



EAST LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

KEY DATES

**Year 6 Parents'
workshop**
Tuesday 28 February
8:15 & 1:40

**Secondary
Admissions Offer**
Wednesday 1 March

**Year 2 Parents'
workshop**
Monday 6 March
8:15 & 1:40

Staff Training Day
Tuesday 21 March

**Year 2 & Year 6
Parents' Meetings**
Monday 27 March



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the Spring Term. It is lovely to see our children excited to come to school on a daily basis.

Our Spring Term began with parent workshops for each year group. Yet again, it was great to see many of you attend these informative sessions. These workshops have been designed to provide you all with vital information pertinent to your child's year group. I hope that we can replicate this turn out for the upcoming workshops we have in Spring 2 for Year 2 and Year 6.

It was wonderful to see many of our pupils participate in the Winter Challenge over the Christmas break. This gave our children the opportunity to complete enrichment activities at home with their family and friends. The enthusiasm from the pupils was evident when they returned to school with the activities they had completed. 215 children across the school were awarded a certificate for their participation. Let's hope this can be surpassed with the next challenge!

The children continue to work incredibly hard during their lessons and it is great to hear the pupils talking about their learning with each other and to their teachers. As we are half-way through the academic year, it is important to maintain this discipline for learning and to continue to develop the resilience needed for success. It has been a pleasure to see the work produced by our pupils and I look forward to seeing even more quality throughout the second half-term.

Thank you for all your continued support in getting our pupils to achieve their utmost potential and to maintain the high standards we have here at East Lane Primary.

Lastly, from all the staff at ELPS, we wish our families a safe and restful half-term break.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th February.

Kind regards,

Ms Siddiqui

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Year 1, Year 4 &
Reception Parents'
Meetings
Tuesday 28 March

Year 5 & Year 3
Parents' Meetings
Wednesday 29 March

Reception 2023 Offer
Day
Monday 17 April

Reception Parents'
Workshop
Wednesday 26 April
8:15 & 1:40

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons at Vale Farm

As part of the P.E curriculum, 5.2 and 6.2 have been attending weekly swimming lessons delivered by expert swimming teachers at Vale Farm. The children have been learning the ASA 'Learn to Swim Framework' and are thoroughly enjoying their sessions, learning lots of new skills and techniques. 5.1 and 6.1 will attend their swimming lessons in the Summer term.

Peripatetic Music Lessons—MusicMaps

MusicMaps is excited to announce that James Druce, our piano teacher, will be joining the team of Music Teaching Guides at East Lane Primary School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Sessions will take place at school and we are now taking reservations for places starting in the Spring Term. Sign up now for a free trial by emailing

journey@musicmaps.org.uk.

James is an experienced teacher of piano and trumpet/trombone. He is really passionate about spreading the joy of music and has a really engaging and energetic personality.

MusicMaps offers the best of MusicMaps music tuition in many instruments. We believe passionately that there's a magical connection between enjoyment and learning. When a child makes that connection, learning is always a pleasure, never an irksome weekly chore. This is the start point for a MusicMaps education and all the things it can do: stimulate brain development, build confidence, instil determination and encourage empathy, compassion and self-belief.

To get a place, contact MusicMaps at 020 3397 4850 or at

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*Education is the
passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs
to those who prepare
for it today.*

-Malcolm X

Pen Pal Writing



We are happy to inform you that our year 6 pupils will each be writing a letter in Spanish to another Year 6 class from Broomfield House School in Kew Gardens.

The children will use vocabulary they have learnt across KS2 to introduce themselves, describe themselves and the members of their family, and express their opinions about the sports and food they like.

Pupils from Broomfield House School, who also learn Spanish, will reply to the letters they receive from their Pen

Recommended Reading:

A big well done to the two following pupils who have read many of the recommended reading books already this year.

Riya Mervana in 2.2 who has read 26 books so far, and **Sanvi Thathola** in 3.1 who has read a massive 37 books so far. Keep up the good reading!

Celebrating Achievement

Spring 1



At East Lane we believe passionately in rewarding pupils for their positive attitudes, behaviour, attendance and achievement. Congratulations to all the pupils who have been awarded certificates in their assemblies this week, for all their hard work and dedication. Students are nominated by their teachers every half term based on the number of achievement points they have received. Parents can monitor their child's achievement points by logging onto the MCAS app.

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World Book Day

Reminder to parents that World Book Day is around the corner. World Book Day this year is on Thursday 2nd March. However, as this has been identified as a potential strike day, we will be celebrating this on Friday 3rd March. Children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. Students have been given a £1 book voucher, redeemable in: Asda, Blackwell's (selected stores only), Morrisons, Sainsburys, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones and WHSmith.

Please check with your local store before you visit to see if they stock the £1 books.



School Council 2022-23

We are pleased to announce that the School Council Boards have arrived for both this year and the previous year 2021-22 and are on display in the Dining Hall celebrating our School Council Representatives. See below:



Birthdays

Reminder: Parents are more than welcome to bring goody bags for their child's birthday, but we cannot accept any food items due to food allergies and being a healthy school.



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Mathletics Year Group Leader board

Year Group	Activity Points	Skills Quest	Live Points	Total Points	Ranking
Year 2	335470	130540	17132	483142	1 st
Year 5	219830	9480	49640	278950	2 nd
Year 1	182030	0	5741	187771	3 rd
Year 6	161630	7560	17839	187029	4 th
Year 4	154120	8660	623	163403	5 th
Year 3	106990	134720	12488	254198	6 th

Congratulations to Year2 for leading the scoreboard.



Name	Class	Total Score	Position
Khushali Mehta	2.1	66386	1 st
Buffon Cardozo	2.1	49597	2 nd
Kashvin Sivanujan	5.2	49098	3 rd
Paarth Jansali	1.1	43680	4 th
Monika Goraniya	5.1	30090	5 th
Hely Barvaliya	2.2	29499	6 th
Jiyan Patel	4.2	28637	7 th
Samim Akbari	3.2	26743	8 th
Khalifa Rahman	3.2	25076	9 th
Oluwapelumi Jimoh	5.2	24536	10 th

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Extracurricular Activities Spring 2

The following school run clubs will be taking place next half term from 2:50pm until 3:50pm. Places are limited, so if your child does not get a place, they will be added to the waiting list for clubs that take place in Summer term.

Choir (Y4-Y6)

Eco (Y3-Y6)

Tag Rugby (Y5-Y6)

Chess (Y3-Y4)

Keyboard (Y4-Y6)

Brainiacs (Y4-Y6)

Drama/
Storytelling (Y1-

French (Y1-Y2)

Rounders (Y5-Y6)

Musical Theatre
(Y3-Y5)

Street Dance
(Y3-Y6)

LAMDA — Year 3 - 4
and Year 5 - 6

uSports Football —
Reception - Year 2

uSports Football—
Year 3-6

uSports Gymnastics
—Reception - Year 2

uSports Yoga —
Year 3-6

uSports Hockey —
Year 3-6