



# ELIOT BANK NEWSLETTER

Friday 24 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Eliot Bank.

Year 1 visited Baxter Fields as part of their DT topic and Year 3 children took part in a World War 2 Immersion Day, inviting their families to come into school to share their WWII stories, photos or memorabilia. Their day also included a walk of the local area to map the houses impacted by the bombs of WWII and an afternoon playing games from the 1940s. Year 6 spent Wednesday at the Tower of London as part of their History topic on the monarchy, where they enjoyed seeing the crown jewels, the ravens and having the opportunity to visit such an awe inspiring venue.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Ms Gilmore

## YEAR 1 EXCITING EVENTS

Year 1 have experienced two exciting events recently. Following on from our recent trip to the Horniman Museum, where we explored a range of toys from different cultures, last Thursday, we welcomed some of our parents and grandparents into the classrooms to share with us toys that they used to play with when they were young. The children loved hearing about why these toys were special to the grown-ups and playing with them. They also asked some great questions and learnt that many toys people played with in the recent past are similar to some of the toys they play with now. This week, we visited Baxter's Field to support our DT and science topics. In DT, we will be designing and making our own piece of playground equipment so we made some close observations of the equipment at Baxter's Field playground thinking especially about the shapes, the materials and how pieces are joined together. We sketched some of the equipment and took photos of the sketched to help us when we get started on this project in school very soon. We also took the opportunity to be nature detectives, spotting changes in the natural environment at this time of year and identifying a range of different leaves – this all links to our science topic on seasonal changes, which will stretch across the whole of Y1. Thank you to all our parents and carers who volunteered to come into class or help us on the trip – we very much appreciate it.



*The trip was great because I found lots of leaves with my friends! Rikki, 1JO*  
*I liked drawing the playground equipment and labelling it. Maeve 1MQ*  
*I found a swing in the park. The bar was made of wood. Nyelle, 1JO*



## Year 5 trip to the British Museum

As part of our history topic, we ventured to the British Museum last week and marvelled at artefacts from the Anglo-Saxon era. We were given tablets to guide us on our tour of the room, which used augmented reality technology to develop historical inquiry skills and engage with the past in exciting and innovative ways. We learnt about the Sutton Hoo burial and what the objects found within can tell us about Anglo-Saxon society, religion and culture.

*"I enjoyed using the tablets to scan the artefacts. It gave me lots of facts about them. I also saw a fascinating Anglo-Saxon belt". Dange, 5DR*

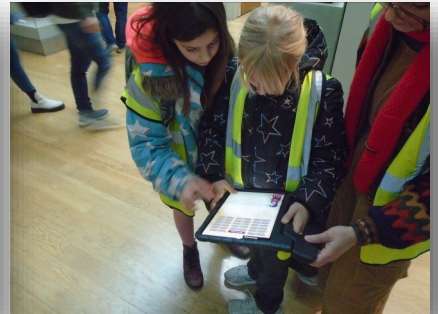
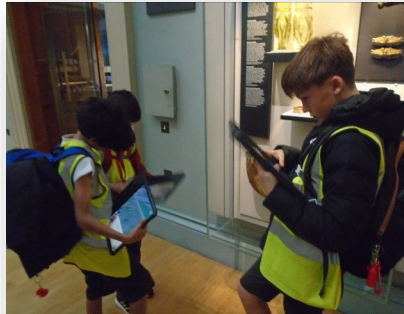
*"I loved using the tablets to find out about Anglo Saxon life. I really enjoyed getting the chance to look at the Ancient Egyptian galleries too. The stone sarcophaguses were really heavy!" Charlie, 5DR*

*"I liked that when we first went in the room we saw the helmet discovered at Sutton Hoo. It was also great to look at the 'long sword' that we spotted on the tablet and in the cabinet." Neriah, 5DR*

*"I liked that we got to use iPads and do quizzes, take pictures and learn more about the Anglo-Saxons. It was really fun!" Liv, 5RK*

*"The best part was looking at the artefacts in the exhibit and using the iPads to learn more about Anglo-Saxon life. It was cool to see the Sutton Hoo helmet and the cup found in the burial." Ollie, 5RK*

*"It was interesting to see ancient artefacts. The most interesting artefact was the helmet." Eylin, 5RK*



## DONATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

**WHEN: FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

**HOW: BRING A CHOCOLATE DONATION INTO SCHOOL IN EXCHANGE FOR  
WEARING YOUR OWN CLOTHES - REMEMBER: NO NUTS / NO SESAME SEEDS**



To all our parents and carers,

Thank you so much for all your generous contributions to our fund raising for Children in Need, with your support we managed to raise **£338**.



## Writers of the Week

In Year 2, we have used the traditional fairy tale of Little Red Riding Hood to inspire our own stories. First, we created our own character, using the name 'Little Red Riding Hood' for inspiration. Then we planned and wrote the story in three parts.



*Once upon a time there was a young girl whose name was Small Amethyst Singing Cloak. She had a friend who was a little sick so she went to see her. She brought a basket that had some juice, 2 bananas and a pot of flowers. She scooted to her friend and on the way she fell off her scooter so she went to sit on the road and ate a banana.*

Alma 2RD

*Once upon a time there was a little girl called Tiny Blue Skipping Skirt. She lived by the edge of the seaside. One morning, she bought goodies for her cousin. In the basket there was jammy doughnuts, lollipops and cupcakes. She skipped to her cousin's house. After a while she felt tired so she ate some cakes.*

Amanda 2CH

### 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.



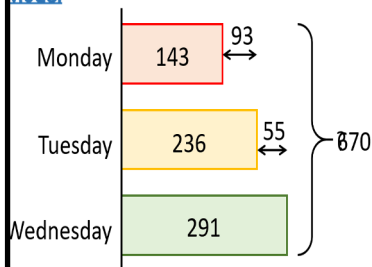
They will only be administered to your child in the medical room. This is to ensure the safety of all our children.

**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.

## 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?

### Model



### Calculations

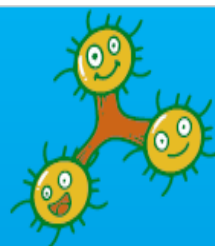
$$236 - 93 = 143$$

$$236 + 55 = 291$$

$$143 + 236 + 291 = 670$$

Maths answer

She sold 670 pies in total.



NHS

Lewisham and Greenwich  
NHS Trust

### Get your child vaccinated against FLU

We are running Saturday clinics for children attending Lewisham schools:

- Rec -Year 11 who did not get the flu vaccination at school



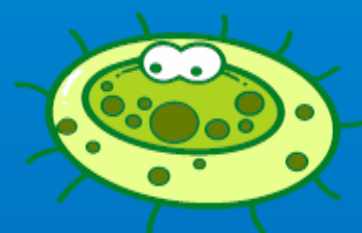
Saturday 25th Nov- 2023

9am – 4.30pm

- Kaleidoscope, 32 Rushey Green SE6 4JF
- Waldron Health Centre New cross SE14 6LD  
1st Floor -Clifton rise Suite 4

You can book an appointment or just walk in


For more information call  
02030492600/07341888526





## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Week beginning 20/11/23 –24/11/23

	Attendance	No. of Lates
All Day Nursery	90.79%	3
Nursery AM	100.0%	3
Nursery PM	85.0%	3
Red Reception	97.33%	4
Blue Reception	97.33%	3
1JO	96.0%	5
1MQ	99.0%	4
2CH	96.21%	5
2RD	93.45%	1
3HL	98.57%	4
3SG 	<b>99.31%</b>	<b>2</b>
4KF	95.17%	9
4TR	97.67%	3
5DR	97.92%	5
5RK	98.70%	3
6NS	96.40%	5
6SB	98.89%	3



Well done to **3SG** class with **99.31%** and 2 late, who won the Attendance Cup this week !



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Fri 01/12—Disability History Month

Fri 01/12– Chocolate Tombola (wear own clothes and donate chocolate)

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

Thu 07/12– KS1 performance at 2:30pm

Fri 08/12—EBSA Christmas Fair

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

Mon 11/12–UKS2 Christmas performance (Y5&amp;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

## FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Phrase de la semaine

Je ne comprends pas!  
I don't understand!

APPLICATIONS FOR NURSERY PLACES  
STARTING AT ELIOT BANK

SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between

1st SEPTEMBER 2020 to 31st AUGUST 2021

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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk))

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

## 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.

## Eliot Bank Christmas Fair - important information

### Raffle tickets are now on sale!

Buy yours for the chance to win one of the fantastic prizes on offer - including a £100 John Lewis gift card.

Buy raffle tickets: <https://app.galabid.com/ebsaxmas23>

### Tickets for Santa's Grotto will go on sale on Monday 27th November.

Tickets cost £3.75 per child, and each child will receive a gift from Santa. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment! There won't be any walk-in slots available on the day.

Buy tickets for Santa's Grotto to: [www.pta-events.co.uk/ebsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/ebsa)

**Donations needed:** we're collecting **pre-filled jam jars** to sell at the fair. Just fill any spare, clean jars with small toys, stickers, stationery, Lego and sweets (wrapped only, no nuts or sesame please) and bring your jars to reception from Monday 27th November. We'll also be looking for **delicious cakes** for our cake stall, which you can bring to school on the day of the fair in labelled Tupperware/trays. GF/Dairy-free/vegan options all welcome, but please label them accordingly - and remember, no nuts or sesame!

**Can you help?** We rely on the amazing parents and carers at Eliot Bank to volunteer their time for events like the Christmas Fair. We still need lots of volunteers to help set up, run stalls, and tidy away at the end. Whether you can spare 30 minutes or 3 hours, please contact [ebsainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ebsainfo@gmail.com) or speak to your class rep!

We look forward to welcoming you to the fair for lots of festive fun!

# 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



Raffle: tickets on sale now!

Santa's Grotto: tickets on sale on Monday 27th Nov

Donate: chocolate, cakes and pre-filled jam jars

Volunteer: help set up and run stalls

Please contact [ebsainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ebsainfo@gmail.com) if you can help!



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