



5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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

With only two more weeks until the end of this academic year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, enabling yet another exciting and successful year. Having such a talented whole school community has ensured great opportunities for all our children. Thank you!

Soon we will be sending our fond farewells to Year Six – they have worked so hard and grown to be such successful individuals. We are very much looking forward to their shows, music concerts and their final graduation during which we will wish them the very best as they move on to their new schools!

We say thank you and farewell to **Elly**, who has already relocated out of London! We have been so pleased to have another year working with **Elly** – she has given the children so many years of excellent teaching, as well as supporting staff, leading on Science!

It's another thank you and farewell to **Mel**, who is also relocating. We are indebted to her for all she has done for children and staff, teaching in years 3 and 6, developing Humanities and, latterly, leading on Art and Design across the school.

Finally, we also say farewell and thank you to **Michael**, who is retiring after 23 years of teaching at Tyndale! Many children will have had such great musical opportunities and experiences to take with them into the future. We wish **Michael** all the best for a very happy retirement.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you that **Penny** has gained her School Business Management qualification! I am sure you will want to share with me her well-deserved congratulations.

As some of you may have noticed from the class list for next year we are welcoming class teachers, **Celia, Hatty and Jordan**, and teaching assistants, **Jo and Prabhuta**, onto the staff. I am sure you will all be as eager as we are to support them as they start their new year in September. I am also pleased to announce that **Beth**, who is already with us, will be teaching and leading music from September.

Please do take note of the dates for **year group meetings** being held at the beginning of the year (see events). These will give you the opportunity to find out what your child will be learning over the year and how to support that. It will also give you an understanding of the routines and expectations for their year group. Finally, don't forget the **Summer Fair** tomorrow!

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer break when it comes!

Tanya Watson - Head Teacher

## EVENTS

### July

- 6<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair 12-3pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dragon Class Art Show
- 9<sup>th</sup> Choir to Pure Voices, Union Chapel
- 10<sup>th</sup> Wizard Class Art Show
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 to visit London Met
- 12<sup>th</sup> Flute and Brass assembly @ 2.30pm (Middle Floor hall)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 3 New River Walk trip
- 12<sup>th</sup> Soccer Aid for Unicef Playground challenge
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cello Assembly @ 2.30pm (Ground Floor hall)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Recorder Assembly @ 2.30pm (Middle Floor hall)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Reception to London Zoo
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 show @ 6.30pm – Kelpie Class parents
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 4 to New River Walk trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 show at 6.30pm – Selkie Class parents
- 17<sup>th</sup> African drumming and dance – Year Four children @ 2.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Samba performance – Year Five children @ 11am
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation 5.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> **TERM ENDS @ 1.45pm**

### September

- 4<sup>th</sup> CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm

The next newsletter will be published on **6<sup>th</sup> September**

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## **Year 4 Primary Engineers and Mars Rovers!**

Congratulations to all of Year 4! They have just completed an incredible engineering project in collaboration with Primary Engineers and link engineers, Robin and Kaishan from Greater Anglia Trains.

The children worked in teams to design and build a Mars Rover. They built their wooden chassis using saws and then wired them with batteries, a motor, gears and a 'remote controlled' switch – all made from scratch! The rovers were able to travel forwards and backwards and the gears and tyres they added also meant that they were able to climb a slope. It was very hard work and very fiddly at times but everyone showed great positivity, determination and teamwork to be able to get a working model by the end.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, two groups from each class took part in a celebration event with six other schools. We were very proud of Archie, Atticus, Batu, Ella, Gabriel, Milo, Renata, Scarlett, Sophia, Spike, Tom and Zaynab for the incredible presentation skills that they demonstrated. They presented their portfolios and their rovers were tested for how well they could travel in a straight line and how far they could travel up an incline. Particular congratulations go to Atticus, Sophia and Zaynab, who won 'Best Themed Project' and Ella, Gabriel and Tom, who won 'Best Primary Engineers'!

The engineers hosting the event were particularly impressed that all sixty children in Year 4 had participated in the project and they were blown away by the enthusiasm and clarity with which the groups at the celebration event presented their work. One said: 'I think it's time for me to retire now and let the next generation of engineers take over!' Well done everyone!



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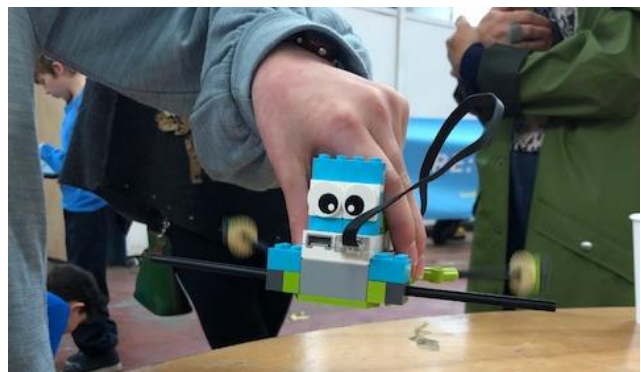
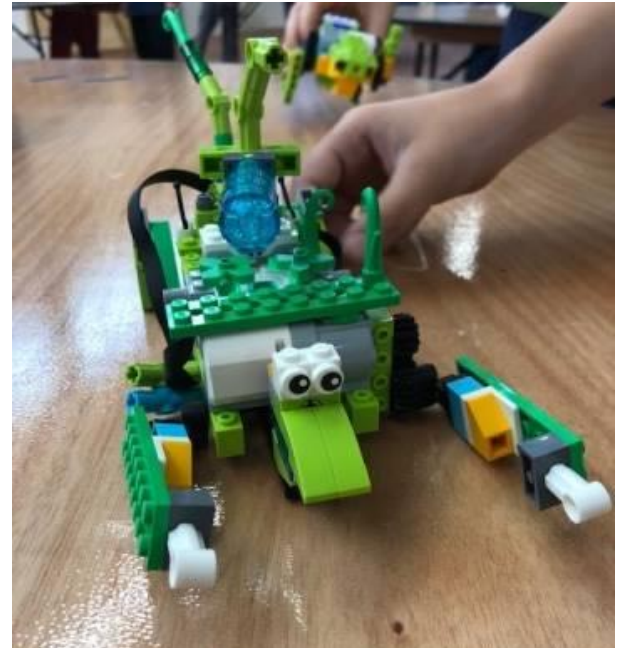
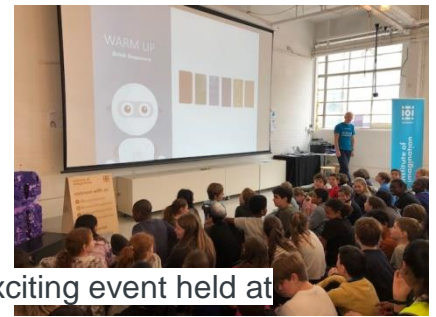
## MAYOR OF LONDON – RE:CODE London

On Wednesday 1st July, Year 5 attended an exciting event held at Imagination Lab in Lambeth.

RE:CODE London events give young Londoners aged 9-11 the chance to take on a real-life coding challenge. The aim is to build coding and creative problem-solving skills.

After arriving at Imagination Lab, both classes were taken to be shown a demonstration of the kind of thing they would be doing. The theme was animals so the children were encouraged to be creative to decide how they were going to make it move.

Once in the lab, all children wasted no time getting stuck into the activity. Soon all teams had surpassed expectations and were creating incredible models. The next step was to code the instructions using iPads, making their creations flap, crawl, flip, spin and even make noises! Volunteers on the day said they were the best they had ever seen in the lab. WELL DONE YEAR 5!



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## **Dates for the Academic Year 2019 - 2020**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2019**

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

### **SPRING TERM 2020**

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

### **SUMMER TERM 2020**

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

# **Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021**

## **AUTUMN TERM 2020**

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

## **SPRING TERM 2021**

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

## **SUMMER TERM 2021**

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

### **Breakfast Club & Kids' Club**

#### **Charges from September 2019**

**Breakfast Club 8am - 8.50am**

£5

**Kids' Club 3.30pm - 6pm**

£11

(Nursery children 3pm - 6pm £15.75)

### **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



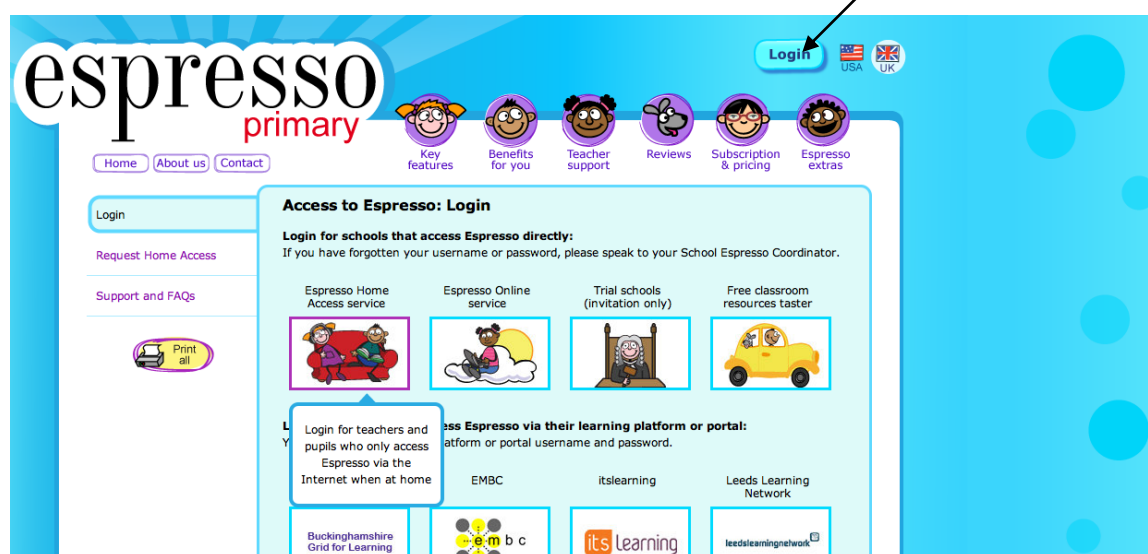
# ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

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](http://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](http://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.