

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 3rd March 2023

Head's Update

Happy Friday!

I can't believe that we are into March already - where is 2023 going?

World Book Week has been our highlight this week. We have been looking at books and doing reading activities over the course of the week, including during assemblies. We are attaching photos with the newsletter of some of the wonderful costumes that the learners were wearing yesterday. They looked fabulous!

U7 held a cake sale this morning, with profits going to Farleigh Hospice. Learners purchased the cakes to eat during snack time. Thanks to our staff and parents/carers who donated cakes and money.

At the coffee morning, we said goodbye to Vicky, Chair of FOEBS, who has stepped down. She has done a fabulous job over the last few years leading a team, who between them have raised a huge amount of money. We wish her well in her future ventures.

Thank you for your ongoing support during the strikes. There seemed to be some confusion regarding splitting the classes. I did say at beginning of the industrial action that we may be able to split classes in half but unfortunately, we were unable to do this due to staff absence, meaning that whole classes had to be shut again. The next strikes are scheduled for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023. **I will contact you as soon as I have any updated information about whether these will go ahead.**

On a sad note, I have had to send a Parentmail/Dojo home today regarding the behaviour of adults in the car park. **Please read it and report any issues to myself or a member of the Senior Leadership Group.**

Have a lovely weekend.

Maggie

Class of the Week – L3

Class Teachers Charlie and Sam say...

Lower 3 have been busy this week with lots of different activities! Our topic-based activities have been linked to this week's theme of 'Aliens and Monsters'; we made monster shapes by using a fork to print lots of different colours before sticking on googly eyes and have made paper plate monsters in craft.

In our sensory story this week, we used our senses to explore the story colour monster!

As it was the bake sale today, we made two different things to sell - rice crispy treats and cheese scones. We followed a symbolised list to help us know what equipment to collect and also used symbolised instructions!

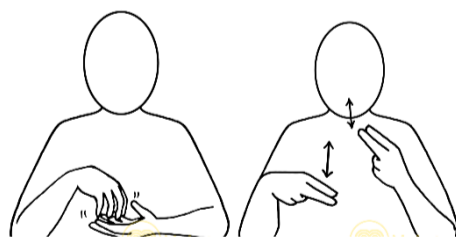


Word of the Week



Sign of the week

Dinner



Upcoming dates

15/03/2023 & 16/03/2023 National Teacher Strike
17/03/2023 Toy Sale
03/04/2023 – 14/04/2023 Easter break

Other notices

Volunteers wanted! 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. We will provide you with a DBS check. If you are interested, please email: admin@edithborthwick.essex.sch.uk

Cake Sale

U7 would like to thank everyone for their support with the cake sale

We raised over £217.00!

All proceeds will go to Farleigh Hospice

Governors

Spotlight on: Gary Brown, Staff Governor

My role at The Edith Borthwick School is that of Careers Leader and Work Experience Co-ordinator. I have a background in the employment sector, including roles in tutoring (CV Writing and Interview Skills), NVQ assessing and work placement organisation.



It is a privilege to be a member of staff at the school, and as such it is important to me to play a full part in its continuing development and progression.

FOEBS

We have plans for spending some funds raised last year, arranging more events and developing projects. We would love more folks to get involved; learners, family members, staff and the local community are all welcome. You don't have to attend our Team Meetings or commit lots of time:

chair.foebs@edithborthwick.essex.sch.uk

If you would like to get in touch contact or follow us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOEBS>

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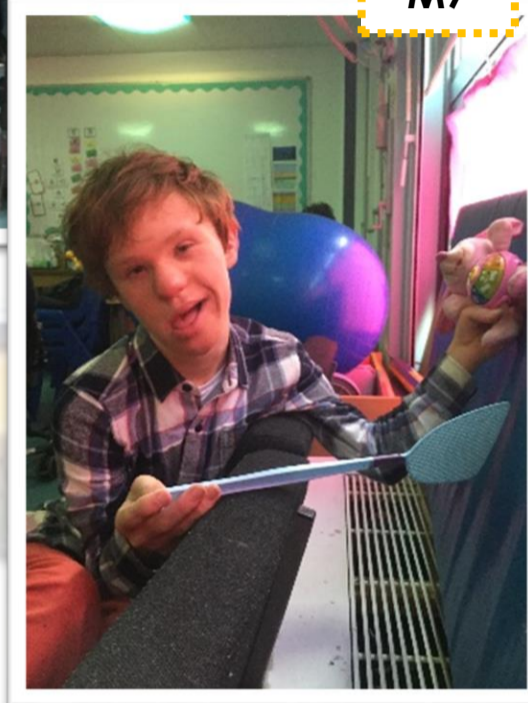
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