



# ELIOT BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL WHOLE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs. Walsh

1st October 2021



Daily Mile Counter  
Week's total  
**393**  
miles!

Another week has flown by at Eliot Bank. This week, for the first time in over 18 months a class went on a school trip! Year 2 took a walk to Sydenham Woods to enhance their English learning. You can read all about the trip in next week's newsletter. Year 6 took part in a workshop to enhance their learning. During virtual whole school assemblies this week, we have continued talking about growth mind-set and resilience. Ask your child about the story 'Mirette on the High Wire' and what they have decided to set themselves as a personal challenge this week. Today marks the beginning of Black History Month. We have a full plan of learning, workshops and assemblies for the children over the coming weeks. Enjoy your weekend

## ROMEO & JULIET Y6 WORKSHOP

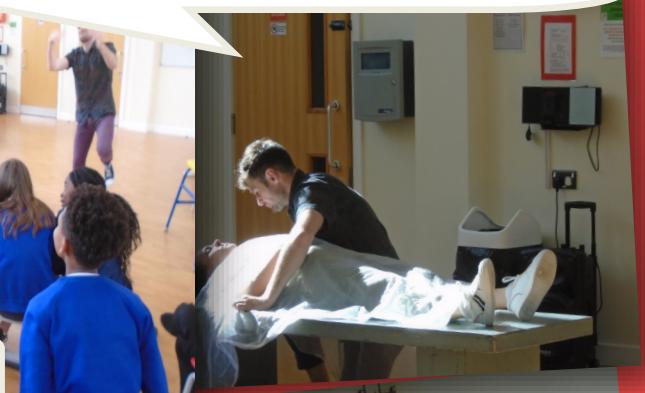
On Monday afternoon, year six were treated to a magnificent performance of Shakespeare's tragedy, 'Romeo & Juliet'. The Young Shakespeare Company visited our school with four very talented actors, playing multiple roles and retelling the remarkable story based in Verona. They told us of the feud between the Montagues & the Capulets, which led to a very tragic end. Many of the children in the year group were given roles to play and we all got to join in at different points which was lots of fun. As well as all the tragedy, there was also a lot of humour and some modern day interpretations of one of Shakespeare's most famous plays. We are now using this performance to inspire our next piece of writing in English - watch this space!



I really enjoyed the performance and I really enjoyed the ending. The actors spoke very clearly and the story line was very entertaining. Florence



I liked that even though it was a modern version, it still had the same language as the actual Shakespeare play. Amira



I liked that the performance was very interactive and we could play a part in it. Teyen



The acting was crazy and the emotions were so sad. My favourite character was Tybalt because he was bossy. Harry





## Writers of the Week

In Year Three, the children read and have been inspired by the book 'Troll and the Oliver' by Adam Stower. They described the characters using adjectives and similes, designed and described their own troll and used a story map to create actions for a modelled character profile. Currently, the children are writing their own character profiles and are half way through. Here are a few examples:

### 'The Foolish Troll'

This foolish troll is well known for staring at things like he has nothing else to do. He is covered in spiky hair, has seven ears and six feet. He has a green body that is as green as grass and surprisingly, his hair can turn into long, prickly needles. He is easily surprised so his mouth is always as opened as a gigantic door.

By Nicholas, 3DA.

### 'The Magic Troll'

Magic Troll is a lovely troll who is known for being generous and lives in a cave in a town near England. Magic troll has two long antennas on her huge head. She has really fluffy fur and her hair bulges and sometimes it springs up like a spiky vampire's teeth. What is surprising about her is that on top of her head you'll find something like a rainbow that is so colourful.

By Gaia, 3DA

'My Troll' by Akanirshan, 3JG

### Introduction

This livid beast is well known for cooking annoying children. Most of the time he lives underground.

### Appearance

This hideous creature is covered from head to toe in coal-black fur. On top of his head are two, yellow spikes but he doesn't use them to attack. Large, emerald, glow-in-the-dark eyes sit below his bushy eyebrows. His hands are as hairy as a bear. If you looked at his passport you would be shocked because it says he is an innocent citizen.

'My Troll' by Sybil, 3JG

### Introduction

My troll is a caring creature who is well known for being kind. Most of the time my troll is found living in the park.

### What does she look like?

This loving monster is covered in short, purple hair. On top of her feet are two lazers but they don't work. Small white eyes sit under purple eyebrows with a dot in the middle. Her fur is as purple as a galaxy. This mini monster smells like raspberries because she loves eating them. If you felt her you would be surprised by how soft she is.

## Registration for Starting Primary School September 2022

If your child was born between 1/9/17 and 31/8/18.

Information on applying for Primary School Places can be found at [www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions). If you cannot find the information you need, call the Admissions Team on 020 8314 8282 (Monday – Thursday 9am -1pm). You **must complete this process to apply for a reception place within a primary school by 15.1.2022**. If you are resident outside of the Lewisham Borough you will need to apply in the same way but to your home borough, you can still apply for Lewisham Schools through your home borough.



Please use the link below for the Parents' guide for the log in to the BIG CAT

<https://eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Collins-Big-Cat-ebook-Libraries-A-Parents-Guide.pdf>

## NUT & SESAME FREE SCHOOL

We endeavour to be a **nut and sesame free school**. Please do not send nuts, sesame seeds or foods which contain nuts or sesame seeds ( e.g. as humus and sesame snap bars) in your child's packed lunch or for any snacks during school time. We have a number of children across the school with food allergies, and some of these are life threatening.



**Please Note:** If you wish your child to have school dinners and they have a food allergy or food intolerance, you must complete a special diet request form (available at the school office) and provide medical evidence of the allergy/intolerance. A special diet menu will be provided by Chartwells (our school meal provider) **before** your child has the school dinner option.

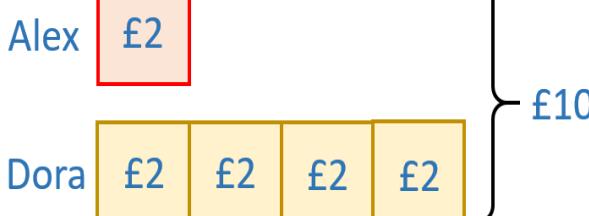


## FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Phrase de la Semaine  
Au revoir.

Goodbye.

## Maths challenge of the Week



Maths Challenge answer

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 04/10— Y1 Learning Meeting
- Tue 05/10— Reception Learning Meeting
- Wed 06/10—Y2 Learning Meeting
- Fri 15/10— Photographer in for the Whole School
- Mon 18/10—Flu Vaccination Reception to Y6
- Mon—25/10—29/10 — Half Term Week
- Sun—31/10—Deadline for 2021 Secondary Transfer
- Fri 12/11—Children in Need
- Wed 24/11—No Pens Day
- Fri 17/12—Last day of Autumn Term



## PE KIT REMINDER

Please remember to send your child to school wearing their PE Kit on the days they have PE.

Please ensure they are wearing the correct kit:

**Navy blue tracksuit bottoms**

**Navy Blue Shorts for indoor PE (these can be worn under tracksuit bottoms in colder weather)**

**White round neck T-shirt**

**School sweatshirt/Navy Blue Sweatshirt**

**Trainers**

It is currently very difficult to lend children clothes for PE lessons and we do not want your child to miss out.

Thank you.



## MUSICAL TERM OF THE WEEK

This week, the children are thinking about the musical term.

## Melody

We hear songs every single day; from the radio, in a film and especially at school. But the part we always remember is the **melody**, the **tune**! There are different types of melody. **Conjunct melodies** which move in step, like when we walk up stairs and **Disjunct melodies** that have big leaps, like when we jump over a puddle.

The next time you hear a melody can you see whether it is conjunct or disjunct?

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Week beginning 27th—01st October 2021

	Attendance	No. of Lates
All Day Nursery	99.13%	4
Nursery AM	86.67%	0
Nursery PM	95.26%	4
Red Reception	96.43%	2
Blue Reception	91.85%	1
1EM	94.14%	4
1NS	99.29%	1
2CE	97.84%	2
2KP	93.10%	0
3DA	100.0%	2
3JG	99.33%	0
4HC	97.41%	3
4PH	98.46%	1
5OS	99.64%	2
5SG	91.43%	1
6DR	95.93%	6
6MQ	98.62%	1

It is wonderful to see children back to school.

Well done to **3DA class** with **100.0%** and **2 lates**, who won the Attendance Cup this week!



ELIOT BANK SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# NEWS

## Do you shop on Amazon?

Would you like to help EBSA raise funds for our school simply by shopping for the same products and at the same prices? Well, here's your chance.... **Eliot Bank School Association** is now on **AmazonSmile** which means that every time you shop on Amazon, they will donate 0.5% of the price of all eligible purchases to EBSA.

**Here's how to do it.....**



Click here <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign in with your usual Amazon credentials (or sign up if you don't already have an Amazon account) and select 'Eliot Bank School Association' as your chosen charity.

If you already use AmazonSmile, go to your account and select the option to change your charity. If you use the Amazon App, tap on 'AmazonSmile' in the main menu and follow the on-screen instructions.

It really is that simple! Any questions, please contact [ebssainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ebssainfo@gmail.com).

**Thank you for supporting EBSA**

## NHS Flu Vaccination

**Reception – Year 6**

**Mon 18th October**

Please log into your NHS e-consent form to accept or decline your child's flu vaccination which will take place on Mon, 19th October at Eliot Bank.

Please click the link to access the eConsent:

<http://qlink.uk/li8/100711>

For further information, here is a video on how the e-Consent portal works :

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7321177>

Please contact the Lewisham School Health Immunisation Team at the Downham Health and Leisure Centre on 0203 049 1897 or [lg.shshimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:lg.shshimmunisation@nhs.net) if you require any further assistance.

## NOTES & NOTICES

Please could you ensure whilst being on the school premises collecting your child/ren:

If you need to check lost property or enter any other part of the school, please come to the school reception and sign in.

If you are dropping off your child/ren via the back gate, please note that it closes at 9.10am. If you are running late, please go to the front gate. Thank you!

## EBSA Uniform Sale

There will be an opportunity to purchase second hand uniform at the remaining Parent Learning Meetings next week.

Please bring cash and loose change.



## Football and Multi-Sports Camp

### Half-Term Holiday Camp for Children & Young People

**Ages: 5-15 years old  
Cost: £10 per day**



**Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021**

10am - 3pm

**St Paul's Sports Ground,  
Salter Rd, London SE16 5EF**

**Lewisham Lions Centre,  
Bolina Rd, London SE16 3LD**

**Book now to avoid disappointment!**

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