



EAST LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

KEY DATES

Thursday 7 September
Autumn Term Begins for
Years 1-6

Monday 18 September
Year 1 Parent Workshop
8:15 & 1:40

Tuesday 19 September
Year 2 Parent Workshop
8:15 & 1:40

Wednesday 20 September
Year 3 Parent Workshop
8:15 & 1:40

Thursday 21 September
Year 4 Parent Workshop
8:15 & 1:40

Friday 22 September
Year 5 Parent Workshop
8:15 & 1:40



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, it is important to reflect on our successes and achievements. We have achieved fantastic results in KS1 SATs, with pupils exceeding national expectations. Our KS2 SATs results have not only surpassed national expectations, but have surpassed our own results from the previous year. We have accomplished outstanding results, which is testament to the hard work and dedication of both pupils and teachers, as well as the continued support from parents.

Throughout the year, we have taken the pupils on many exciting trips and educational experiences. Our very first Year 6 Residential was a huge success. The pupils had lots of opportunities to learn key skills through valuable experiences, such as team building exercises and demonstrating empathy and compassion for one another. It was also a great chance for staff and pupils to learn more about each other in an informal setting. We look forward to continuing the residential trips in the following year.

Other exciting trips have included the River Thames Visit for Year 5, the British Museum for Year 3 and the theatre for Reception. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the educational experiences provided. Reception particularly loved the theatre trip to see Zog on Tour. This interactive show provided huge enjoyment for the little ones and enabled them to have the experience of seeing a real theatre! All of these wonderful visits contribute to the educational diet of our pupils.

For the summer break, pupils have been provided with a Reading Record Book to fill in every day of the holiday. Reading accuracy, fluency and accuracy is vital for ensuring progress across all areas of the curriculum. It is important that our children read every day during the holidays in order to build upon the progress made thus far. I look forward to hearing about all the wonderful books they have read upon returning in September.

As we glance to the start of the next academic year, it is important to note the dates of the parents' workshops. These are provided in the newsletter. The parent workshops are useful in providing you with key information needed to support your child in their educational journey.

As always, your support and encouragement for your child is greatly appreciated. From all the staff at ELPS, we wish all families a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

Ms Siddiqui

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Monday 25 September
Year 6 Parent Work-
shop
8:15 & 1:40

Tuesday 26 September
Reception Parent
Workshop
8:15 & 1:40

Wednesday 18 October
Parents' Meetings
(Reception - Year 6)
3:00-7:00

Thursday 19 October
Parents' Meetings
(Reception - Year 6)
3:00-7:00

Last Day of Autumn
Term
Friday 20 October

Half Term Break
Monday, 23rd October
2023 to Friday,
27th October 2023

2023 Outcomes

We are extremely proud of our exceptional students at ELPS. Throughout this challenging year, our children have displayed remarkable dedication and perseverance, resulting in impressive achievements. We are thrilled to share this year's 2023 outcomes with you. Each and every individual should take great pride in their accomplishments and deserve to be celebrated for their hard work and success. Let's all come together to applaud their achievements and extend our warmest congratulations to them!

Summer 2023 Results



EYFS: 98% of children achieved a Good Level of Development



YEAR 4: 100% of children passed Multiplication tables



YEAR 2: Reading, Writing and Maths 92% of pupils achieved the expected standard



YEAR 6: Reading, Writing and Maths 93% of pupils achieved the expected standard

Upcoming Trips

We are in the exciting stage of orchestrating our student trips for the upcoming 2023/2024 academic year. You will soon be provided with all the necessary payment details via the Parent Pay portal.

We kindly ask you to proceed with payments at your earliest convenience through the Parent Pay portal. We will be sharing the full details of these trips in September. We're certain you'll appreciate the diverse and engaging opportunities lined up for your children.



Extracurricular Activities

The announcement of school clubs for the Autumn term will occur during the initial week of September upon returning. A variety of clubs will be available, including those led by teachers, sports clubs, and extended-day activities.

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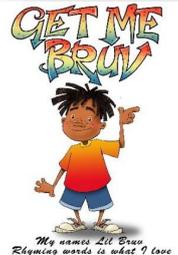
*Failure is success if we
learn from it.*

-Malcom Forbes

Summer Challenges

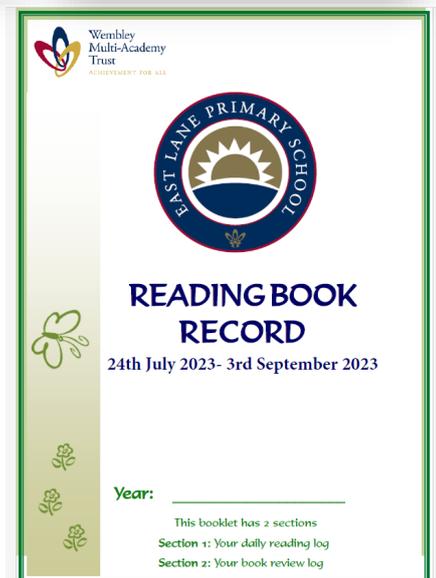
Following on from the great success of the Autumn and Spring term Challenges, we are encouraging children to take part in the Summer Challenge over the holiday. There are some brilliant activities to take part in and I would strongly recommend visiting 'Theatre in the Garden' within Covent Garden. In the first full week back, children will have the opportunity to present to their peers and teachers the challenges they completed. All children that complete at least one challenge will receive a certificate.

Don't forget, you can also take part in 'Brent Libraries' Summer Fun Reading Festival 2023! By participating in this exciting challenge, you have the opportunity to embark on a rewarding reading adventure. Don't forget to bring your certificate of achievement from the challenge when September arrives, as we can't wait to celebrate your accomplishments!



Summer Reading

It is vital that your child continues to read over the summer break. A Reading Record Book has been provided in the homework pack for you to record your reading during this period. There is a space for every day of the summer holidays and it is expected that you fill out this book every time you read. The national trend is that children regress over the summer break, but at ELPS we want to continue the great progress our pupils have made thus far. Reading as much as possible will only seek to benefit your child's progress and will make sure that by September, your child has not lost the progress made. I look forward to seeing your Reading Record Book in September and all the wonderful books you have read.



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Our Brilliant Scholars graduate from The Brilliant Club

This term, congratulations were in order for 14 ELPS students who headed to **St Anne's College, Oxford University**, as part of their graduation trip with The Brilliant Club. The Brilliant Club Scholars programme helps students develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to progress to the university life. These students work with a PhD tutor who deliver weekly tutorials, which enables them to complete a challenging assignment graded at university level. This year's topic was aimed to develop understanding of science, history and maths concepts while exploring ancient mathematics and Pythagoras' theorem.

The graduation day involved meeting with other schools from across England, a tour of the University campus, interviewing current undergraduates and study skill tips, including how to source credible material for a university style dissertation! The students came away with lots of new vocabulary and an understanding of how to become better critical thinkers.

Congratulations to **Mathew, Pelumi, Labdhi, Dafina, Azaan, Mehreen, Arya, Soraya, Manha, Smruti, Rutvik, Sujal and Devarsh.**



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Trips

Reception had a fantastic time watching Zog at the theatre! They were so excited to see the performance come to life!



Our Year 5 students recently embarked on an educational trip focusing on Rivers and Environmental Issues. They interacted directly with local river ecosystems, delving into discussions on environmental challenges. The hands-on experience, which included water testing and a river conservation project, enhanced their understanding and commitment to environmental stewardship. These impactful outdoor learning experiences play a crucial role in our curriculum, and we are excited about future trips.



Teddy Bears' Picnic – Transition Day for new Reception Pupils

We invited our new Reception pupils to our school for a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday 5th July.

The pupils came with lots of enthusiasm and excitement as they took part in some activities and explored the classroom.

They all enjoyed the fruit picnic and were given personalised packs to keep them busy over the Summer!

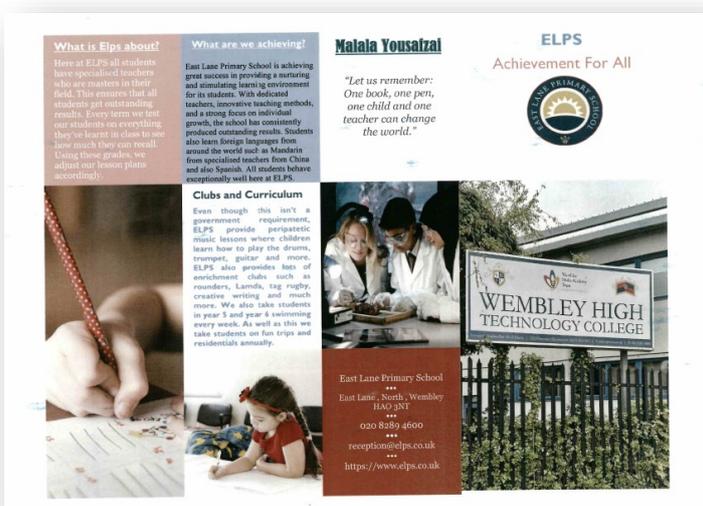


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Year 6 Brochures

The Year 6 pupils, as part of their English lesson, were asked to create a brochure for ELPS. They had to generate key information relating to ELPS that makes our school unique. They were great at selling our school! It is great to see the excitement, enthusiasm and passion our children have for their school. The following brochures are examples of their work.



6.1- Maryam, Fatima, Richelle



6.1- Shambhavi, Prachi, Yashvi

TED Talks

Newly introduced to Year 6 this year, the students have been creating their own TED Talks within their English lessons. Students demonstrated tremendous maturity and independence when researching challenging topics such as loneliness, addiction and homelessness. In small groups, children gathered information, created PowerPoints, and wrote and performed their talks in front of their peers and teachers. The staff at ELPS are incredibly proud of the passionate global citizens that are about to embark on the next stage of their education.



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Leavers Hoodies

This week, the Year 6 children who ordered a personalised Leavers Hoodie have received their new item of clothing. Children were incredibly excited to receive their hoodies with their nicknames on. A similar product will be made available next year for the new Year 6s.



Peripatetic Music Lessons—Trumpet, Guitar, Violin 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.

Please remember that any lessons not utilised during this term will be transferred over to September. For those interested in continuing their musical journey with us, or for those looking to start, we'd like to remind you to make payment via the parent pay portal for another batch of 10 lessons.

We still have a few spots open for various instruments. If you want to secure a place, please make payment and email us at reception@elps.co.uk with your consent. We're looking forward to welcoming more of you to our lively music program!



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School Photos

We are delighted to announce that the school photos session was a resounding success! Our wonderful children looked absolutely lovely, radiating happiness with countless smiles. Not only did they present themselves beautifully, but their behaviour was remarkably sensible and well-mannered throughout the process. We are pleased to inform you that the eagerly awaited photos will be available for you to view and purchase very soon, if you haven't received them already.



Sports Day

This year marked a milestone for ELPS as we hosted our first Sports Day. The event was a resounding success, with a multitude of children engaging in a variety of activities, having fun and staying active. As we look to the future, we're excited about introducing a more competitive edge to the next Sports Day and look forward to seeing more parents join us. Here's what a couple of our school council students had to say about the day:

"Sports Day was an amazing day! We took part in many activities and had the best of fun! It was exciting and fun to get outside and be active with my friends!" – Madina (6.2)

"I think Sports Day was good because we got our bodies to do exercise and it made us stronger. People were very excited for Sports Day and it was fantastic! No one could be lazy during Sports Day!" – Jeshvin (1.3)

Reminder– North Gate Entrance

If you choose to use the North Gate entrance, it is important that you travel to school on foot. Parents are not allowed to use the North Gate entrance when arriving to school by car.



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Mathletics Year Group Leader board

Year Group	Activity	Skills Quest	Live Points	Total Points	Ranking
Year 2	178030	14830	6980	199840	1 st
Year 1	161350	0	4212	165562	2 nd
Year 5	129110	1160	4244	134514	3 rd
Year 6	113580	4840	23199	141619	4 th
Year 3	92380	9300	5066	106746	5 th
Year 4	73240	1170	2536	76946	6 th

Congratulations to Year 2 for leading the scoreboard.



Mathletics Champions

Name	Class	Total Score	Position
Buffon Cardozo	2.1	66444	1 st
Paarth Jansali	1.1	59902	2 nd
Kashvin Sivanujan	5.2	52949	3 rd
Khushali Mehta	2.1	52942	4 th
Jiyan Patel	4.2	36277	5 th
Monika Goraniya	5.1	23230	6 th
Neja Balasuriya	3.1	18256	7 th
Samim Akbari	3.2	17252	8 th
Manya Patel	2.2	16490	9 th
Arpit Goraniya	2.1	13680	10 th

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Dear Year 6 Students,

It is with immense pleasure and gratitude that we write this letter to you. I have long believed that the relationships formed in class are what make a school truly great – and that is what you have all done: helped make our school incredible. You remind us of the fundamental reasons why we became teachers: to get the chance to build relationships with fantastic young people, while watching them develop into intelligent, curious, and respectful students. It has been an honour and privilege to know and teach you.

I hope as you leave East Lane Primary School that you remember the Four Bees that symbolise the characteristics we wish to develop and strengthen within this school: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient.

During your time at ELPS you have faced unique adversity, however, you have shown incredible resilience and emerged stronger, more reflective, more mature and with a greater understanding and perspective of yourselves and the world around you. As you begin the next part of your life, please continue to show those around you these traits you have spent so many years developing. As you get older, more will be expected of you, from your parents and from your teachers. I hope that you meet and embrace this responsibility while earning the trust and respect of your new peers and new teachers.

While it may seem as though all adults have it together, remember we were all young once. As long as you have dreams, goals and perseverance you can achieve success. In the process of chasing your dreams, you will face difficulties and experience failures. When this happens, I hope you will tell yourself to take the courage to come again, to continue to grow, to be resilient and to not give up on your goals. Effort will not guarantee that your dreams will come true, but if you continue to be the resilient and ambitious people I've seen you become, I know that whatever you want will be within your grasp. You may be feeling worried, or afraid about getting older and moving onto new things, but you don't need to have everything figured out yet. Take Charles Darwin for example. Did you know that he originally went to school to be a doctor? He had to drop out of the course because he feared the sight of blood. It wasn't until he was 50 years old that he published 'On The Origin of Species', the research that would change the study of Science forever.

I want to finish by telling you that it's okay if you do not know precisely what you want to do with your life. Every time you feel confused, or unsure, acknowledge it and remember Darwin – life may take unexpected turns but you're capable of making the right choices for yourself at ANY point in your life. Be patient and be open to new experiences. Embrace the changes that will occur in your life. Try new things. Audition for school plays, join clubs you'd never think of participating in and take on challenges that will help you grow as a person.

We are proud to call you ambassadors of ELPS. We know that you will do yourselves and the school proud as you embark on the next exciting part of your lives. We have no doubt that you will all become productive members of society and actively contribute to the betterment of your secondary school and beyond.

Thank you for all your years of hard work.

From everyone at ELPS.