



8th July 2022

ELIOT BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL WHOLE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Daily Mile
Counter Week's
total **584** miles!



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see so many Parents and Carers in school this week. It was wonderful that so many of you could come in to Parents' Evening to celebrate the learning that has taken place over the school year and to discuss the progress your child has made. It was also fantastic to see how well supported the Open Mornings, Year 5 River Trip and the Caribbean Café were. The learning this week has been enhanced by the support you have provided and we appreciate the time you have given to make these events a success for the children and our school community.

I hope you have a lovely sunny weekend.

Ms Gilmore

Year 4 Brixton Market & Caribbean Café

What a brilliant success the Year 4 trip to Brixton Market was and the Caribbean Café. Never has such delicious food been bought, prepared, cooked, served and eaten in the history of this Year 4 tradition.

The children prepared the dishes they wanted to make as part of our Geography learning: 'The Caribbean – Is it a paradise?' They then needed to calculate how much food would be needed so that every parent and child could have a sample of each delicious offering. Finally, posters were created that detailed each ingredient used and the need to be safe and hygienic during the food preparation process. Then we were off to Brixton to find, haggle and buy the food according to our shopping list. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped on that day.

On Tuesday morning, a team of enthusiastic children and (more) parent helpers knuckled down to make the Michelin Star worthy meals, ready for serving to parents, carers (and some cheeky Eliot Bank adults) in the afternoon.

The whole event was a total success and enjoyed by all! Well done to all the children, adult helpers and school staff who made this event such a success.

Mr Chowdhury and Mrs Hamilton were quoted as saying, 'This has been the best Caribbean Café EVER!'



Children's comments

I really enjoyed spending the time with my mum and sharing our delicious food. – Jeremiah N B – 4HC

I learnt how to cut fresh pineapple and mince ginger to add to our Caribbean Punch. I really like getting to taste the pineapple. It is delicious – Yarrow – 4HC

We all took turns to cut and prepare the ingredients for our meal. It was really yummy and I loved the flavours – Abudeyha – 4PH

My mum really enjoyed the food and we all thought it was very yummy. I learnt how to safely cut different vegetables. Some children got to make a delicious jerk marinade – Yoana – 4PH

MORE OF THE CARIBBEAN CAFÉ.....



Parent comments: *Just to say 'thank you' to all the staff and children, teachers and helpers for such an amazing spread at the Caribbean Café. Delicious and so much fun! - (James's mum – 4HC)*

I just wanted to say how impressed I was by the whole learning experience around the Caribbean and how it culminated in the Caribbean Café. I went on the Brixton trip as a Parent Helper and thought it was a wonderful experience for the children. Yesterday, I came to the Café and ate some fabulous food and was served by some very polite and lovely children. The children were so enthusiastic about it all and it was a real privilege to be a part of it. Well done Y4 Team! Many thanks, as ever, for all the hard work the adults at EB put in to ensure our children have these enrichment activities. – (Vesna's mum – 4PH)

Please could you pass on to the Year 4 teachers involved how brilliant the Caribbean Cafe was. To see the children so full of pride for the food and drink they put together to hear them chatting about all the dishes, how they cooked, the trip to Brixton was just amazing. It was great to see how they totally embraced a culture. It was a great example of collaborating with parents, my husband helped with the cooking and seeing other mums being involved was fantastic. As a community we have so much to share with the children. I hope that spirit continues. From my daughters' class I loved how Mrs Hamilton and Miss Lynch explained the dancing and were so engaging. - Thanks for a fantastic time and for all the work involved. - (Eulalie's mum – 4PH)

I just wanted to send a note to the Eliot Bank Year 4 team about yesterday's Caribbean Cafe. I came in to help out in 4HC and was so impressed with the whole process. The children learned so much about safety with knives, chopping skills and hygiene in the kitchen, but also about patience and flexibility when we couldn't find the right ingredients or equipment! In particular, I was very struck by how kind and helpful the children were to each other, and how they all pitched in to help others prepare their dishes. The results were absolutely delicious! I could see the children got so much out of the experience and it must have taken a lot of work to organise. So thanks again and well done! (William's mum – 4HC).

What a fabulous afternoon. Thank you so much Year 4 for the superb welcome, the delicious food and the wonderful dance routines. Brilliant to be part of it all. – (Danny's mum – 4HC)

Just wanted to drop a line to say how brilliant this was today. The kids loved it - Oliver has been talking about it all afternoon - and it was wonderful for parents to be able to be back in school and share in this activity. It doubtless involved a huge amount of work so many thanks to the staff (and parents) for making it such a great day. (Oliver's mum – 4HC)

YEAR 2 HERNE BAY TRIP

On Wednesday, 29th June 2022 Year 2 went on a trip to Herne Bay as part of our Seaside Topic. We have been learning about the Great British Seaside now and in the past, noticing what features are still at many seaside locations, such as the promenade and pier. As part of Geography, we have been looking at different maps and aerial views of locations, comparing the features of Forest Hill with the Seaside. We have created maps with keys of coastal areas and sorted the physical and human features of different locations.

On our trip we were welcomed by a warm day. We walked along the seafront to an area of the pebble beach where we had a beach picnic. We all enjoyed a paddle just like the Victorians and enjoyed the sea view with an ice lolly. What a great day we all had!



NURSERY PLACES TO START SEPTEMBER 2022 AT ELIOT BANK

Have you applied for your child's nursery place for September 2022

If your child is born between 1st SEPTEMBER 2018 to 31st AUGUST 2019

We offer 15-hour Morning or Afternoon sessions
- Free entitlement for all parents.

We also offer 30-hour Full-Time sessions (*for those families who are eligible)

(*term time only—you must provide eligibility code from Child Care Choices Website to qualify—visit their website for more information
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE (020 8699 0586) TO APPLY FOR A PLACE

Free School Meals



Have your circumstances changed?

If so, and if any of the following applies to you, you can apply for free school meals for your child.

- * Universal credit with an earnings threshold that does not exceed £7400
- * Income support
- * Income based job seekers allowance
- * Income related employment and support allowance
- * Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC that does not exceed £16,190

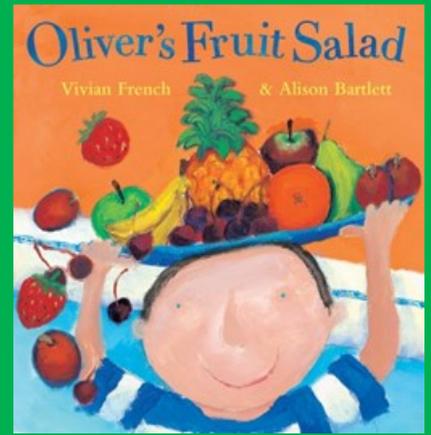
Please apply online. See the link below.

<https://schools.lewisham.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

Even if your child(ren) is/are in Reception and Years 1 & 2 and are Universal FSM (do not pay for school lunch) you may be entitled to lunch vouchers/hampers from the government for your child at this time. So please apply.

Writers of the Week

We've had such a busy week in Year 1. We read the book 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' by Vivian French and decided to make a fruit salad for 'Oliver's tea party' as part of our Design and Technology curriculum. Firstly, we got down to planning and writing instructions on how to make a fruit salad. We thought about the title and wrote a list of the fruits and the equipment we would need. We practised by writing simple instructions to make a jam sandwich on Open Morning. We explored using sentence starters and bossy verbs (imperative verbs) and wrote instructions on how to make a fruit salad. We made sure our instructions were descriptive and in order.



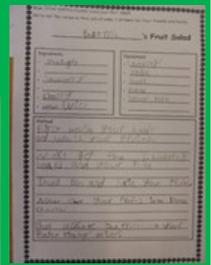
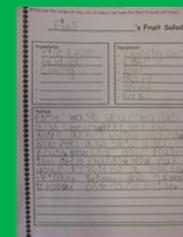
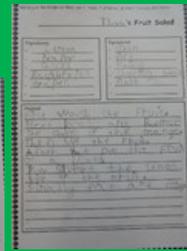
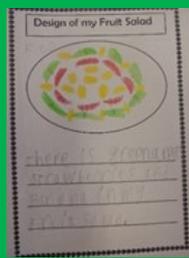
"First peel the fruit and remove the stone from the mango.

Then chop the fruit into little chunks." Jesse 1BM

"Now arrange the fruit on your plate and squeeze some lemon juice.

Finally enjoy your fruit salad." Finn Y1NS

We followed these instructions to make a fabulous fruit salad on Friday. The children tried many new fruits and found them delicious.



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.

Maths challenge

A mug costs £12



A toy costs £5 less than the mug.

How much does a mug and toy cost altogether?

Mug	£12
Toy	

MATHLETICS CUP WINNER!

KS1-1NS

KS2-4PH

Each week we will celebrate the class in KS1 and KS2 with the most points on Mathletics.

Those classes will get the much coveted KS1/KS2 Mathletics cup for that week too!

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

phrase de la Semaine
**Travaillez avec
 un partenaire.**

Work with a partner.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Week beginning 4th July – 8th July 2022

	Attendance	No. of Lates
All Day Nursery	77.14%	2
Nursery AM	80.0%	2
Nursery PM	77.14%	2
Red Reception	92.33%	3
Blue Reception	98.67%	2
1BM	94.14%	3
1NS 	100.0%	1
2CE	95.71%	0
2LP	93.93%	4
3DA	97.27%	1
3JG	96.55%	1
4HC	95.19%	1
4PH	99.62%	1
5MS	94.83%	3
5SG	97.14%	0
6DR	96.43%	6
6MQ	92.50%	2



Well done to **1NS** with **100%** and **1 late**,
 who have won the
 Attendance Cup this week !

Musical Culture of the Week

Year 6 Production Special

If you are in Year 6 and getting ready for the production, here are some performance tips to get ready for show day...

Clear Diction: If you are speaking a line in a show, make sure to say the words clearly and project your voice, so the audience can hear. Sometimes your line may be crucial to the story or a joke that the audience would love to hear.

Get into character: How does your character walk? How does your character stand? How does your character talk? Make sure to bring your character to life by thinking about every detail in the script and make any actions super big!

Enjoy it!: You have learnt your lines, rehearsed and performed it in front of other year groups.

YOU can do this!

Enjoy every second of the performance and the audience will enjoy it just as much

GOOD LUCK!!

Mr Prescott

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 13/07— Y6 Performance

Thu 14/07—Y6 Disco

Thu 21/07- Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Fri 22/07—Inset Day

Thu 01/09—Inset Day

Fri 02/09- Inset Day

Mon 05/09- Y1-Y6—Children return to School



WATER BOTTLE

We encourage children to bring in a named bottle of water each day, which they will then bring home to be refilled.



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Please follow us on Twitter:

@eliotbank. Parents / Carers are

more than welcome to use twitter as another way to show us what the children have been doing at home.

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AMAZING!

WITH YOUR HELP WE RAISED
JUST OVER

£5,500

AT THE SUMMER FAIR

All money raised will go towards enhancing the learning experience of children at Eliot Bank School, for example funding the Collins Big Cat E-Library and subsidising school trips.

**Thank you again for
your help and support!**



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Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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Family Favourites



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