



Brampton Primary School

Building Personal Success

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Dates for your diary 2024



Thorn Lewis Cycle Confident
Schools Cycle Training Level 2

9th April -12th April

Year 5 -Year 6

Selected children only



Thursday 18th April

- Curriculum meeting

Year 1- Year 6

Tuesday 30th April

- Parent forum - CA Hall
9am & 5pm

Vision & Hearing Screening



25th April—1st May

Tuesday 30th April

- Year 1 Science Museum
visit -NI & Scotland

Every Friday in April Parent/Carer and Child Books for Breakfast sessions

Nursery AM

(in class 8.45am-9:00am)

Nursery PM and 30 hour

(in class 12.30-12.45 midday)



Monday 15th April



Dear Brampton Family,

We have reached the end of another month and spring is finally here. The month of March, as with all others, has been eventful and exciting!

We had a wonderful World Book Day on which children and staff dressed up to celebrate. Thank you to all for the effort in making this a special and a memorable day for the children.

I would like to express my appreciation to Ms. Khan for her outstanding efforts in organising what has been one

of the most remarkable 'Science Weeks' we have ever experienced. The feedback we have received from parents and carers has been overwhelmingly positive. The energy and enthusiasm in the hall were amazing, and I extend my thanks to the staff for contributing to such a wonderful learning environment. I was particularly impressed by the articulate manner in which the children shared their knowledge and learning. The progression of scientific skills from nursery all the way through to year 6 was truly impressive to witness.

A big thank you to all the staff and children who participated in the Red Nose Day festivities. It was great to see the enthusiasm and creativity displayed by both children and staff, whether dressed in red or wearing quirky outfits. Your involvement in such initiatives not only conveys a serious message but also spreads joy.

A special thank you goes out to Ms Valvedere for her diligent efforts in organising the trip to Spain. Her hard work and attention to detail have undoubtedly contributed to ensuring a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on the school trip.

Our next parent forum will be held on 30th April at 9.15am only. Parents and carers have fed back that they feel a lot of what they would share are issues being addressed and have already spoken directly to a member of SLT. Despite this we are keen to hear from as many voices as possible. Remember if you cannot attend but would like to have a question raised with us for discussion, please send queries via email to info@brampton.newham.sch.uk. I will ensure that it is added to the agenda. The parent forum is not about individuals but about us celebrating as a school, what we do well and what we can do to be even better.

Feedback from parents and carers is greatly valued at BPS. The leadership and staff teams consistently reflect on received comments and suggestions. If you have feedback for the senior leadership team, feel free to approach us at the gates, request an appointment, or communicate via email or phone. Regardless of the method, a member of the senior leadership team will always respond. Your input is highly appreciated as we work together to unlock our children's true potential: Building Personal Success.

Have a lovely break.

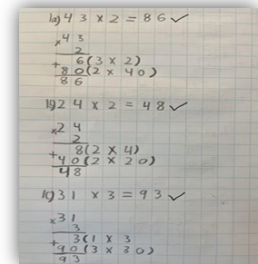
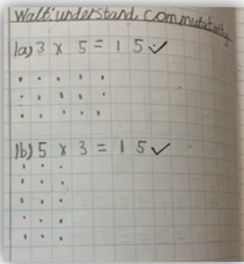
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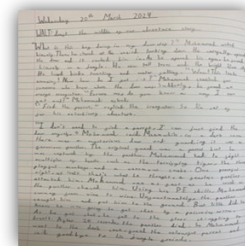
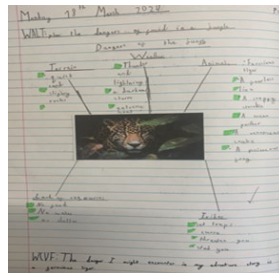
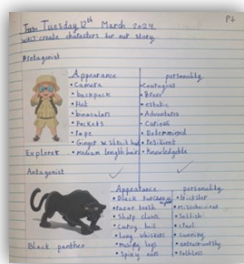
News from Year 4



This term in mathematics, the children have been working on further multiplication and division. They have discussed the commutative law and shown their understanding through drawing arrays and positioning them in different ways, for example, 4×3 gives the same product as 3×4 . They have been able to link this to repeated addition. The children have also worked on multiplying and dividing 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by one digit using a formal written methods such as, long multiplication and long division.



In English, the children have been working on their creative writing. They have written some impressive adventure stories which were created using their own ideas. During lessons, we discussed literary terms such as antagonist and protagonist and what makes a good setting description. The children collectively chose a jungle to use as a setting and an explorer to feature as the main character (protagonist) in their stories. They used descriptive language to describe the characters and settings they created using expanded noun phrases and they incorporated dialogue between characters.



In the first week of this half term, the children enjoyed their Inspiration Day. They learned about why the Vikings came to Britain and were introduced to the idea of 'looting' and 'settling'. They learned that the Vikings first of all came to Britain to loot its treasure and then settled to take advantage of the good farming land. For their creative activity, the children made Viking brooches using card, string, foil and charcoal to age them.



Finally, in our science lessons, the children have been exploring the topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats.' They have understood that classification is putting things into groups. Living things can be divided into these groups or 'classified' by looking at similarities and differences between the way they look and behave. These are called 'characteristics'



Birthdays in Year 4

Zaina, Joshua, SK Mustakim, Anadil, Isabella,
Aryan, Magedline, Ishaq, Muhammad





All About Me- Mr Stephen Lambert



My name is Stephen Lambert. I have been asked to write an 'About Me' for our Brampton family.

I was born in Hackney, London. My father came to the UK in the 1960's from Malaysia for better opportunities. Many of us have relatives that probably came to the UK for similar reasons.

When I went to secondary school I went to a boarding school in Surrey, I stayed there for 7 years. I particularly enjoyed the proximity to nature and greenery. I still have friends from over 35 years ago from this time.

After I finished university I taught English in Taiwan and Japan. I really enjoyed this as it allowed me to immerse myself in other cultures and learn new language skills. This experience was so rewarding that it inspired me to be-

come a primary school teacher in the UK.

I have been fortunate enough to have taught at Brampton Primary School for 8 years. It has been such a privilege teaching fantastic, enthusiastic, well-mannered children and working with wonderful, kind colleagues.

I started at Brampton as a cover teacher, then as a maths intervention teacher and am currently a year 4 class teacher in India class.

I believe that a positive, fun environment is one where children will be relaxed, engaged and learn best. Here are some facts about me: I have one brother and two sisters.

I support Tottenham Hotspur football club.

I used to play the violin as a child and was part of a children's chamber orchestra.

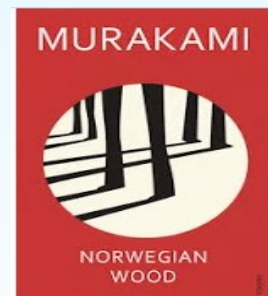
I enjoy swimming and my favourite stroke is breast stroke.

My favourite food is chicken adobo (Filipino dish).

My favourite author is Haruki Murakami, who is a Japanese author.

My favourite film is The Wizard Of Oz.

I enjoy teaching at Brampton and making a positive impact in children's lives.



Rights Respecting Schools Big Talk Home Learning

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

Dear All, April's BTHL

Article 23 – Every child with disabilities has the right to live with dignity and be included.

Next half term, our topic in PSHE will be relationships. We will be thinking about how to make friends, how to solve friendship problems when they occur, how to help others to feel part of a group and how to show respect in how we treat others.

How can we help everyone at Brampton feel a part of the group?



Inclusion



Down Syndrome Day is a special occasion that allows us to celebrate the beautiful diversity within our community. It's a day to raise awareness, promote inclusion, and advocate for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of individuals with Down syndrome. Last week, we celebrated world down syndrome day in our school. It was a day filled with love, acceptance, and a whole lot of colourful socks!!!



Who has the jazziest and most colourful socks?

Autism Acceptance Week 2024
Elle McNicoll
 Multi-award-winning, bestselling children's author of *A Kind of Spark*, now on CBBC



2nd April
 East Ham Library
 2.00pm
 Free event
 Ages 8+

Book your free ticket



This school holiday, join us at East Ham Library as neurodivergent author Elle McNicoll introduces her highly-anticipated prequel to *A Kind of Spark*, which tells the story of Addie's autistic older sister, Keedie.

Children's author Elle McNicoll at East Ham Library

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For children and families age 8+.

East Ham Library

2nd April, 11am-12pm

Book your **free** ticket here: <https://newham.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=119231>

You will have the chance to buy a signed copy of Elle's books for a special price of £7 each. If you would like A



Online safety

WhatsApp

Parent Guide

Everything you need to know about the social media app

Age rating
16+

What is it?

WhatsApp is a **free, instant messaging app**.

It offers **direct messaging, voice call, video call and group chats of up to 256 people**. You can also set **statuses**. There is a web version – **WhatsApp Web** – that you can use on a desktop or laptop.

WhatsApp has an **age rating of 16+**. There is **no strict age verification** so keep in mind that younger children could sign up.

What are the risks?

WhatsApp is **end-to-end encrypted**. This means that **messages can only be accessed by the sender and the recipient**. This increases **security and privacy**, but also makes it more difficult for law-enforcement to access **any abusive or harassing messages**.

Like all messaging apps, there is a chance that your child **could receive hurtful or distressing messages**.

If your child is in a **group chat**, anybody in that chat will be able to see their messages, even if they're not in their contacts. If they have **blocked** someone who is in the chat, that person will **still be able to message them within the group chat**.

Keep in mind that any messages your child sends on WhatsApp via their phone **will also be visible on the web version**. If they've signed in to WhatsApp web on a computer, **particularly a shared device**, they'll need to remember to sign out.

Are there any safety settings?

You can **block** another user from contacting you directly (though as mentioned they can still do so in a group chat). Go to the **three dots at the top of the conversation**, select **'more'** and **'block'**. To report a user, click the same three dots, select **'more'**, and select **'report'**.

Because WhatsApp is end-to-end encrypted, explain to your child that if they do receive any mean or upsetting messages, they should **take screenshots**.

What else should I know?

WhatsApp is one of **the most popular messaging apps in the world**. It's free and easy to use, with the opportunity for big group chats.

Make sure that your child **fully understands the blocking and reporting functions**, and offer them a **supportive space to come to** if they have any worries about the app.



Wellbeing

April 2024

NHS

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Talking Therapies

Community Workshops Calendar

What are community workshops?

We run one-off, educational workshops covering a variety of health and wellbeing topics.

Most of the workshops are usually delivered in English, online via MS Teams and last an hour (unless stated otherwise below).

They are free, confidential and run by our friendly staff members.



Scan me to sign up!

Who can attend?

Any adults living, working, or studying in Newham are welcome to attend one workshop a month

How to sign up

- Email us on elft.nttworkshops@nhs.net
- Call us on 0208 175 1770
- [Click here](#) OR scan the QR code to complete the registration form

Workshops this month:

BUILDING CONFIDENCE | 3rd @ 6PM

DEALING WITH WORRIES AND ANXIETY | 25th @ 4:30PM

IMPROVING SLEEP | 3rd @ 12PM

MANAGING IRRITABILITY | 12th @ 1PM

MANAGING LOW MOOD | 25th @ 1PM

MANAGING STRESS | 23rd @ 12PM

STAYING WELL (AFTER THERAPY) | 12th @ 2PM

LIVING WELL WITH A LONG TERM CONDITION | 18th @ 12PM

WELLNESS FUSION: BODY AND MIND | 16th @ 1PM

Special topics this month:

COPING WITH GRIEF | 4th @ 1PM

COPING WITH CHRONIC PAIN | 9th @ 12PM



Other



Forest School sessions offer a simple yet effective way to support children's overall development. This term in Early Years, we kicked off our Forest School sessions with exciting adventures in our woodland environment. We used our senses to discover and understand the world around us.

During these sessions, children learn important skills like taking turns, playing group games, collaborating, and safely taking risks. They also build independence and resilience while completing tasks. This term, we also explored our artistic side by creating fabric prints using the traditional Japanese technique called Hapa-Zome.

While exploring, we came across a bee nest and a fox burrow, teaching the children about the importance of bees and habitats, and the need to respect nature.

At the end of each session, we take time for reflective exercises, helping children develop emotional intelligence and encouraging deep thinking.



The PTA volunteers were delighted to have organised a very successful and enjoyable **Iftar sharing event** on **Wednesday 20th March 2024** evening for all those families who attended.

The event aimed to foster unity, promote cultural diversity, and celebrate the spirit of togetherness during the month of Ramadan. We believe it was an excellent opportunity to bring our school community together, regardless of cultural or religious backgrounds, to share food and create lasting memories. This was a community sharing event where families brought along

finger/canape style foods representing their cultural heritage or personal preference. We also had a designated prayer area for those who wished to participate in the Maghrib prayer.



Menu



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce and Pasta	Lamb Bolgnese served with Pasta	Roast Chicken and Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes	Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas	Fish Fingers with Chips
Choice 2	Vegetarian Keema with Rice and Naan	Samosa with Rice and Dhal	Chickpea and Potato Curry and Rice	Quorn Hotdog with Potato Wedges	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Salad and Yogurt
Choice 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Fresh Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Apple Crumble and Custard	Fruit Salad with Frozen Yogurt	Orange and Lemon Cake and Custard	Fruit Salad and Belgian Waffle
Daily Options	Salad / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt / Bread				

Meat served at this school is Halal Stunned and Non-Halal (on request)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes	Fish Curry and Rice	Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes	Lamb Jollof Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Choice 2	Quorn and Vegetable Noodles	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes	Southern Style Quorn Burger and Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips
Choice 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Fresh Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Carrot Cake and Custard	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Smoothie	Peach and Raspberry Crumble and Custard	Jelly and Summer Fruits
Daily Options	Salad / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt / Bread				

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Lamb Burger in a Bun with Salad and Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Drumstick and Rice	Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes	Tuna Pizza	Fish Fingers and Chips
Choice 2	Macaroni and Cheese and Focaccia bread	Cheese and Onion Slice	Fishwich in a Bun and Potato Salad	Chicken Tikka Naan, Salad and Yogurt	Vegetarian Sausages and Chips
Choice 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Fresh Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Fruit Flapjack	Banana Slice and Custard	Lemon and Lime Cheesecake	Chocolate and Pear Pudding and Custard	Summer Fruit Salad and Strawberry Mousse
Daily Options	Salad / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt / Bread				



Other



Coming Soon!

Gr8 Day 2 Play!!

SEND young people aged 0-25 who live, work or study in Newham with their parents, carers, guardians and families!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gr8-day-2-play-disability-youth-event-tickets-823807248657>

Gr8 Day 2 Play Disability Youth Event

Join us for an awesome day of fun and games at the **East Ham Leisure Centre!** This event is specially designed for young people with disabilities, so get ready to have a blast!

At the Gr8 Day 2 Play Disability Youth Event, we have a wide range of exciting activities planned just for you. From interactive sports like Sensory Tennis and adapted football to arts and crafts, there's something for everyone.

Make new friends, try new things, and let loose in a safe and inclusive environment. Our friendly staff and volunteers will be there to ensure you have an amazing time. So, mark your calendars and don't miss out on this incredible event! Come and show off your skills, challenge yourself, and have a gr8 day of play at the Gr8 Day 2 Play Disability Youth Event. We can't wait to see you there!



CARING FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD?



Private Fostering is when a child lives with anyone who is NOT their parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling or step-parent for more than 28 days.

By law, you are required to inform Newham Council about this care arrangement so we can offer further support.

You can notify us by linking to our **Online Newham MASH Portal** at: www.newham.gov.uk/mash and selecting **Request Support or Protection of a Child**.

Email MASH@newham.gov.uk or call **Newham MASH Team** on 020 3373 4600 for advice.

Search "**Private fostering in Newham**" to find out more.

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FOSTER FOR NEWHAM,

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

As a foster carer you will receive:

- a weekly allowance
- a one-off grant of £750 to set up your home
- 24 hour support
- ongoing training throughout your fostering career.
- Exemption from paying Council Tax

A spare room is required, if fostering a child over the age of 3.

To find out more, call us on **0808 1753989** or visit www.newham.gov.uk/fostering



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Easter Holiday Activities

Easter opening hours

All Libraries and community centres will be closed on Friday 29, Sunday 31 March and Monday 1 April.

To renew items, call our 24-hour automated line: 0333 370 4700.

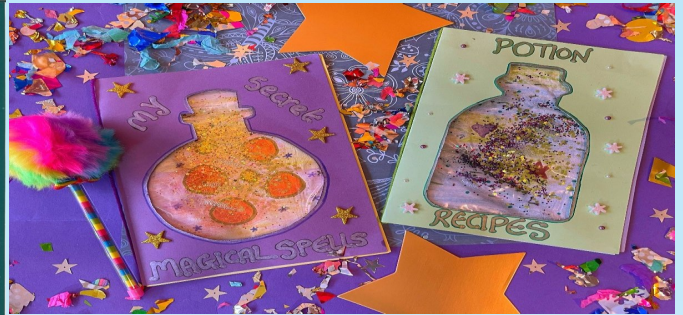
Visit www.newham.gov.uk/libraries to renew and reserve items, access eBooks, library catalogue, or look up information and eLearning courses online.



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Spine Lite Festival: Make a Magical Potion with Momtaz

East Ham Library

Saturday 6 April 11:30, 14:00

Create a sparkling magical potion and secret spell book to record your concoctions with local artist Momtaz Begum-Hossain. This event is part of Spine Festival 2024 in partnership with [Apples and Snakes](#), this year's theme is Magic and Imagination.

All materials provided, all you need to bring is your imagination!

This workshop is suitable for children aged 7+

[Book your ticket for Workshop Here](#), copy the link

<https://newham.events.mylibrary.digital/event?id=112158>

Half Term Activities.

Come along to our FREE Half - Term activities for children 0-12 years and over at East Ham Library. Saturday 30th March 2024

Activity	Day and Time
Lego	Saturday 30th March 12.00pm-14.30pm
Story time with the Easter Bunny	12.30-13.30pm
Easter Family Movie & Popcorn	15.30-17.30pm
Design Your Own Easter Basket	Tuesday 2 April 12-14.30pm
Easter Spelling Bee Quiz	15-16.00pm
Lego-Build your own Bunny Hut	Wednesday 3 April 10.45am-13.00pm
Slime Making (Booking required)	14-15.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt (Booking required)	Thursday 4 April 13-14.30pm
Family Film	15-16.00pm
Easter Card Making	Friday 5 April 12-13.30pm 14-15.30pm
Easter Prize Bingo	
Lego Extravaganza	Saturday 6 April 11.30am-12.30pm
Create your own Carrot	13-14.00pm

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Newham London

Activity	Day and Time
Easter Bag Design (Booking required)	Monday 8 April 12.30-13.30pm
Easter Spelling Bee Quiz	15-16.00pm
Easter Nest Making (Booking Required)	Tuesday 9 April 12-13.30pm
Arts & Crafts sessions	15-16.30pm
Sing Along & Craft	Wednesday 10 April 11-12.00noon 14-15.00pm
Slime Making (Booking Required)	
Lego Extravaganza	Thursday 11 April 11-12.30pm 14-15.00pm
Easter Bonnet Making	
Paper Plate Easter Bunny Design	Friday 12 April 12-13.30pm
Prize Bingo	14-15.00pm
Table Tennis	Saturday 13 April 11am-13.00pm
Easter Story & Quiz Challenge	14-15.00pm
Lego Extravaganza	12-13.00pm
Karaoke	13.30-15.00pm

For further information, email: CN.Eastham@newham.gov.uk or call 0203 373 0827

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