author Visit

Our Poetry Week proved to be very successful. Not only did all children learn a poem which they performed in front of their teachers and peers, but they were also fortunate enough to meet the famous poet and author, Paul Delaney. Paul ran workshops for all Year 1 - 6 children, where he modelled and demonstrated a range of poems, before teaching children how to create their own.

All children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and we cannot wait to welcome Paul back for further poetry sessions.



We want to share a special message that Paul sent to ELPS, with you all:

'To the staff and children at East Lane Primary School, thank you so much for inviting me into your lovely, happy, and inspiring school! The children's manners were delightful and all worked in my sessions with interest and enthusiasm, producing some great work in the short time we had. Well done!





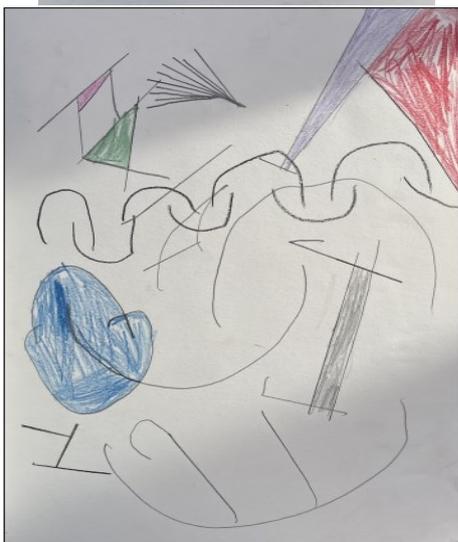
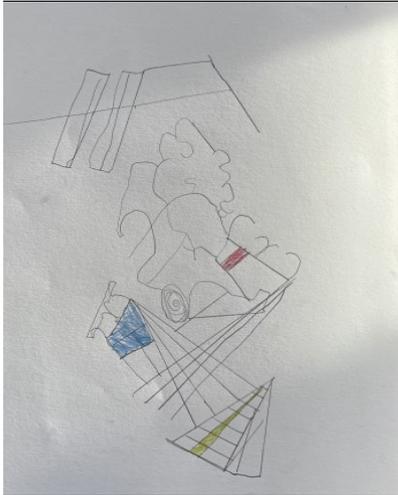
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ELPS Art News

Y3-Y6 Art Exhibitions

KS2 have worked so hard, with their presentations this term. Miss Caprani organised two fantastic exhibitions. Here's a few photographs that we want to share with you.





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ELPS Star Competition

As part of the festivities we hosted a star competition where all our year groups produced Star art work. The work produced was incredibly creative here are some of the entries that were judged by Ms. Ragheb.

A big well done to all who entered and to the fantastic efforts made by staff and children. Congratulations to the winners! well done to all who entered and to the fantastic

1st place – 5.1 for their ‘motivational language and affirmations. Great alignment with the school values.’

2nd place – Bluebell class (Reception) for their ‘sparkle and enthusiasm.’

3rd place – 6.2 for their ‘wonderful creativity and 3D aspect’.





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ELPS Sports News

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

On 29th November members of the Year 5/6 Boys and Year 5/6 Girls Football Teams participated in a tournament at Lyon Park Primary School. Both teams competed in football matches against Year 5/6 football teams from various other schools, and by scoring the most total goals of any school in the tournament, ELPS was declared the overall winner of the tournament! A massive well done to the Year 5/6 Girls Football team which propelled ELPS to victory by scoring 5 goals and conceding 0 goals across their matches!

Year 5/6 Cross Country Competition

On 17th October members of the Year 5/6 Cross Country Team participated in a 1-mile race at Kingsbury High School (Lower School). There were hundreds of Year 5/6 children from over 15 different schools racing in the event and the runners from ELPS competed very well and had lots of fun! A special shout out to Darsh (6.3), E (6.2), Mara (5.3), Zahra (6.2) and Yusuf (5.1) who finished in the top 30 of their respective races! Well done to all members of the Year 5/6 Cross Country Team for successfully completing the race and for working so hard to prepare during early morning training runs throughout Autumn Term!

Free Swimming During All School Holidays:

We would like to remind all ELPS pupils and families that Vale Farm Sports Centre offers **free public swimming during school holidays** (excluding Bank Holidays) for all children under the age of 16 who live in the Borough of Brent. Kids Swim for Free between 11am and 4pm Monday to Friday during school holidays (specific timings of swim sessions can be found on www.everyoneactive.com). To take advantage of this amazing opportunity you must register by completing the 'Kids Swim Free' leaflet which was emailed to parents earlier this year and bringing it in to Vale Farm to receive a Free Card which must be shown each time you want to enjoy a free swim. We encourage all ELPS pupils and families to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and enjoy some free swimming over the school





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House Points

House	Colour	Head of House	Qualities Represented
Pegasus 	Green	Mr McNeill	Pegasus represents being good-hearted, helpful and loyal.
Phoenix 	Orange	Ms Siddiq	The Phoenix displays strength, resilience and determination.
Aries 	Blue	Mr Veater	Aries is passionate, courageous and confident.
Orion 	Red	Ms Brazell	Orion portrays a thirst for knowledge and a love of challenges.

House Points Leadership Board

The current house team standings are below. Well done Orion!

House Team	Points
Orion	2290
Pegasus	2260
Aries	2180
Phoenix	1880

Our next House Competition will be a Maths Quiz, where all students will complete a short a Maths challenge within their lessons.





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House Team Competitions

Over these past few weeks, all ELPS students have participated in the latest House Team Competition. The contest was to learn and then perform a piece of poetry. Children were judged on a range of criteria, including their tone, intonations, and passion. All pupils were enthusiastic and did exceptionally well and our first poetry competition proved to be a huge success.

Below are the winners from each year group.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Yuvraj (Aries)	Emilia (Orion)	Iyana (Orion)	Raiyah (Pegasus)	Jannat (Aries)	Khalid (Pegasus)

The top ten children from each year group received a round of applause within assemblies.

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Whole School Mathletics Year Group Leader board

Name	Ranking
Henil Chawda	1st
Buffon Cardozo	2nd
Szymon Galka	3rd
Jiyan Patel	4th
David De Souza	5th

Year 1 Leadership Board		
Name	Points	Ranking
Hetva Patel	18691	1 st
Franciszek Laganek	17527	2 nd
Parthvi Barvaliya	16705	3 rd
Alvin Patel	14230	4 th
Avani Chand	7810	5 th

Year 2 Leadership Board		
Name	Points	Ranking
Szymon Galka	115467	1 st
Aayat Malek	77973	2 nd
Viyana Patel	60636	3 rd
Mia Vadher	25469	4 th
Divanshi Patel	21219	5 th

Year 3 Leadership Board		
Name	Points	Ranking
Het Patel	52638	1 st
Zavier Tawasin	52620	2 nd
Amay Sachdev	44140	3 rd
Arivuthee Hariharan	30830	4 th
Paarth Jansali	14544	5 th

Year 4 Leadership Board		
Name	Points	Ranking
Buffon Cardozo	117503	1 st
David De Souza	62843	2 nd
Hely Barvaliya	34266	3 rd
Smit Modi	23360	4 th
Arpit Goraniya	18370	5 th

Year 5 Leadership Board		
Name	Points	Ranking
Abiraami Umakanthan	48489	1 st
Aarav Patel	25900	2 nd
Yusuf Khandwalla	16556	3 rd
Aadhya Dave	16448	4 th
Mahi Gajurel	15138	5 th

Year 6 Leadership Board		
Name	Points	Ranking
Henil Chawda	194878	1 st
Jiyan Patel	64380	2 nd
Nency Patel	27130	3 rd
Twisha Dave	13030	4 th
Aryah Doshi	12610	5 th





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ELPS Recycling Project

During the Spring Term, the Eco Warriors will be leading a Recycling Project to recycle used clothing. The clothing will then be collected and exchanged for money which will be used to raise money for our school. We will have our own Clothing Bank on site for you to donate your used items.

Over the Winter break, please keep hold of any of the following items that you may wish to donate;

ITEMS WE ACCEPT

We Accept*:

- ✓ Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- ✓ Shoes (paired)
- ✓ Bags
- ✓ Hats & scarves
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Fashion accessories
- ✓ Swimwear
- ✓ Jewellery
- ✓ Lingerie
- ✓ Perfumes

We Can't Accept:

- ✗ Uniforms
- ✗ Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- ✗ Traditional clothing
- ✗ Underwear & socks
- ✗ Duvets & pillows
- ✗ Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- ✗ Linen, towels, bedding
- ✗ Single shoes
- ✗ Furniture, mattresses
- ✗ Stationery, hangers
- ✗ Workwear
- ✗ Hygiene items, diapers
- ✗ Baby stuff (prams, baskets, etc.)
- ✗ Food, medicines
- ✗ Books, CDs, DVDs
- ✗ Bric-a-brac, kitchen utilities (pots, pans, etc.)
- ✗ Electrical appliances
- ✗ Soft, hard toys



We reserve the right to refuse the items which are not included in the list of acceptable items.

The dates for the collection and further information regarding the location of clothing bank will be shared in the Parent Newsletter during the Spring Term.

Thank you for your support.





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What makes ELPS great?

Pupil Voice

- An academic school that helps us build the correct mindset
- Extra Curricular Activities – judo and cross country running
- Wide range of books in the book corner
- Exciting trips
- Great that we have a guaranteed place to Wembley High – no worries about that
- Equipment at lunchtimes
- Teachers who are nice to us
- Teachers who provide sentence starters (scaffolds) to support us
- Students do not bully at school and are very respectful.
- The teachers are very kind
- When there is a fire the school teachers keep us safe.
- Special events that happen in school.
- All the teachers work so hard and prepare fun lessons.
- Clubs and boosters
- Exciting trips
- Fun school events: Halloween and Winter Fair

Parent Voice

- Education- best in the local area
- Management
- Proud of the children's development
- Staff- helpful, efficient and good with the children
- Nice staff, lovely facilities
- Diversity of pupils, helpful staff- would definitely recommend. Good academic standards, higher than other local schools
- Motivation of staff- lots of new activities, change in management has been positive- I get a good vibe.
- Amazing leadership, a lot of improvements and the school has grown. Large number of children going on to WHTC and Russell group universities
- Accommodate for all children
- Academically inclusive, I would recommend to other parents
- Results driven, there are lots more extra-curricular activities
- I would compare ELPS to a private school- discipline and standards. Even if I moved house, I would still send my children here- not even send to a grammar school as I want them to go to WHTC.
- Early timings, teachers put in the effort to support children
- Everything!- Academically! I am super happy, the kids are happy to come and the fun stuff is a great addition





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Trip Dates for 2025

Date	Venue	Year Group out of school
Friday 7 th February 2025	Royal Courts of Justice Tours	Y4
Monday 17 th March 2025	British Museum	Y3
Wednesday 26 th March 2025	Unicorn Theatre: BEEGU	Y1
Wednesday 26 th March 2025	Historical Royal Palaces: Hampton Court Palace	Y5
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	The Royal Botanical Gardens Kew	Y2
Tuesday 20 th May 2025	Bletchley Park	Y6
Thursday 5 th June 2025	City Hall	Y3
Monday 2 nd June – 6 th June	Grittleton RESIDENTIAL	Y6 – selected number
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Thames Explorer Trust	Y4
Monday 16 th – 18 th June 2025	Sayers Croft -RESIDENTIAL	Y4 – selected number
Tuesday 24 th June 2025	Author visit: Maz Evans	
Monday 30 th June 2025	HMS Belfast	Y6
Tuesday 1 st July 2025	Historical Royal Palaces: Tower of London	Y2
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Bekonscot Model Village	Y3
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Aldenham Country Park	Reception

Please be advised that the City Hall trip has changed to the summer months, so the children can enjoy the cable car ride.





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Dates for your Diary:

Spring Term 2025	
Spring Term 2025 Starts	Monday, 6 th January 2025
February Half Term	Monday, 17 th February 2025 to Friday, 21 st February 2025
Spring Term 2025 Ends	Friday, 4 th April 2025 All years finish at 11:00
Summer Term 2025	
Summer Term 2025 Starts	Tuesday, 22 nd April 2025
May Bank Holiday	Monday, 5 th May 2025
May Half Term	Monday, 26 th May 2025 to Friday, 30 th May 2025
Summer Term 2025 Ends (for students)	Tuesday, 22 nd July 2025 All years finish at 11:00
Staff Training Days	<i>Wednesday 23rd July 2025</i> <i>Thursday 24th July 2025</i>





EAST LANE PRIMARY

AUTUMN HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

Fun Things to do this Half Term Break

Is your family based in Wembley? Meet us at our community spaces in Barham Park for three free fun creative sessions exploring the theme 'Sky', with our artist-in-residence Nick Murray and artist Flora Duley.

Get creative this holiday season with three exciting workshops! On December 21 and 22, join artist Flora Duley to design and build mini-golf sculpture kits featuring gravity-defying ramps and obstacles—perfect for solo makers or family collaborations. Take your flatpack creation home or gift it to someone special. Then, on January 3, work with artist-in-residence Nick Murray to craft your own hot air balloons, a playful way to explore your dreams and aspirations for the year ahead.

<https://www.acava.org/news/wembley-free-creative-workshops-for-families-this-winter-break/>

Book now

Register your interest by [filling out this form](#).

When

Saturday 21 December 21, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Sunday 22 December 22, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Friday 3 January, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Where to find us

Address

ACAVA Barham Park Community Studio 660 Harrow Road
Wembley, London HA0 2HB

[Map](#)

ACAVA have been running artist studios and community arts programmes for 50 years. We have 30 artist studios in Barham Park and launched new creative arts programmes for families and young people in autumn 2023.





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Hogwarts in the snow

Celebrate a very magical festive season with **Hogwarts in the Snow** at [Warner Bros. Studio Tour London](#) – The Making of Harry Potter. Over the festive period, winter arrives at the wizarding world, and brings with it a truly magical makeover. Christmas trees line the **Great Hall** and a replica festive feast including flaming Christmas puddings is laid



The Nutcracker

This festive season, join Clara on a fantastical adventure where anything is possible. Embark on a journey full of colour and wonder as English National Ballet brings *Nutcracker* to life with over 100 dancers and musicians at the London Coliseum.





EAST LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Fun Things to do this Half Term Break

Winter-Fest at Aldenham Country Park

❄️ Winter-Fest ❄️

Featuring Santa's Magical Grotto

Santa's Magical Grotto

Running every weekend from the 30th November to 15th December and every day from 16th - 24th December

Discover the secrets that unfold as you journey through Santa's Magical Grotto!

- * Help the Elf prepare for Santa's busy Christmas schedule
- * Venture on through the magical wardrobe to meet the big man himself, and share all your Christmas wishes!
- * Enter into Santa's workshop and choose your perfect gift...
- * On your way out, don't forget to write your letter to Santa and post it to receive a video message reply from Santa!

Each Grotto booking includes 2 free adults - additional adults are priced at £7.95 per adult. There is a maximum of 4 children and 4 adults per Grotto booking - please email info@aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk for assistance with larger groups.

If you need a carer or under 2 Farm Pass please start by booking the Winter-Fest Farm Pass - Santa's Magical Grotto can be added as an optional extra.

