

The Edith Borthwick School Weekly Update

Friday 12th July 2024

Head's Update

Happy Friday!

Good afternoon. It feels like time is speeding up in school – I can't believe that next week is our last full week.

We have had a lovely week this week, welcoming lots of visitors to the school. We started by celebrating how talented and creative our learners are. We had lots of parents, carers and grandparents in to work with their young person on something artistic during arts week. I have seen some lovely work as I've gone around the school. Thank you to everyone who came and joined in.

On Tuesday we had our last governor day of the year. Our governors came in and did some class visits, followed by meetings with the staff and then a governing body meeting. The best bit of their day was definitely the class visits, where they watched our learners do morning routines, sensory food tasting and making beans on toast in a life skills lesson. They were so impressed at how well our learners were engaging with their adults in their learning.

On Thursday our School Effectiveness Partner, Nicola, came in for her termly visit. She also visited classes and met learners who were outside during playtime. Our learners greeted her and engaged with her so nicely. Many of our young people love a visitor!

We are all looking forward to our Summer Picnic tomorrow. I've checked the weather and it looks like it will be OK (fingers crossed!) If it does rain, we will still go ahead, but in the main hall. The event has grown again!

We now have: • Free Inflatables • Free balloon modeler • Free bucket hats from our sponsor, The Pursuit Group • 'Soak the Headteacher' - £1 for 2 sponges • An Ice Cream van • Pre loved clothes (raising money for Eco club) • A second hand toy stall • Janet selling Art and design work and bits that are no longer needed in school. All money raised will go towards activities for the learners, apart from the clothes which will go towards a metal water butt for Eco club.

We are selling tickets for our summer ball which has the theme 'A Night at the Movies'. If you would like a ticket, see Tracy in the office. Have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow.

Enjoy your weekend!

Best wishes,

Maggie

Spotlight on...

The School office

The School office say...

Hello from the School office!

Our team do lots of different jobs such as attendance, estates, health and safety, personnel, **finance**, school dinners, general admin support, reception... the list goes on!

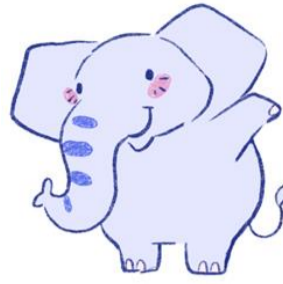
We can't believe that it's **almost the end of the academic year already!** We've been beavering away for the past few months, **organising lots of trips and events, communicating with and meeting our new learners and their families, ordering items for the new academic year, as well as our usual busy daily jobs that we do.**

We have recently been getting ourselves ready for the new academic year by **updating all of our documents and files** - being organised is key to running a successful and efficient school office!

We always love to see the learners as they go past the main office and reception office to assembly or for lunch – their smiles always brighten our day!

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Edie's corner



Signs linked to The School office's Spotlight

Finance (money)



Trips



See (to see)



Lunch

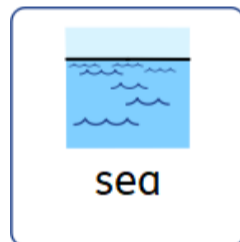


Edie's jokes of the week

What did the flower say after it told a joke? I was just pollen your leg! (*Pulling!*)

What is a scarecrow's favourite fruit? A strawberry! (*Straw-berry!*)

Word of the week



Busy Things

We all love using '**Busy Things**' at school, it's great for fun and learning!

Our learners can access it at home using the following details:

Website: www.busythings.co.uk

Username: home3093

Password: red1043

Upcoming dates

Summer term

Family picnic

Sat 13th July 2024 (11.00am – 1.00pm)

Summer ball

Fri 19th July 2024

Term finishes

Tues 23rd July 2024

2024-2025 academic year

Non-pupil day

Mon 2nd September 2024

Meet the Team day

Tues 3rd September 2024

Term fully starts

Weds 4th September 2024

Attendance reminders

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, **please ring the absence line (option 1) before 9.00am.**

Eco update of the week

Stansted class made this wind chime in DT for the eco garden!



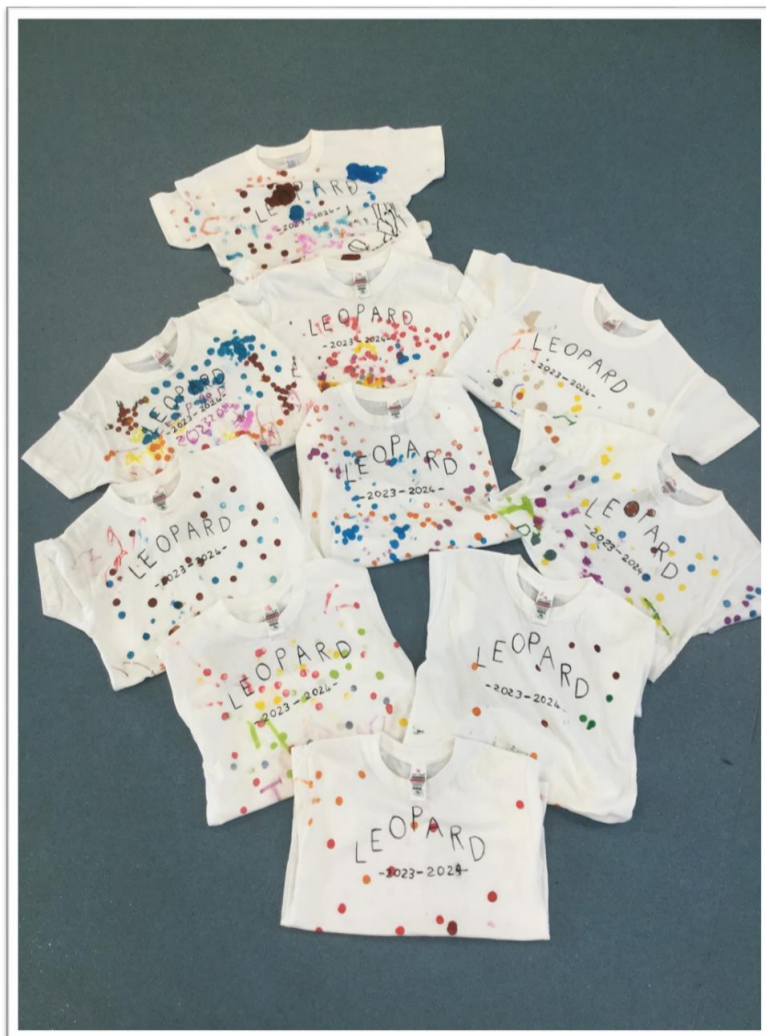
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Elsewhere around the school

Crocodile, Meerkat and Lion class went to the cinema to see Inside out 2 for their end of year trip!



Leopard class enjoyed their Arts Week activity, making Leopard leaver t-shirts with their family members!



Join our monthly Lottery!

The '**Your School Lottery**' was set up to raise money and make a difference for our amazing learners - for every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school and prizes!

It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, staff and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time giving something back!

It's only £1 per ticket with the chance to win a £25,000 grand prize!

[Your School Lottery](#)

Thank you to everyone who chose to donate their winnings to the school!