



ELIOT BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL WHOLE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Buddy Week at Eliot Bank. The focus for this Buddy Week was thinking with a growth mindset. Throughout the week, buddy classes have met up and shared an activity or skill with one another.

My assembly this morning was also about thinking with a growth mindset, we looked at different scenarios that may indicate a fixed or growth mindset and I read the book *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall, which is all about a boy who is afraid to take a leap but thanks to the encouragement of his dad, he is able to overcome his fear.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Ms. Glasheen

Y6 "GABBY NEWSLETTER"

We have begun learning about our new history topic: Could you survive in Prehistoric Britain? In our history lesson, we did a toilet roll timeline (yes, toilet roll!) to show how far we have come since people began living in Britain. It was fascinating to see how much more there was to learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age. Last Wednesday, we had a very exciting time traveling workshop (by Freshwater Theatre Company). We mainly focused on the first period called the Stone Age. In the Stone Age they had 3 stages, those stages being Neolithic, Mesolithic and Paleolithic (new, middle and old). Here are some of the quotes from us:

"My favorite part of the workshop was when we had different signs and we had to act out what it said on the signs. The one I did was fishing and I was a fish. My team had to pull me out of the water like the people did back then."
Lucas, 6MQ

"In the workshop, I enjoyed acting and seeing people act. I learned about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. It was really fun. I also learned about what they ate, how they fought and how they built shelters." Aafia, 6SB

"I really enjoyed this workshop because it was super fun and interactive. We learnt about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. The things I liked were: What they ate, (berries, nuts and meat) and how they hunted (with spears and axes). I am really excited to learn more about this topic." Carys, 6MQ

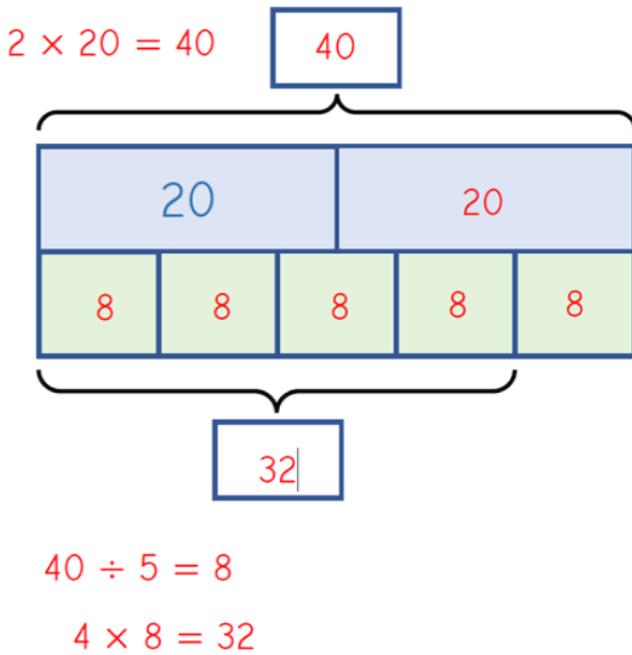
By Gabby, 6SB



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Maths challenge of the Week

Work out the missing values.



Maths answer

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION COMING UP!

BAG2SCHOOL is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second hand clothing, and EBSA have again arranged for them to make a collection from our school.

All collected items will be weighed and EBSA will be paid for the total weight collected. All money raised will benefit our school.



Please donate: Men's, ladies', children's & babies' clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, accessories

We cannot accept: work wear, school uniforms, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric

Date: Wednesday 1st March

Time: Morning drop off

Location: By the Children's Centre (front gate, then to the left)

Please use your **own bags** (bin liners are fine).
BAG2SCHOOL will recycle all plastic bags.

The more we collect, the more money we raise for Eliot Bank - no upper limit on donations

Thank you for your donations!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Week beginning 23 January-27 January 2023

	Attend- ance	No. of Lates
All Day Nursery	83.64%	2
Nursery AM	92.0%	2
Nursery PM	76.67%	2
Red Reception	96.0%	8
Blue Reception	90.57%	8
1JO	96.67%	6
1NS	96.92%	8
2KA	94.48%	3
2RD	92.14%	6
3HL	97.50%	5
3SG	94.64%	6
4KF	94.09%	6
4AW	96.67%	4
5DR	96.92%	8
5RK 	99.23%	8
6MQ	97.86%	0
6SB	91.11%	12



Well done to **5RK** class with **99.23%** but 8 lates, who won the Attendance Cup this week!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 07/02-Open Morning
Thu 09/02-Parents Evening
Mon 13/02-Fri 17/02—Half Term Week
Wed 01/03—Bag 2 School collection
Thu 02/03—World Book Day
Fri 10/03- World Mental Health Day
Mon 03/04—Fri 14/04—Easter Holiday
Mon 01/05—Bank Holiday
Mon 08/05-Bank Holiday in honour of King Charles III
Wed 17/05- Class Photos
Mon 29/05-Fri 02/06—Half Term Week
Mon 05/06—INSET Day



Writers of the Week

In Year 6 we have been researching the climate crisis recently and reading about possible solutions for some of its causes. In English, we practiced some persuasive techniques before using them in formal letters to politicians.

Dear Mr. Sunak,

I am writing to you to express my concerns about the current climate crisis. I am sure that you are aware of the effects of climate change. Surely, you think now is the time to act after all these years of damaging our planet.

I am sure that you know air pollution (invisible gases) caused by transport is one of the main problems that is causing our planet to warm. Did you know that transport is the largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the UK? A simple solution to this problem is providing a free exchange for people who have cars that are powered by diesel and petrol for an electric car.

David, 6SB

It is vital for us and further generations to reverse the effects of climate change. We are running out of time to achieve a cleaner planet. Sadly, the smaller countries who are least responsible for this climate crisis are getting the worst outcomes, and yet it is us bigger countries who are doing the least to protect the planet. It is devastating to think about how our world will be, and we need to provide a solution to prevent this from getting worse.

The world is getting worse by the second. Therefore, I would deeply appreciate it if we can start the journey to a better world now.

Yours faithfully,

Christina 6MQ

REMINDER

CLASS BIRTHDAY TREATS

Please note we are **not** currently accepting any treats to share with the class in celebration of birthdays.



FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

phrase de la Semaine
Au revoir.

Goodbye.

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.

MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

It is school policy to only administer medicines that are prescribed to be taken 4 times a day. If your child requires this medicine in school time, please ensure you have spoken to a member of staff and asked for our medicine form. Please do not put medicine in your child's book bag.



They will only be administered to your child in the medical room. This is to ensure the safety of all our children.

Reminder If your child is Asthmatic or has an Epi-pen, please bring in the Inhaler pump or Epi-pen and give it to an adult.

WATER BOTTLE

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



ABSENCE REQUEST NOTICE

As you know, the law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. Since September 2013 the Government have instructed schools that absence can only be considered under exceptional family circumstances.

If you do need to request an authorised absence for your child, please complete the school's 'Absence Request Form' at least 10 days in advance (or earlier if possible) to enable us to respond to your request. The

form can be downloaded from our website on <https://eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk/forms-and-useful-documents/>

Please email it back to info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk, so we can deal with your request in good time.

Please note that we are unable to consider any absence request without the accompanying form and that each request is reviewed individually on a case-by-case basis. The factors we take in to consideration are outlined on the form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



APPLICATIONS FOR NURSERY PLACES STARTING AT ELIOT BANK SEPTEMBER 2023

If your child was born between

1st SEPTEMBER 2019 to 31st AUGUST 2020

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 A.S.A.P.**



We Are Hiring!



Got a bit of time
on your hands?

Could do with
working for a few
hours per day?

Looking for a
great way to give
something back to
your community?

Look no further as Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Primary Schools are both looking for someone special to fill our vacant posts for a Midday Meal Supervisor.

Midday Meals Supervisors are a vital element in our support team for providing care and supervision for our children during their lunchtime.

We are looking for people who:

are understanding

can plan activities with children

are calm

are patient

are firm

enjoy working with children

can be flexible

If you are interested in finding out more please email:

akucukkaramukl.209@lgflmail.org

for an application pack

or visit the Lewisham School Jobs website:

<https://lewisham.referrals.selectminds.com/Schools/jobs/eliot-bank-and-gordonbrock-schools-federation-midday-meals-supervisor-4229>

Closing Date: by 4pm Wednesday 22nd February 2023.

Please make it clear on your application which school you are applying for.

Interview Date: Wednesday 1st March 2023.

The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Federation of Schools is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We implement all elements of the safer recruitment process and all posts are subject to pre-employment checks. References will be sought and successful candidates will need to undertake an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check.

Join Our Team