



ELIOT BANK NEWSLETTER

Friday 17 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, across the school, children have been thinking about 'Making a noise about bullying' We have had a series of assemblies and the children have had activities to complete in class. We look forward to seeing the posters created around school soon.

Reception have had performers from the Freshwater Theatre Company come in to retell the story of 'Chinye', a Cinderella-type story from West Africa – there's more about this below. Year 1 have had their parents in to talk about their toys as part of their history learning.

Finally today is Children in Need day – it has been spotacular around school. If you would like to donate, please click on www.justgiving.com/page/hannah-lyttle-1698871442862

We hope you have a fantastic weekend,

Ms Gilmore

RECEPTION CHINYE WORKSHOP

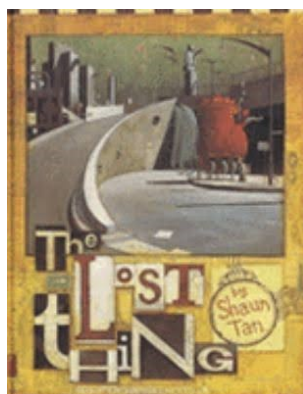


This week, reception took part in a drama workshop. They all had lots of fun joining in and acting in a West African version of Cinderella. Reception then took inspiration from this and created their own story maps, to tell their stories.



Writers of the Week

In Year 4, we have been looking at the dystopian city setting of our class text, *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. We had a go at writing descriptive sentences for a (gloomy) city to set our (hopeful) stories in:



Do you hear that? That is the clunk of pipes coming from the city. This damp, boring city is so mind-numbingly boring that it never rains! Sally, 4TR

The city was as grey as a rainy cloud. No one talked or laughed. It was as boring as waiting in line. Ruby, 4TR

The city was as dull as watching paint dry. The only thing interesting was the smell of the smoke which smelt like moldy marshmallows. Elsa, 4TR

The city is a place where nothing matters. No birds, no insects, nothing. Stacy, 4TR

The spluttering, gurgling pipes entwined the perimeter of the city. Ellie 4KF

Lifeless and dull, the colourless city stood in silence. Aaron 4KF

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.



Here are some words and pictures for Children in Need.

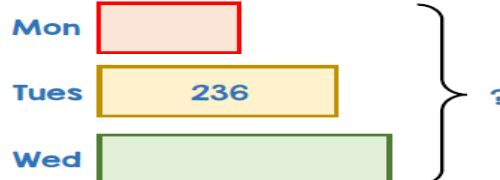
We had a spotacular day today at Eliot Bank - it was great to see so many children spotted up for the day. Our special assembly discussed why we raise money for Children in Need and the kind of things it helps children with. We thought how being involved in fundraising for Children in Need helps support specific Rights of A Child: Article 23 every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society; Article 27 Children have the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live and Article 31 Children have the right to rest, play and take part in cultural activities. Year 2 School Councillors helped out in assembly by sharing some amazing 'Did you know?' facts.

It was great to see the children thinking about how they could help others. Please use the link below to donate:

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Maths challenge of the Week

A baker sold 93 more pies on Tuesday than Monday.
She sold 55 fewer pies on Tuesday than on Wednesday.
She sold 236 pies on Tuesday.
How many pies did she sell in total?




STATIONARY IDLING



If you are parked outside of school and waiting in your car, please turn off your engine. Stationary idling contributes to air pollution and affects people's health. Please help to keep our Eliot Bank air clean! Thank you.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Week beginning 13/11/23 –17/11/23

	Attend- ance	No. of Lates
All Day Nursery	100.0%	2
Nursery AM	74.29%	0
Nursery PM	75.0%	0
Red Reception	97.67%	2
Blue Reception	97.0%	5
1JO	97.67%	8
1MQ 	100.0%	2
2CH	97.93%	8
2RD	97.59%	5
3HL	97.14%	1
3SG	97.59%	8
4KF	95.52%	7
4TR	97.67%	8
5DR	98.75%	5
5RK	98.26%	2
6NS	98.0%	6
6SB	95.56%	2



Well done to **1MQ** class with **100.0%** and 2 late, who won the Attendance Cup this week !



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thu 23/11– Mini Open Morning
(Reception prospective parents ONLY)
9.15-9.45am

Fri 01/12—Disability History Month

Thu 07/12-Nur/Reception singing performance at 9.15

Thu 07/12– KS1 performance at 2:30pm

Mon 11/12-LKS2 Christmas performance (Y3&Y4 parents) at 9.10am

Mon 11/12-UKS2 Christmas performance (Y5&6 parents) at 2:30pm

Mon 11/12—Fri 15/12—Year 6 Bikeability

Wed 20/12-Carols by Candlelight whole school with parents at 9:15am

Wed 20/12– Last day of Autumn Term

Thu 21/12— Fri 05/01/24—Christmas Holiday

Mon 08/01/24—First Day of Spring Term

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.

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Phrase de la semaine

A demain!
See you tomorrow!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Many hands make light work! To create a fun and festive time for all our children and families, we still need people to help out in the run-up and on the day itself (Friday 8th December, 3:15pm-5:30pm).

We particularly need:

- ☐ People to prepare and serve food and drinks
- ☐ Anyone with a Food Hygiene Certificate (even if just for a short time to prepare/clean the kitchen)
- ☐ Trained First Aiders
- ☐ Volunteers to help with stalls, crafts and games
- ☐ Carol singers

If you can help, please contact ebinfo@gmail.com or speak to your class rep.

Get ready to donate...

Soon we'll be collecting donations for the fair, so look out for future newsletters, and messages from your class rep, to find out how to donate:

- ☐ raffle prizes
- ☐ cakes
- ☐ chocolate
- ☐ fun-filled jam jars

Have your children designed a poster for the Christmas fair?

Children are invited to design a poster for the fair, and see their artwork on display around the school. There's a handy template attached to this email or available from your class rep, or children can make their own. If they do, make sure they include the following important information:

Eliot Bank Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December

3:15pm-5:30pm

Please hand your posters to Ms McGuire by Friday 24th November

SAVE THE DATE!

ELIOT BANK CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
3:15-5:30PM

Join us for Santa's Grotto,
food, drinks, games and more
to raise money for your school!

FREE ENTRY for all



We need volunteers to help with setting up, running
stalls, decorating and donations.

Please contact ebinfo@gmail.com if you can help!



Images: Freepik.com

Registration for Starting Primary School September 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE 15 JANUARY 2024

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are eligible to start full-time Reception in September 2024.

Lewisham Council coordinate applications for Reception class places in primary school within the Lewisham Borough. Parents / Carers should apply online directly to their home Local Authority (the borough where they live and pay council tax) via www.eadmissions.org.uk

Applications can be made, via the eadmissions website, until the deadline of Monday 15th January 2024.

Parents are advised to read the information on applying for Primary School Places which can be found at 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 15.1.2024.**

Pedder boards - a big thank you

Thank you to everyone who agreed to put up a Pedder board outside your homes to advertise the Christmas Fair. You've helped to raise a massive £1,080 for the school!



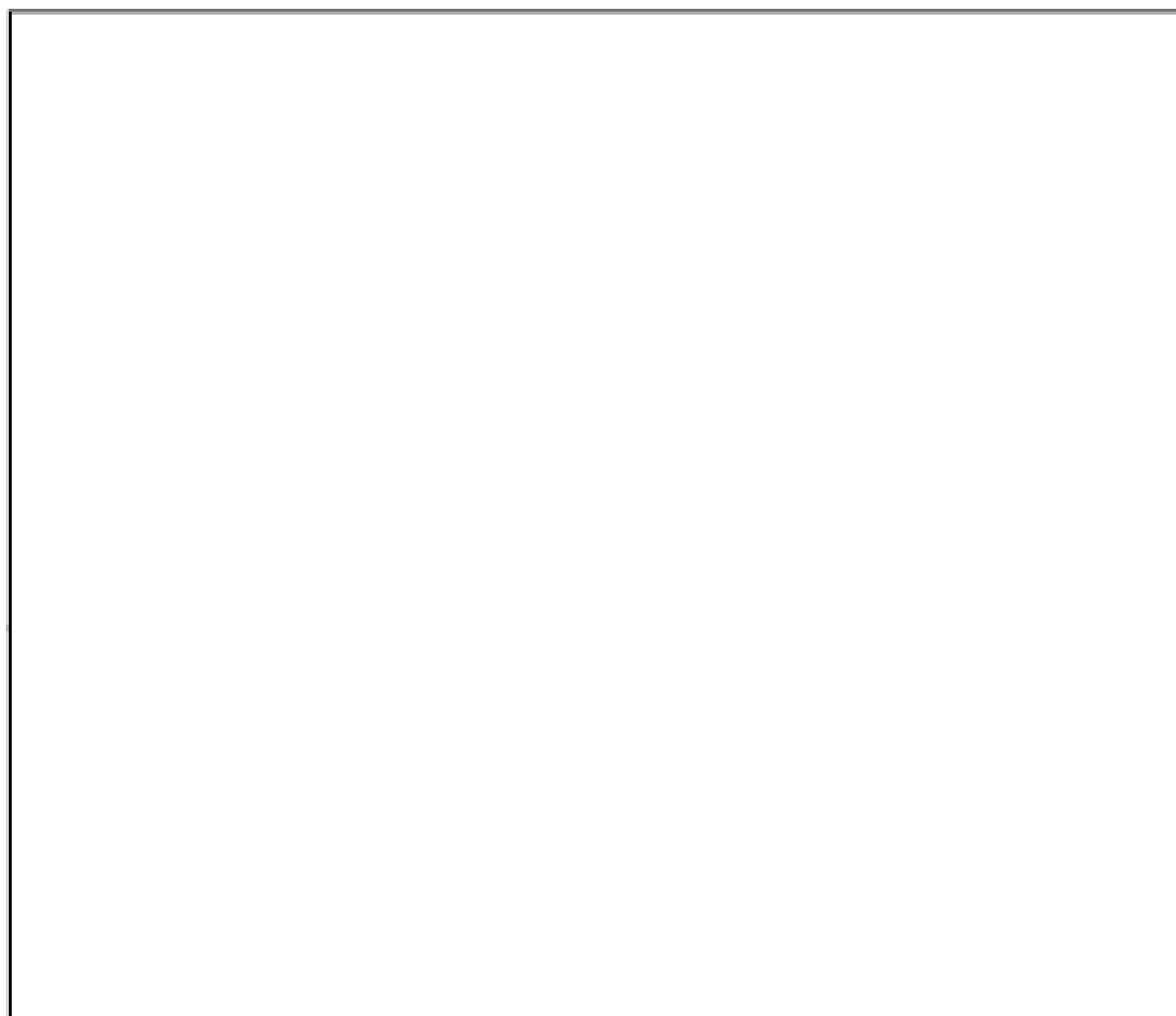
NUT & SESAME FREE SCHOOL

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.



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