

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 16th June 2023

Head's Update

What a lovely warm, sunny week it has been! The air conditioners have been working hard in school to keep our learners and staff cool. There have been paddling pools popping up around the school and I know that staff are planning water fights in the last week of term if this nice weather remains!

U4 went to Duxford this week and had a nice time. Classes across the school have been making the most of the weather, both on the school site and out in the community.

Today was our non-school uniform day organized by U7 for Cancer Research. Learners and staff look lovely in their pink, blue and purple clothes! **We have raised an amazing £123.53!**

On Tuesday, the new FOEBS team met to plan our fundraising until Christmas. **Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered to help.** We would love as many parents, staff and friends of the school to join as possible. We value the contribution of all our supporters and appreciate any time given.

On Friday 14th July 2023, we are holding our Leavers' Ball. **We would love to hear from you if you could help on the night.** We ideally need support with taking orders and serving the BBQ, and with serving drinks on the mocktail bar. **Please contact Tracy on reception if you would like to volunteer.**

We have been finalizing the plans for all learners (up until Year 12) wearing school uniform in September. **A letter will be coming out soon, but to summarise, we will have four types of uniform on offer:**

1. Uniform can be purchased as it is now from My Clothing (Tesco's)
2. Higher quality uniform can be purchased from Personalise Ltd in Witham, where it can be purchased online or tried on and bought in the shop
3. It can be purchased without a logo from local suppliers and supermarkets
4. It can be purchased without a logo from local suppliers and have a logo added by Personalise Ltd

We hope that this variety of options will support all our families to be able to provide their children with affordable, nice school uniform, ready for September.

Happy Father's Day on Sunday to all our lovely dads, grandads, uncles and carers - we hope that you enjoy your weekend!

Alan, Jake in L3's dad, is taking on a 72 hole golf tournament this weekend to fundraise for the school. We much appreciate this amazing gesture and wish you luck and hope that you are not too sore afterwards! **If you would like to donate, please follow the link: <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8UD7LTKrSc>.**

Enjoy your weekend ☺

Kind regards,

Maggie

★ Class of the Week – L7 ★

Class Teacher Lizzie says...

What a wonderful week we have had in L7!



We started the week paddling in our pool, and exploring resources and items relating to our 'under the sea' theme. The learners really engaged with the paddling pool and enjoyed taking a dip during the warm weather! We even had shells, sand, and buckets and spades ☺

On Wednesday, we made our own jellyfish out of cups and tissue paper, and enjoyed playing with them as their legs flowed in the wind - we are hoping to decorate our class with them!



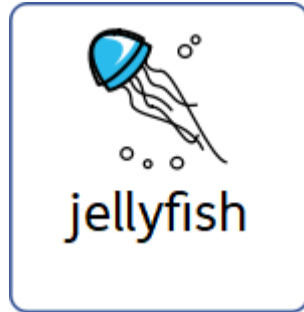
We have also engaged in lots of outdoor learning in the sunshine and exploring items relating to the beach!



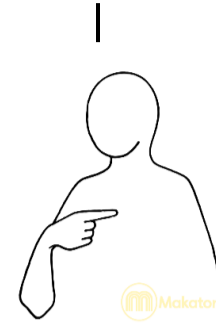
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Word of the Week



Sign of the week



We need you!

We are looking for parents, carers or family members who would like to help support us during off site activities such as swimming, horse-riding, forest school, Danbury and Harlow outdoors – a DBS check will be provided.

Trek 4 TEBS

- Please be reminded that the deadline for all donations for 'Trek 4 TEBS' is **Friday 23rd June 2023** so there is plenty of time to get donations in!

Upcoming dates

30/06/2023 – Cake Sale for Cancer Research

03/07/2023 – Non-pupil day and class lists published

04/07/2023 – 07/07/2023 – Arts Week

07/07/2023 - Summer fun day in school with a whole school picnic (learners and staff only) and Bocking Brass Band

08/07/2023 – Family Picnic 12.00pm – 2.00pm

10/07/2023 – 14/07/2023 - Leavers week

14/07/2023 – Leavers' Ball

17/07/2023 – 21/07/2023 - Last week of term and party week

20/07/2023 – End of term discos (morning and afternoon)

21/07/2023 - Last day of term

Our non-school uniform day today raised an amazing

£123.53

All proceeds will go to Cancer Research!

★ Pet of the Week ★

Name: Bailey
Type: Dog - Cocker Spaniel
Age: 4 years old
Owner: Freddie

Likes: Being taken by Freddie for walks after school and at the weekend!

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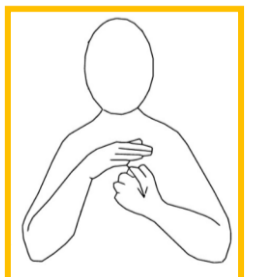


Fun fact: Bailey and Freddie have a very special bond! ❤️

The next Weekly Update's **Pets of the Week** are:



Pet



Dog

