

St. Edward's NEWSLETTER

Our children were served special treats such as traditional British dishes and cakes on the Queen's birthday. A big thank you to our Olive dining staff for preparing all lovely dishes! Also included in the photo is Mr Underwood meeting the Queen in person during the previous Commonwealth Celebration. We wish her a healthy and blessed year ahead!



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



"FOLLOWING CHRIST WE REACH OUR GOALS"



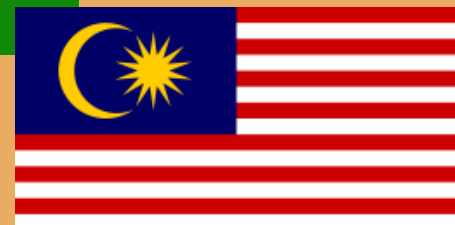
Our children made lovely father's day cards for their male role models.

We hoped that all our dads, grandads, uncles, godfathers and male role models had a lovely Father's Day. Thank you for all the support and guidance that you provide our children. May our Lord God continue to bless you always.

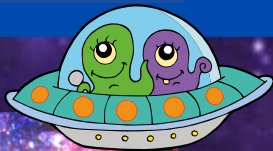


Year 5 girls and boys attended a transition workshop delivered by St. Angela's Deputy Head and Head of Year 7 (girls) and by St. Bon's Deputy Head (boys) to give them a taster of what St. Angela's/St Bon's would be like as a secondary school.

MALAYALAM LANGUAGE

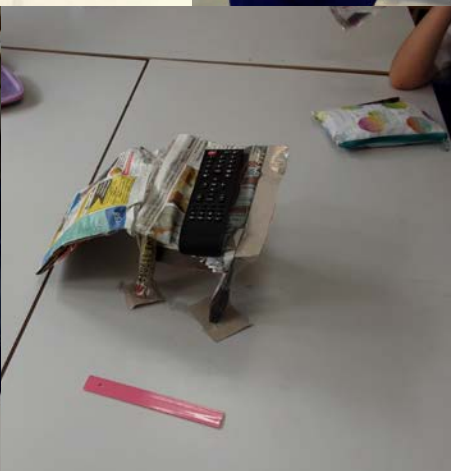


Our language of the term is Malayalam and if any children speak this fluently and are happy to produce a short video (in school or at home), please let their class teacher or Ms Ellul know. We would also like to say a big thank you to **Stephanie** in Acorn class who did a language of the month video which is on our website.



RECEPTION

Our reception children made some fantastic space/alien-themed models as homework to launch their new topic Aliens.



Year 4 attempted to construct chairs (with four legs and a back) which could hold a weighty object. The only materials that they had were 7 sheets of newspaper, a large piece of thin card and a roll of tape. They were given 50 minutes to complete the task.



**NSPCC****Speak out.
Stay safe.**

As the UK's largest children's charity, the NSPCC are committed to making sure that they help schools around the country keep their pupils safe. The aim of the NSPCC is to empower and help children and to provide teachers all across the UK with the tools to do that because we know that through working together, the NSPCC and the whole school community can have a tremendous impact in preventing abuse and keeping children and young people safe.

Due to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, one element of the NSPCC's service is the online 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme. As part of our safeguarding procedures, the school delivered the online assembly to the different year groups. These assemblies have been specifically designed and adapted depending on the age of the children. The assemblies were delivered in a child-friendly manner to inform the children about speaking out, staying safe and getting help when they need it. Children should also know the trusted adults they can speak to if they are sad or are worried about something.

The children were introduced to Buddy who is represented as a speech bubble signifying that children can use their voice. Buddy tells the children about different types of abuse and what rights they have. The children really enjoyed taking part in the assemblies and did some follow-up lessons and activities when they went back to class. Further information was provided for parents/carers via the letter that was sent out on the 14th of June.



This week Acorn and Chestnut watched a video presentation by the NSPCC about how we can keep ourselves safe and happy. Anya says "Buddy is a green ball and he likes round things."

They gave lots of good advice about the importance of being kind to others. We learnt we ought not to keep the things that worry us to ourselves and to find an adult we trust who will listen to our worries



Children at St Edward's entered an art competition by Royal Mail to design a new stamp honouring the people who the children thought were the 'heroes' during the pandemic. Some children drew Captain Tom, Marcus Rashford, doctors and nurses, van delivery drivers, teachers, shop workers and many more. Every child who drew a picture was given a lovely certificate.



PARENTS' WEBINARS

MAY-JULY 2021



Are you are a Parent/Carer living or working in Newham?

Newham's Early Help Partnership invites you to attend our weekly themed Parents' Webinars every Thursday afternoon, 4.30pm-5.30pm via Microsoft Teams.

WE ARE NEWHAM.

People at the Heart
of Everything We Do

Check out our previous family support webinars:

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfBuvuA_uMZXIS5U9HlxG0QpjwEJ98zQ

Schedule

What is Early Help?

6th May 2021

Strengthening parents relationships

13th May 2021

Dealing with loss and bereavement

20th May 2021

The importance of fathers and significant males in a child's life

3rd June 2021

Raising black children in today's society

10th June 2021

Supporting your child with their gender and sexual identity

17th June 2021

Understanding anxiety and self-harming behaviour

24th June 2021

Youth Empowerment Programme

1st July 2021

Employment and benefits support

8th July 2021

Pathfinder Project: Holistic support to address the overrepresentation of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic children and young people in the justice system

15th July 2021

Supporting children and young people with health conditions

22nd July 2021

Please [click here](#) to check out our previous family support webinars:



CSSE The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex

This is to inform all our parents/carers that the CEM exam date for Ilford County High School for Boys and Woodford County High School for Girls is scheduled for **Saturday 18th September 2021** which is the same day as the CSSE exam.

Historically, the tests have been on different days and some pupils sit both tests and may not be aware that Redbridge Local Authority has changed the date for this year's examination. The CSSE has always held an alternative exam date for the candidates that have a religious objection to sitting an exam on a Saturday, are unwell on the main day or have exceptional circumstances preventing them from sitting our main exam.

If you have not already notified the CSSE of their requirements to change the exam date, please provide evidence of their Redbridge examination registration to admin@csse.org.uk. The evidence must be emailed to CSSE no later than

Wednesday 30th June.

The CSSE will not be able to amend test sittings once the test centre letters have been sent out in July.

Thank you

NOTICE TO PARENTS

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Year 6 Graduation
Class Photos
Picnic Day
Science Day
Year 6 Prom

DATE

Thu 24th June
Thu 24th June
Thu 24th June
Fri 25th June
Fri 2nd July

WRONG UNIFORM IN SCHOOL

Our children are still coming into school with the wrong uniform/shoes and/or pieces of jewellery when they are not supposed to. Please check that your child/ren is adhering to the correct uniform. We take pride in our school uniform, the children look smart in them and we want to ensure the correct standards are followed. Please refer to the school website for more information.

LOST AND FOUND

We have had a number of pieces of items of clothing left during playtime in the playground and some are not labelled. Can you please ensure that you clearly label your child/ren's name on their uniform so that we can easily identify who it belongs to?

NO ENTRY, PLEASE KEEP OUT

Once again we are reminding our parents to please not drive through Thunderer Street. You are posing a serious risk to our children and parents that access the road during the school run.

Thank you for your cooperation



ZERO TOLERANCE

Our staff have the right to be treated with respect and dignity at all times. Aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated. We are here to help you, please treat others as you wish to be treated.

Thank you

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GOSPEL - MARK 4:35-41



35 With the coming of evening that same day, he said to them, 'Let us cross over to the other side.'

36 And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him.

37 Then it began to blow a great gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped.

38 But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep.

39 They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are lost!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and there followed a great calm.

40 Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? Have you still no faith?'

41 They were overcome with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Prayer for the day

Lord, may nothing separate us from You today. Teach us how to choose only Your way so each step will lead us closer to You. Help us walk by the Word and not our feelings.

Help us to keep our hearts pure and undivided. Protect us from our own careless thoughts, words, and actions. Keep us from being distracted by our wants, our desires, and our thoughts on how things should be. Help us to embrace what comes our way as an opportunity... rather than a personal inconvenience. And finally, help us to rest in the truth of Psalm 86:13, 'Great is your love toward me.'

You already see the ways we will fall short and mess up. But right now, we consciously tuck Your whisper of absolute love for us into the deepest part of our hearts.

We recognise Your love for us is not based on our performances.

Lord, help us to forever remember what a gift it is to sit with You.

Amen.