

The Edith Borthwick School

Weekly Update

Friday 7th July 2023

Head's Update

The sun has finally come out for us today, **just in time for our Fun Day!** Our classes enjoyed a picnic on the field, followed by music from Bocking Brass Band – our learners loved dancing to the upbeat music! It's always lovely to see the whole school enjoying themselves together.



There has been a lovely buzz around the school, as our classes finished their Arts Week activities. **Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came in to spend some time in class, seeing what our learners get up to!** The sensory cabin looks amazing, **thanks to all the learners across the school who had a go at painting it, and to Janet for the excellent idea and for organizing it!** Please see photos on the next page!

Just a reminder that tomorrow is our school and FOEBS summer picnic on the school field. We will be open from 12.00pm – 2.00pm and will have a balloon modeler and inflatables, which are free! There will also be an ice cream van selling cool snacks. We look forward to seeing lots of our families there!

Finally, a couple of bits of great news. **Firstly, thank you to Alan Worrell for raising £1,310.00 for FOEBS during his golf fundraiser. Secondly, we have a new addition to the EB family! Emma, one of our speech therapists, had a beautiful baby girl last week, named Amelie Rose. We wish Emma and her family our very best wishes.**

Just a reminder, **if you are intending to come to the Leavers' Ball next Friday, tickets can be purchased from Tracey on Reception. If you are a leaver, or a leaver's family, tickets are free, but you still need to collect a ticket.**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

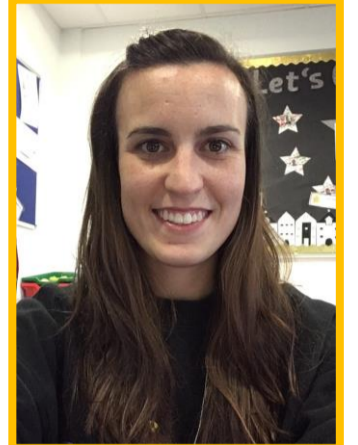
Kind regards,

Maggie

★ Class of the Week – L8 ★

Class Teacher Cristina says...

This term, our topic has been 'under the sea'. We learnt about pirates, mermaids/mermen and crabs but **our favourite weekly topic so far has been sharks!**



We did some research about sharks and found out some very interesting facts - did you know that sharks don't have bones? And some sharks get through more than 20,000 teeth in their lifetime!



We have quite a few learners who are very passionate about building so this term, during our playtime and choosing time, we have been making different structures in small groups. This was an excellent opportunity to work on our negotiating, communication, turn-taking, organisational and problem solving skills.

With the arrival of the nice weather, we have also been able to spend more time outdoors. We have enjoyed using the trim trail, accessing the swings and trampolines, using the climbing equipment in the mud garden and the gym equipment. It has also given us the opportunity to talk about sun awareness - **we have been practicing applying sunscreen and keeping hydrated by filling up our bottles in the water fountain!**



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Sign of the week

Holiday



Word of the Week



Our new-look sensory cabin!



Trek 4 TEBS

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

Upcoming dates

- 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 ★

Name: Nala
Type: Cat
Age: 1 Years old
Owner: Jazmin, Class teacher

Likes: Playing in the sink, going on walks and sunbathing
Dislikes: Hoovers or plastic bags!



Pet

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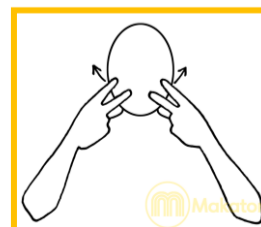
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Name: Bella
Type: Cat
Owner: Ethan

Likes: Snuggling with Ethan, soft blankets and cardboard boxes.

Dislikes: Being left alone!

Cat



The next Weekly Update's **Pet of the Week** is:
Mabel