



MARYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER



Message from Mrs Jackson



Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Maternity:

Congratulations to Mrs. Furlonger who will be going on maternity leave at the end of this academic year. We wish her and her family the very best.

Medicines in school:

It is our school policy that medication be administered by parents at home when possible. For prescribed medication that needs to be administered within the school day, parents must give this to the office. Teachers will not accept medicines at the class doors.

P.E. kit

Please be reminded that PE kit must be brought into school on Mondays and then taken home on Fridays.

Dropping off children

All Reception and infant children should be escorted by parents/ carers to class in the mornings. Please wait with your children until the teacher greets them.

Thank you families!

Following our St Vincent volcano 'shoe box' appeal, we have received many donations which will be sent to the charities in St.Vincent. Thank you for your generosity.



Thursday 27th May School closed to pupils	INSET (teacher training day)
Friday 28th May School closed to pupils	INSET (teacher training day)
Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June School closed	Half-term break
Tuesday 8th June	Anita Stewart, Newham Director of Education visit
Wednesday 23rd June	Induction day for new Reception pupils and parents
Saturday 26th June	Year 6 Computing Club Lego League competition
Wednesday 14th July	Last day Nursery
Friday 16th July	Last day of term for pupils
Monday 19th July School closed to pupils	INSET (teacher training day)

Children's Commissioner visit

Newham's Children's Commissioner, Geeta Subramaniam-Mooney visited the school on 19th May to find out more about Maryland's work on E4C and how we are challenging racism through conversation and curriculum. She said,

It was an amazing experience to see the way you and your staff have embedded becoming anti racist into the fabric of the school.

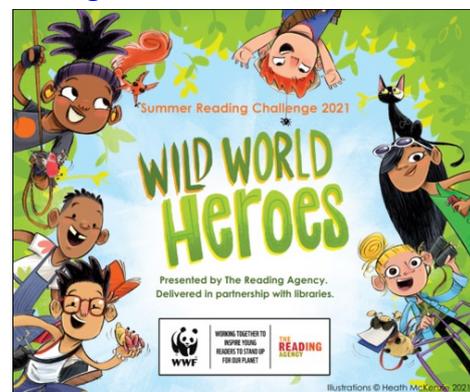
Every time I hear more about the E4C programme the more I am enthused by the possibilities and reach this will have for our children and young people. We are looking forward to sharing our work with more visitors in the coming weeks.

Get involved in the Summer Reading Challenge

On the 10th July, Stratford library will be launching their summer reading challenge. This year, in collaboration with the WWF, it is called 'Wild World Heroes' celebrating nature and promoting action for the environment.

The aim is for the children to read six books or more over the summer. They will receive themed prizes and stickers as rewards on the way and a medal and certificate as the end of their reading journey.

A Parentmail will be sent out shortly about the scheme explaining how every child can obtain a library card. Watch this space for more information.



Geo Bus - a 3D experience!

Year 3 were lucky enough to take part in an online workshop all about volcanoes, provided by University College London's Geo Bus team. The child loved wearing their 3D glasses, which really brought their Geography topic to life!



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Newham half term activity programme

There are a range of activities including sports, drama and dance across Newham this half term. To find out about what is on offer please see: <https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3223/may-half-term-holiday-programme>

The Big Build

Year 3 took part in the Institute of Imagination's The Big Build, along with thousands of primary school children across Newham. They designed and built sculptures representing hope and celebration. Sculptures will be on show across the Borough- including at Westfield, Queen's Market, London Aquatics Centre, Thames Barrier Park, ExCel, East Ham and Beckton Library - throughout the half term and the month of June. Families can pick up a leaflet from any of the sculpture sites or from local libraries or online at home.ioi.london to see the map of locations. There is a printable version to design and build your own sculptures at home too. If you want to join in and build your own sculptures at home, you can. Don't forget to tag your picture with @instituteofimagination #TheBigBuild to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

Healthy Start Scheme

Healthy Start scheme is a government scheme that provides £4.25 to £8.50 per week for healthy food and milk to help improve the health and nutrition of pregnant women and children under 4 years in low income households. There are 2500 eligible families in Newham who are not claiming currently. If you think you are eligible and may benefit, you can apply for the funding here: <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>



Low Traffic Neighborhood

Newham Local Authority would like your views on the 'Low Traffic Neighborhood' trial scheme, which has been in place since Summer 2020. Have your say and provide feedback online here: <https://newhamwalthamforestltn.commonplace.is/proposals/give-us-your-feedback>

Summer uniform

- Blue/white checked summer dress (optional)
- White polo T-shirt (a T-shirt with a collar, or cotton blouse)
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore dress
- White, grey socks. Black sandals, shoes
- Sandals should have a strong strap and **must** be worn with socks for health and safety reasons
- No flip-flops—they are unsafe for running
- Fabric sun hat or cap for hot weather
- Sunglasses are permitted but are the child's responsibility.



The British Council's Water Project

Maryland Primary School and six other schools in the UK are involved in an exciting project with primary schools in Accra, Ghana. This project is part of the British Council's Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning scheme. The Year 2 children will be fortunate to have an art consultant come to help them create art on the theme of 'The Story of Water'. The work produced will form part of an online exhibition and hopefully an exhibition at Cody Dock environmental site, which will be open to the public to visit. Later in the year, there will be a celebration event showcasing all the children's hard work and the partnership we have formed with our link school in Ghana.



Half term holiday clubs

Wright Education will be offering a holiday club on our INSET days and during the half term holiday.

Dates: 27th & 28th May (INSET days) and 1st June-4th June (half term)

Times: 8-6pm

Location: Children's Centre, via Buxton Road

Cost: £20 per day

Breakfast and evening snacks included. Children must bring their own packed lunch.

To book a place please email info@wrighteducationuk.com or call [07852 137 462](tel:07852137462)



King Coaching Holiday Club @ Maryland Primary school aims to enhance your child's wellbeing including their levels of physical activity and engagement during the upcoming school holiday.

Club is suitable for children **aged 5-14 years old** and will run from **Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June 2021, 8am - 6pm, cost £18.50 per day**, 5% sibling discount offer (3 days minimum)

Half day offer **8am -1pm or 1pm – 6pm cost @ £10 per half day**.

Holiday club places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Extended Booking deadline **THURSDAY 27th May**.

For bookings or more information contact Miss King: 07960 890 304 or Email: kingcoaching@yahoo.com