

Newsletter – Summer Half Term 1

Head's update

It has been an absolutely brilliant few weeks at Edith Borthwick, and I wanted to share some of the fantastic things that have been happening across our school!

The Danbury residential was a real highlight - I spent time with the learners who went, and it was brilliant to see how much they got out of it. They were engaged, resilient, and clearly having a great time! **None of this would have happened without our amazing team**, who put in real effort to plan and deliver something genuinely meaningful. **They have shown real ambition in creating experiences that go way beyond the classroom, and that is something we should all be proud of!**

The sponsored fun day was another amazing experience (see third page). It was fantastic to see our learners throw themselves into it with such enthusiasm and community spirit. **Events like this really bring us together and show the positive relationships we have built here.**

One of our classes also held an afternoon tea recently (see second page) – it was a nice chance for everyone to relax and enjoy each other's company! The cakes were amazing and were all made by the learners! **Moments like these really do help build a sense of belonging that makes our school such a special place to be.**

I am pleased to advise that we have welcomed Lisa and Georgie to the teaching team this half term. We are looking forward to having them on board, and working together to keep delivering great education and support.

Looking ahead, **there are plenty of things to look forward to. Our Year 14 learners have their residential coming up, and we have an exciting DofE expedition planned too** – a chance for our learners to develop resilience and teamwork through some outdoor adventures.

Our annual family picnic is on Saturday 4th July – a relaxed day for our families and staff to come together and celebrate. We would love to see you there!

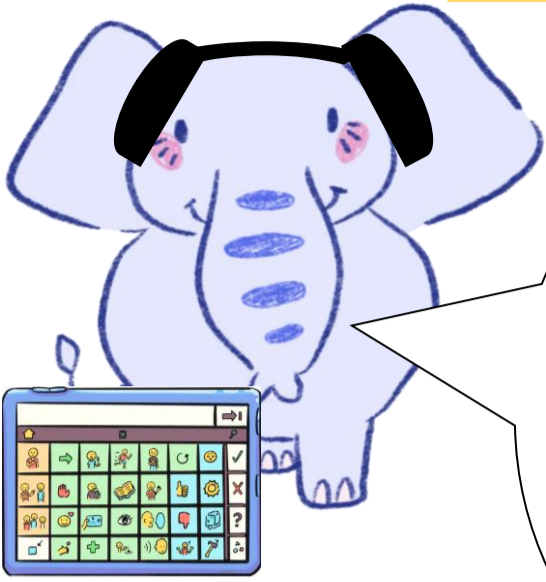
Finally, **we are holding our leavers' ball on Friday 10th July.** It is a special occasion to mark an important moment for our learners and to celebrate everything that they have achieved at Edith Borthwick.

Thank you so much for your continued support – it really does make all the difference!

Kind regards,

Sam

Edie's area

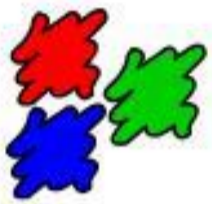


Through our recent colour raffle, we raised a fantastic

£332.50

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets – all money raised will go to our lovely classes!

Word for the next half term



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Dan from our SLG attended a celebration event at Buckingham Palace for our Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award!



Stansted class hosted and served an afternoon tea for their families to raise funds towards an end of term treat. They focused on many key skills and all areas of the 'Moving on' curriculum, such as researching recipes, online shopping, budgeting, cooking, safe food preparation, maths skills, collaboration and communication, fundraising, ICT design, and workplace experience serving or guests.

A lovely afternoon that was enjoyed by all!



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Sponsored fun day, Wednesday 20th May



At The Edith Borthwick School, we respect, encourage, achieve, care, and have fun!