



7th June 2019

Dear Children, Staff, Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends

This month we were treated to the first class assemblies given by **Dragon** and **Wizard** classes. *Peace at Last* was given a marvellous performance coupled with the excellent singing of two songs. Many thanks to **Tanya T, Beth, Stephanie, Abena, Madiha and Josie!** The Wizards took us on a jolly jaunt through the jungle and recited some wonderful poetry! Many thanks to **Fiona, Susan, Lydia, Jenny, Kerry and Josie!** We were very proud to be partnering with the **Little Angel Theatre** for joint Year 1 and joint Year 3 puppet shows! All of the children designed and made their own puppets to tell the stories of *The Turtle and the Straw* (written by **Nicola**, Year 2 teacher) and *Another Home*. Both year groups performed their shows with consummate mastery. Their performances were sheer joy! Many thanks go to the Little Angel Team: **Joni, Judith and Sarah**. Thanks also go to **Elf, Pixie, Phoenix**, and **Leprechaun** classes as well as **Daisy, Nancy, Yasemin, Orla, Tracie, Alicen, Kerry, Jessie, Rhamana, Niamh and Prabhuta** for all their hard work with the children.

Do please read below about some of the many wonderful events this month: our **Boys' Football Team**, who represented Arsenal in the Premier League Primary Stars National Finals in Molineux Stadium; a **visit to ITV** to interview the CEO; our **Pupil Voice** team who discussed mental health, climate change, refugees, religion, housing, democracy, Fairtrade, road-works and what it means to be a Rights Respecting School with Islington's new mayor; and our **Debate Mate team's** national success!

We are also very proud of our Year 6 children! They worked so hard and kept so calm during SATs week. Today they return from their well-deserved school journey treat at PGL's Canada Water centre on the Isle of Wight.

Some of you may have already noticed that **Rachel**, in Year 5, is expecting her first child! Our congratulations to Rachel – we are all looking forward to seeing her new bundle of joy.

You will be pleased to know that we will be running our **Holiday Play Scheme** again, during the first two weeks of the summer holidays. Booking letters will be sent home next Monday.

Finally, please do talk to your child about our Skill and Right of the Month. Skill of the Month is **LEADING** and Right of the Month is: **Article 22 - THE RIGHT TO SPECIAL PROTECTION AND HELP IF YOU ARE A REFUGEE.**

Have a lovely weekend!
Tanya Watson - Head Teacher

EVENTS

June

10, 11th and 12th Book Fair @ 3.30pm
12th Year 5 to Recode London trip
14th Year 1 to Golders Hill Park Butterfly workshop
18th KS1 Choir to Hackney Festival
19th KS2 Choir to Hackney Festival
24th Year 4 to Hackney Festival
26th Orchestra to Hackney Festival
27th Year 2 Trip to Bank of England
28th Year 6 to Junior Citizen's Scheme

July

2nd KS1 Sports Day
3rd KS2 Sports Day
4th Fairy Class Art Show
4th Guitar Assembly @ 5pm
6th Summer Fair
9th Dragon Class Art Show
9th Choir to Pure Voices, Union Chapel
10th Wizard Class Art Show
12th Flute and Brass assembly @ 2.30pm (Middle Floor hall)
16th Cello Assembly @ 2.30pm (Ground Floor hall)
16th Recorder Assembly @ 2.30pm (Middle Floor hall)
16th Reception to London Zoo
16th Year 6 show @ 6.30pm – Kelpie Class parents
16th Year 4 to New River Walk trip
17th Year 6 show at 6.30pm – Selkie Class parents
18th Year 6 Graduation 5.30pm
19th TERM ENDS @ 1.45pm

September

4th CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

The final newsletter of the year will be published on **5th July**

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News

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Boys' Football Team Success!

Congratulations to the Year 6 boys - **Louis, Caiden, Max, Oscar, Toby, Lloyd, Kelvin and Thomas** - who represented Arsenal in the Premier League Primary Stars National Finals in Molineux Stadium on 21st May! The tournament began with a parade out of the tunnel, followed by various matches overseen by professional Premier League referees. The team got the chance to be photographed with the Premier League Trophy and met the Wolverhampton Wanderers' mascots. We are proud of our boys for their success in making it as one of the top 40 Under 11 football teams in the country (out of over 1600 schools!) and for showing such incredible teamwork and sportsmanship on the day, representing William Tyndale with dignity and respect for others. Well done!



- Jessie Brookes, PE Lead

Orchestral Fun!

Children in Years 4 and 5 attended a concert by the LPO at the Royal Festival Hall. The music was a fun exploration of the orchestra and a celebration of British music and included the following pieces of music by composer Benjamin Britten:

- ***The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*** (1945) – a twenty-minute work which neatly describes all the instruments of the orchestra both individually and in their family groups
- Three movements from ***Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes*** (1945) – these are short colourful pieces that describe the sea at different times of day:

I. 'Dawn': Lento e tranquillo

III. 'Moonlight': Andante comodo e rubato

IV. 'Storm': Presto con fuoco

During the concert children performed some rhythms from the pieces and took part in a listening game and then joined in with singing an original composition, "Heave Ho", accompanied by the Orchestra.

After the concert we enjoyed our packed lunches on the splendid architectural terraces of the South Bank Centre before catching our bus back to school.

- *Michael Twomey, Music Lead*

Debate Mate League – 4th Place Nationally

After competing in the Urban Primary Debate Mate League throughout the year, William Tyndale debating team has been placed fourth across the whole country!

The debating league has involved competing in three rounds of tournaments, including the final we attended on Monday 20th May at the University of Law. During the final, the children participated in two debates: one they had prepared impeccably for and another in which they had only ten minutes to organise their thoughts. They worked brilliantly as a team and presented persuasively and professionally throughout the day.

This is an amazing achievement and testament to the hard work of all the children in the debating club. They have demonstrated dedication when preparing for these debates as well as enthusiasm, confidence and support for each other when participating in them. We are extremely impressed and proud!

- *Rachel Stapleton, English Lead*

Trip to ITV studios to interview Carolyn McCall



Last month **Safaa, Rafih, Vlad** and **Archie** from Years 3 and 4 were invited to the ITV studios to interview Carolyn McCall, the CEO of ITV. We were asked to go by UNICEF because they had seen all the wonderful work we are doing as part of our Rights Respecting School status.

Our mission was to discuss Soccer Aid and the Rights with Carolyn - in particular the Right to Play - as part of her monthly vodcast to be broadcast to all ITV staff. The aim was that, through this activity, staff working at ITV on the Soccer Aid for Unicef broadcast would better understand the impact of the event and our work with children's rights, especially the right to play.

The children really enjoyed interviewing Carolyn, discussing the Rights and learning about all the work that goes on behind the scenes when filming. It was a great opportunity for the children to develop their communication skills, share their knowledge, increase their confidence and have their voices heard.

Soccer Aid is a football match during which a range of celebrities play against each other. This year the match will take place at the Chelsea Football Club stadium, Stamford Bridge. Footballers such as Rachel Yankey, Didier Drogba, Joe Cole, Harry and Jamie Rednapp, will be competing against athletes such as SirMo Farah and Usain Bolt, as well as celebrities including Piers Morgan, Ben Shepherd and Susanna Reid. All the money raised from the sale of tickets will be matched by the UK Government to help make sure more than 80,000 children in Sierra Leone and Zambia can have a childhood full of play.

For more information about Soccer Aid, please have a look here: <https://www.socceraid.org.uk/defending-play/> As part of this, children at our school will be taking part in the Playground Challenge! Children will be designing an obstacle course and taking part in it to help raise money for Unicef and enable children to have the right to play. For more information about the Playground Challenge, please have a look here: <https://www.socceraid.org.uk/schools/>



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Monthly Skills and Rights at Tyndale

At William Tyndale, we are constantly working hard to develop children's skills and an understanding of the world we live in by demonstrating positive behaviours and independent thinking. As an **Enterprise** and **Rights Respecting School**, we focus on one Skill and one Right every month and our weekly 'Thoughts', generated by our pupils, underpin these overarching themes.

The 'Thought' is introduced in assembly on a Monday and children are celebrated for their work and achievements that may be linked to the Skill or Right of the Month in Golden Assembly every Friday. All children are encouraged to share their ideas for the 'Thought for the Week'. Please follow the school on twitter **@WTyndalePrimary** to see more of our exciting learning and find out about June's Right of the Month.



Right of the Month
June

Article 22
The right to special protection and help if you are a refugee.



Article 22 (refugee children) If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.



William Tyndale School is proud to be going into the second year of Islington's Trauma Informed Practice in Schools programme (iTIPS). This two-year programme involves several Islington primary and secondary schools working to ensure their learning environment supports the most vulnerable children. The programme enables schools to explore further the ways in which difficult experiences can affect children's development; children are enabled to express their emotions in healthy ways. The aim of the programme is to help build resilience for all children as well as our most vulnerable.

So far, we have worked with focus groups comprising pupils, staff and a small group of parents and carers; staff questionnaires have identified strengths and areas for development, which will feed into our school development planning for next year. The whole staff body has received training as well as hosting and attending borough wide network meetings to share good practice.

This links nicely with lots of our other initiatives, for example being a Rights Respecting School, a Healthy School and our approach to inclusion and diversity, amongst others. We look forward to keeping you updated in future.

Dates for the Academic Year 2019 - 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 2 nd September 2019
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 4th September
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 21st – Friday 25th October</i>
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 20th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 6th January 2020
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 17th – Friday 21st February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 3rd April 2020

SUMMER TERM

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 20th April 2020
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 25th May</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 17th July 2020
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Monday 20th July 2020

Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 23 rd October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18 th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 4 th January 2021
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Good Friday 2 nd April Easter Monday 5 th April	

SUMMER TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 15 th April 2021
INSET DAYS	Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th April
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th July 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th July
LAST DAY OF TERM	Monday 19 th July 2021

Collecting your child

Please remember to let us know if someone other than yourself or the usual person is collecting your child. You must let the class teacher know by writing them a note. **We will not let any child leave the school premises with any other adult, even if we or they know them, unless we have had notice from you.** Should your arrangements change after the start of the school day, please phone the school office. **After 3.15**, please call Kids' Club, where the same procedures apply, on **020 7354 6106** to let Nancy, or another member of staff, know about your arrangements.

Many thanks for your understanding.

BOOKS AMNESTY

Every year we lose up to 300 PACT books: £800!!

It would lovely if you could kindly return any books you come across at home to help us replenish our stores. If you find any, please return them to the school office.

Thank you so much.

Jewellery, Nail Varnish and Hair Dye!

We know how tempting it is for children to experiment with adornments but ask you please not to let your child do this in school.

It can cause upset and jealousy as well as, in the case of jewellery, present serious health and safety problems.

Children are welcome to wear watches and stud earrings – no hooped earrings of any kind are allowed.

Breakfast Club & Kids' Club

Charges

Breakfast Club 8am – 8.50am
£5

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm
£10.50

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £15.50)

CHILDREN GOING HOME ALONE

It is very important for us to know if your child walks home by themselves at the end of their day at school i.e. from 3.30, after a club or after Kids' Club.

Please let us know in writing if this is so, detailing the days and times that your child will leave the premises, and hand this letter into the school office.

We cannot prevent children from going home by themselves but we do discourage this from happening until your child is at least in years 5 and 6.

Thank you

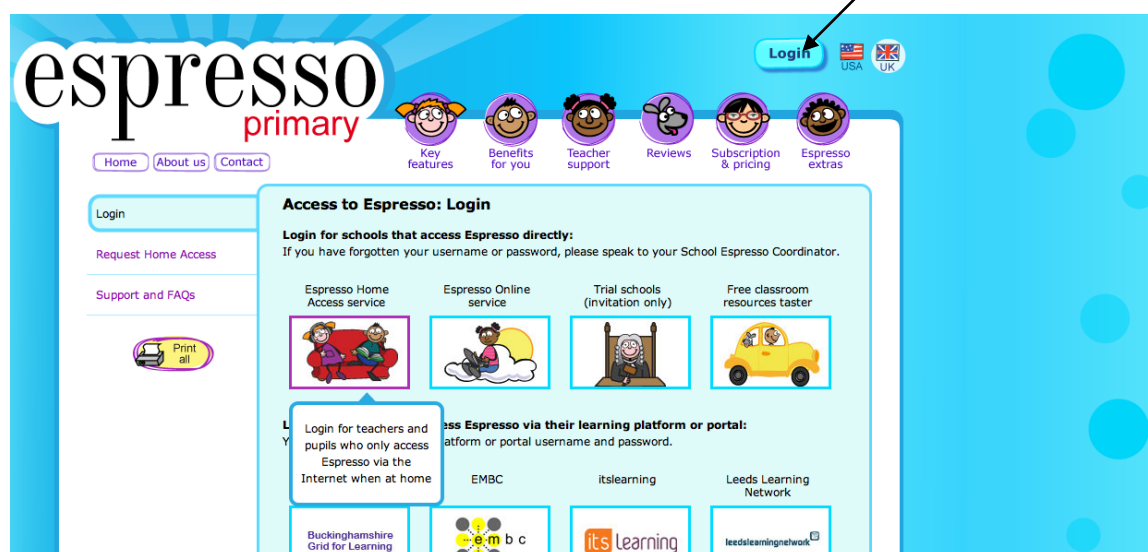
ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material.

Open a webpage and type in www.espresso.co.uk



Choose from the list 'Espresso Home Access System' and click on 'Login'.



On the next page, type in your username and password, which your class teacher has already given to you.

Tick 'Accept the terms and conditions'

You are now ready to use the wonderful resources available on Espresso Home Access! Enjoy!

Don't forget our wonderful link to www.readingeggs.co.uk . If you have forgotten your passwords please ask your class teacher.

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WORRIES OR CONCERNS?

If you have any concerns, no matter how small, about your child, please see their **class teacher** in the first instance. After school is the best time to do this and you can also arrange an appointment via the school office.

Please do not feel you have to wait until parent conferences to discuss matters about your child.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your concern has been addressed then do please make an appointment to see **Tanya** (Head Teacher), **Claire** (Deputy Head Teacher), **Bea** (Assistant Head Teacher), **Olivia** (Assistant Head Teacher and SEND Leader), or **Sophie** (Assistant Head Teacher).

Collection from Kids' Club

Thank you to all who enable Nancy, Elvira and Blenda to finish their work on time by 6 pm in Kids' Club. If you are late three times in any one term you will not be able to send your child/ren to Kids' Club until further notice. There is an immediate fine of £20 per child (including siblings) to pay if you do not collect by 6 pm. This increases by £1 every minute (per child), so please make sure you are at the door before then. Thank you.

BICYCLE MANNERS

Thank you to those parents and carers who always dismount and leave their bicycles in our pods away from all the children during the morning and afternoon rush. There is a real danger of them falling on small children in particular. We are also grateful to those parents who remind their children not to ride their scooters and bicycles at any time through the school grounds.

Playground Equipment

Thank you to those parents and carers who remember to keep their children off the playground structures in the morning and at the end of the day.

Parking in Sable Street

We understand that some of you may need to collect your children by car; if you do please help us maintain good neighbourly relations by making use of **public parking** spaces and not blocking exits. The Sable Street gate will close at **9.05 a.m.** and **3.45 p.m.** every day so please be mindful of this. Thank you.