

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 30th June 2023

Head's Update

What a lovely week we have had this week, looking at the theme of summer! It has been lovely seeing our learners enjoying being outside in their gardens and on the field.

Thank you to our staff and families for the lovely cake donations that we received - the queue at 10.00am was very long! Thank you to all who purchased a cake (or two!) **U7 have raised £166.33** today, and in total (including the non-school uniform day) **£289.86 for Cancer Research!** Well done U7!

We have had a final count up of our sponsorship money for our 'Trek 4 TEBS' - so far, we have raised an amazing **£2,974.00** which will go towards funding class end of term activities and treats! We really appreciate the effort that families have gone to in order to raise this money!

Monday is our Transition Inset day, where staff will be meeting to plan for their new classes. **The class lists will be published and given to staff and sent home to families by Parentmail. They should arrive electronically at about 3.30pm**, so don't panic if you don't get it until later in the afternoon. **We haven't got the new classes set up on DOJO yet so if you have any issues accessing your Parentmail messages, please let Reception know and we will get a paper copy sent home with your learner on Tuesday.**

The rest of next week is our Arts Week, so we look forward to seeing lots of you in school to see what our learners get up to in class! **On Friday, it's our fun day, so please remember to send in a packed lunch.** If you are entitled to free school meals, you just need to let your teacher know.

Have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing our learners on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Maggie

★ Class of the Week – U7 ★

Class Teacher Tracy says...

This term in class U7, we have been **preparing our leavers for the next phase in their lives!** We have gone on weekly visits to Chelmsford College, where we have been taking part in engineering sessions and trying out the college refectory!



We have made some fantastic ornamental daffodils, tea-light holders and brass rings. **The class also make staff lunches on Thursdays and are now expert salad makers!**

This term, **our topic has been 'Buildings and Construction'** and we have learned lots of facts about famous structures around the world, such as the Great Pyramids and the Great Wall of China.

On Mondays this term, **we have been going to the Martial Arts Centre** where we have learned some new skills and improved our fitness levels.



In U7, we like to think about others and we have organised some great charity fundraising, **raising money for The Trussell Trust, Farleigh Hospice and more recently, Cancer Research.**

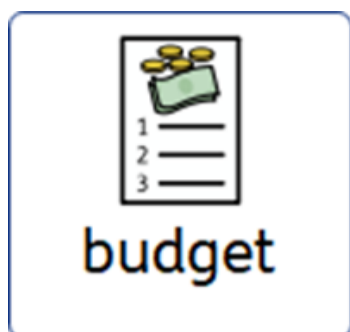
We will be really sad to say 'goodbye' to our six friends at the end of term but wish them all the best for the future!



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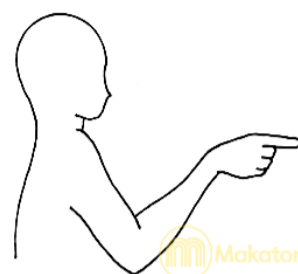
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Word of the Week



Sign of the week

You



Trek 4 TEBS

Please be reminded that the deadline for all donations for 'Trek 4 TEBS' was last Friday **(Friday 23rd June 2023)**

Upcoming dates

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 - school field
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

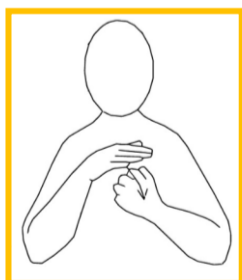
Pets of the Week

Names: Molly
Type: Dog
Age: 3 and half years old
Owner: Jack

Likes: Jack taking her for a walk.

Fun fact: Molly is Jack's best friend.

Pet



Dog



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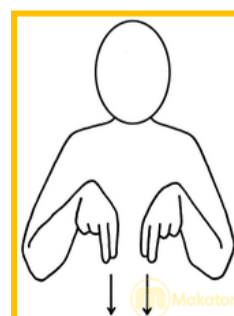
Names: Rex
Type: Dog – French Bulldog
Age: 2 years old
Owner: Harrison and Jake

Likes: Finishing any leftover yogurt from my humans!

Like



Dog



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