

# **Brampton Primary School**

# **Building Personal Success**

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# Dates for your diary 2022 Tuesday 5th July 2022

- Tanzania visit East Ham Library
- Barbados & Dominica PM Nursery Sports Day 1-3pm

#### Wednesday 6th July 2022

 Antigua AM Nursery visit East Ham Library

#### Thursday 7th July 2022

 Nursery Graduation Day Antigua AM 9.30-11.30am Barbados PM 1-3pm

### Friday 8th July 2022

- Year 1 Cinema trip to Stratford Picture House
- Reception Graduation Day Egypt & Cameroon 9.30-11.30am
- Morocco & Tanzania 1-3pm



#### Monday 11th July 2022

Achievement Evening Years 1&2
 6-8pm

## Tuesday 12th July 2022

Achievement Evening Years 3&4
 6-8pm

### Wednesday 13th July 2022

- Year 2 Cinema visit
- Year 4 visit to Science Museum
- Achievement Evening Years 5&6 6-8pm



## Thursday 14th July 2022

Reception visit Colchester Zoo



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting couple of weeks at Brampton. Last week, our brilliant choir stepped in to support the launch of the new Newham Agreed RE Syllabus held at the East Ham Town Hall. The choir that had originally been arranged could not attend due to travel issues and so our Brampton choir agreed to help. They sang: Higher and Higher, I am but



solos. It was fantastic!

We even received an email from Anita Stewart (Director of Education, Inclusion & Achieve-



ment) stating: 'I wanted to pass on my appreciation to your wonderful pupils who sang so beautifully at the launch of the RE Syllabus in East Ham Town Hall this afternoon. The children opened up the afternoon with such energy, confidence and unity- it really set the tone for the whole event. A real credit to you, your school and to Newham.' Thank you to the parents, children and staff who attended the event and thank you to Mr Kennaway for organising it all at the last minute. If you have any questions about the new RE syllabus, do speak to Mrs Hardie.

a Small Voice and What a Wonderful World, which included incredible

We are keen to start our PTA (parent-teacher-association) and will be running a coffee morning on Thursday next week to talk about it with interested parents. If you are interested in becoming a member of the PTA, please join Patrick and me for coffee/tea on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9am in the conference room. If you are unable to attend the coffee morning, but want to join the PTA, please send us an email stating this.



Outside My Window by Lewis

I could hear the gentle drop Of a leaf from a tree

could hear the swift swish

On Monday this week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Joshua Seigal into school. 'He is a highly acclaimed, award-winning professional poet, performer and educator, who uses poetry to develop literacy skills and inspire confidence and creativity in communication. He has worked in hundreds of schools, libraries, theatres and festivals around the world, had books published by Bloomsbury and other major publishers, and has written and performed for BBC television.' (Joshua Seigal | Poet, Performer, Educator)

Joshua ran a workshop for our Year 4 children, and ran assemblies in KS1 and KS2. The educational visit was a huge success; all of the children really enjoyed his enthusiasm and poetry. We will definitely consider asking him to visit again next year during our poetry module in English. A few of our children's poems have been uploaded onto Joshua's blog, and I have included Lewis' poem in this bulletin, which was inspired by the day's events.

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Please enjoy reading them and finding out more about Joshua's work by clicking on the following link: Joshua Seigal's Blog: Poems by Year 4 at Brampton Primary (Newham), inspired

Of the grass

Thank you for all your support this week and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Ms Tracey Baillie

Acting Headteacher

# Big Talk Home Learning

by Pie Corbett (joshuaseigalpoet.blogspot.com)

If children can't say it then children can't write it.

Dear All,

This weekend's BTHL 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> July

In our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about the importance of maths in helping us to understand what we mean by the phrase "the cost of living".

Where do you see maths in everyday life and how does it help you to think about "the cost of living"?



# News from upper phase — Year 5

Last week, Year 5 visited IntoUniversity and learned all about the environment and sustainability. The children had an opportunity to work in groups and develop their team building and leadership skills. They enjoyed their day especially the role play and drama aspects. The children were fully engaged throughout the day and learnt lots of new things on how to treat the environment and how we can make a positive impact.

# English:

We have linked our English topic with the wider curriculum topic *Follow The Rules*. The children have been looking at different sports and have written non-fiction texts. The children have written an article about the Euro 2020, using a variety of organisational devices. This week the children have started to write a biography about Sarena Williams. Some children have been watching Wimbledon throughout the week and were really excited to write about her.

## **Mathematics**

Over the next few weeks, Year 5 will be revising topics that have been covered throughout the year. We have started to revisit percentages and have been working hard to find percentages of numbers. They have worked really hard to consolidate their learning on fractions and can convert fractions to decimals using pictorial representations. It has been fantastic to see so many children join the TTRS competition. 8,954 classes competed in London: 4 were in the top 500 and 1 in the top 20.

# **Wider Curriculum**

This term we will be learning about the differences between the Spartans and Athenians in Ancient Greece. The children have been learning about some significant events from this period and have considered the lasting impact this civilisation has had on our world today.

# **Religious Education:**

This term in RE, pupils will be exploring how Christians have tried to follow Jesus of Nazareth. The children will be given the opportunity to identify what their own priorities are in life and consider who they follow. We will consider what a Christian might learn from the stories about Jesus with a focus on what Jesus taught about giving. Alongside this, we will be summarising how Jesus set an example for Christians and the key principles underlying the way of life many people of this religion adopt. We will have people from Faith in Schools visit on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to talk about Jesus and how Christians follow his teachings. The children will have an opportunity to ask questions to the experts.

# **Science**

This term in science, the children have been learning about some of the changes they will experience as they grow up. They have learned how to deal with change and what to do if they are worried. The children will explore reproduction in mammals and birds and compare it to the human life cycle.





# **Inclusion & other information**

This week pupils in the ASD hub (Cairo and Rome class) and PMLD RP (Beijing and Brasilia class) went on a sensory adventure in the deep rainforest with the Umbrella Theatre group. They enjoyed amazing sights of lights twinkling and beaming. They listened to the thrumming and chirping sounds of animals in the jungle while using their sense of smell to explore the earthy smell of damp moss of the wild and exciting jungle.



















# Other Information



School Lunch Menu - Week 2

