

Our value for April is Honesty

Newsletter

Summer Term

20th April 23



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! This term will be extremely busy with lots of exciting events crammed into a number of 4 day weeks so please do look at our 'Coming up at Argyle' overview and make sure that you know exactly what is going on. As you read this edition, you will see that we have already completed a lot of learning in the first 4 days of term. We are determined that children at Argyle will enjoy first hand experiences, acquire knowledge, learn from a wide range of experts and have opportunities to make links between different parts of their learning and those children who are here every day do just that and make very impressive progress. This is the term where the skills taught throughout the year really start to show as visible progress. We look forwards to sharing lots of lovely progress with you as the term progresses.

Eid Mubarak to all who are celebrating.

Jemima Wade, Headteacher



Year 1 visit The Science Museum

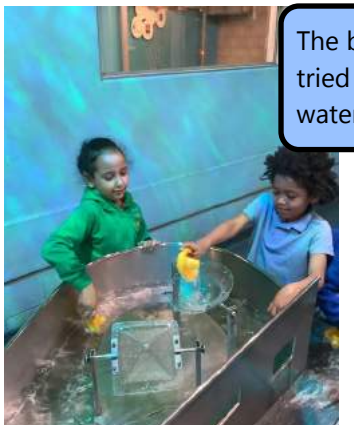
On Monday, Year one went on a trip to the Science Museum. We were able to use our senses to explore light, shadows and reflections. Children had experiences with floating and sinking and using different mechanisms to make the boats float along faster. In the construction area children worked together to make the tallest tower they could and were able to make predictions. We had a great time learning through play and children used their creativity whilst exploring the world around

The boats kept on going under so we tried to get them and we filled up the water, I saw bubbles. – **Musa**

them.

When I was building a big tower and it fell down, Abdullah helped me. – **Evan**

I drew something in one place and it copied somewhere else (to make a reflection). – **Youssef**



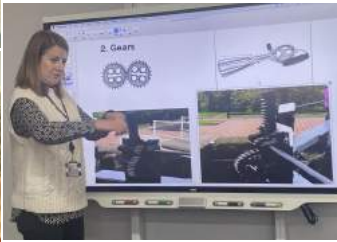
Year 3's Learning Adventure

Enterprising Engineers

This week, Year 3 went to the Camden Learning Centre to create and program moving models using Lego WeDo.

We learned to use gears, axels and pulleys to make the tweeting birds spin in different directions and then built a snapping alligator that could open and shut its mouth using a sensor to detect movement!

The children showed dogged determination and terrific teamwork in following instructions, building, testing and trouble shooting their models. The teacher at the CLC was impressed at the children's knowledge of how to write and use algorithms too!



Daring Detectives

Year 3 launched their work on mystery stories with a bang this week, when they had an unexpected opportunity to investigate a crime at Argyle!

Just after playtime, Ms Singa came dashing upstairs. "Someone has stolen our ipads!" she gasped.



As quick as a flash, the children were out looking for clues to the hideous crime.

They soon discovered footprints leading to the scene of the crime in the Discovery Zone

Asila: "There was a report in the Argyle Times. There have been robberies in other schools. Police are baffled!"

Safa - "Here is a poster. The cat is selling ipads. Look at the pawprint."

Olha - "We can find the pink panther at the address on the poster."

Arsema - We are looking for a burglar that doesn't spell very well.

Manha -The burglar opened the lock and stole all the ipads, it left a little cat on the desk here!

Anisha - It looks like the cat burglar jumped out of the window, there's more paw prints.



The children will now be coming up with some cunning plans to catch the cat burglar. Look out for their amazing stories over the next few weeks.



Lunch Menu for Summer Term

| Camden Summer Menu 2023 | | | | | | |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
| Week One 17 April 8 May 5 June 26 June 17 July 28 August 18 September 9 October | Option 1 | Macaroni Cheese | Vegetable & Apricot Tagine | Vegetable Wellington with Gravy | Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese | Bean & Lentil Burger (No Bun) |
| | Option 2 | Macaroni Cheese topped with Cajun Chicken | Chefs Special Chicken Korma | Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy | Spaghetti Beef Bolognese | White Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers |
| | Carbohydrate | Spaghetti or Macaroni | 50/50 Rice or Cous Cous | Roast Potatoes or New Potatoes | Spaghetti or 50/50 Rice | Baked Chips or Couscous |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Cabbage | Roasted Vegetables | Carrots Green Beans | Cauliflower Broccoli | Baked Beans Peas |
| | Dessert | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt | Peach Cake with Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt | Apple Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt |
| Week Two 24 April 15 May 12 June 3 July 24 July 4 September 25 September 16 October | Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry | Lentil Shepherds Pie | Five bean Chilli | Vegetable Pastey |
| | Option 2 | Beef Burger | Chicken Tagine | Roast Chicken, Gravy | Beef Hotpot | Breaded Fish Fingers |
| | Carbohydrate | Wedges/ new potatoes | 50/50 Rice Or Cous Cous | Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes | 50/50 Rice | Baked Chips or Couscous |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Coleslaw | Peas Cauliflower | Carrots Green Beans | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Baked Beans Peas |
| | Dessert | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt | Oaty Peach Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt Station | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt | Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt |
| Week Three 1 May 22 May 19 June 10 July 11 September 2 October | Option 1 | Chickpea Curry | Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog | Vegetable & Mixed Bean Fajitas | Summer Butterbean Vegetable Risotto | Spanish Omelette |
| | Option 2 | Beef Chilli | Chicken Sausage Hotdog | BBQ or Herb Roasted Chicken | Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread | Breaded Fish |
| | Carbohydrates | 50/50 Rice | Potato Wedges | Roast Potatoes or New Potatoes | Cous Cous | Baked Chips or Couscous |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Green Beans Cauliflower | Carrots Peas | Sweetcorn and Green Beans | Baked Beans Peas |
| | Dessert | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt | Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit | Mixed Fruit Salad Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit | Apple Sponge & Custard Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit | Fruit Medley or Yoghurt |

- Added Plant Power
- Vegan
- Wholemeal
- Chef's Special

Available Daily:
- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch & has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals & due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

You are formally invited to celebrate...



King Charles III's

Coronation

May 5th 2023

Traditional British Fish & Chips

Or

(Vegetarian option)

Glamorgan Sausage with Chips

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Peas or Baked Beans

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Welsh Cakes with Strawberry Jam

A special lunch has been created for the pupil to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. Please see menu, if your child normally has a packed lunch and will like to lunch on that day, please book it in your SCOPAY app under 'Calendar'. Just select the date and press 'B' for meat option or 'G' for the vegetarian option. Please book before Wednesday 26th April.

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that all hijabs are short. Long hijabs are not safe to wear in school. Also please ensure hijabs are white, navy blue or black.

School shoes should be black even for PE. Please refrain from buying multi colour shoes for school.

As the weather heats up, children must wear shoes that protect their toes. If they wear sandals, their toes must be covered.

Pupils may wear blue gingham dresses as part of our uniform in the summer months.



Coming up at Argyle - Summer Term

All entries on the calendar have been sent via ParentHub, please check for more information.

April 2023

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| Monday 24th | Parent Workshop: Promoting Positive Body Image and Self-esteem - 9am in the FLC After School Clubs begin Event: Camden Music Festival at Royal Albert Hall |
| Tuesday 25th | Year 3 Swimming lessons begin Trip: 4 Onyx visiting the amphitheatre at Guildhall |
| Wednesday 26th | Parent Workshop: Learn English Fast (ESOL)- 9am in the FLC |
| Thursday 27th | School closed - Strike Day - School open to Nursery and Year 4 pupils. Parent Meeting: Year 4 Bonsall trip meeting at 2.45pm |
| Friday 28th | Trip: 4 Onyx visit London Zoo Trip: 5 Quartz visit Lord's Cricket Ground |

May 2023

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| Monday 1st | School closed - Bank Holiday (May Day) |
| Tuesday 2nd | School closed - Strike Day - School open to Nursery and Year 4 pupils. |
| Wednesday 3rd | Parent Workshop: Managing our own stress and wellbeing - 9am in the FLC Parent Workshop: Learn English Fast (ESOL)- 9am in the STEAM lab |
| Thursday 4th | Pupil Workshop: KS2 Coronation Dance Workshop throughout the day |
| Friday 5th | Event: Coronation Lunch for pupils Event: Coronation Day celebrations 1.30– 3pm PARENTS INVITED |
| Monday 8th | School closed - CORONATION DAY KING CHARLES III |
| Tuesday 9th | KS2 SATs week begins Parent Workshop: Managing Screen Time and Social Media –Online at 12.30 - 1.30pm |
| Thursday 11th | Trip: 1 Jade visit The CLC 9am - 12.30pm Trip: 1 Ruby visit The CLC 11.30am - 3pm |
| Friday 12th | Trip: 5 Quartz visit London Zoo Event: Class EID parties in the afternoon |
| Monday 15th | Event: Class Photographs Parent Workshop: Learn English Fast (ESOL)- 9am in the FLC |
| Tuesday 16th | Event: Governor's meeting with Parents from 9am |
| Thursday 18th | Trip: 1 Jade visit London Zoo Trip: 4 Onyx visit The British Library Trip: Year 3 & Year 5 visit The Royal Academy of Dance |
| Friday 19th | Trip: 1 Ruby visit London Zoo |
| Monday 22nd | Pupil Workshop: Royal Academy of Dance in school with Year 3 |



Coming up at Argyle - Summer Term...continued

May 2023

Tuesday 23rd **Trip:** Year 4 leave for Bonsall (Day trip & Camping)
Trip: Year 5 & 6 Transition Event at Talacre

Wednesday 24th **Trip:** Year 4 campers return from Bonsall

Thursday 25th **Event:** 5 Quartz class assembly at 8.55am

Friday 26th **Trip:** Year 6 visit London Zoo
 School closes at 3.15pm for half term

School closed—Half Term Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Attendance & Punctuality - Oh dear!

Disappointing attendance this week with not a single class meeting the expected 96%. Let's hope we can get back on track soon.

| | WK1 | WK 2 | WK 3 | WK 4 | WK 5 | WK 6 | | WK1 | WK 2 | WK 3 | WK 4 | WK 5 | WK 6 |
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| Rec: Jet | 86% | | | | | | 3 Pearl | 94% | | | | | |
| Rec: Topaz | 86% | | | | | | 4 Onyx | 95% | | | | | |
| 1 Jade | 91% | | | | | | 5 Quartz | 95% | | | | | |
| 1 Ruby | 91% | | | | | | 6 Diamond | 94% | | | | | |
| 2 Amber | 93% | | | | | | 6 Sapphire | 93% | | | | | |
| 2 Opal | 95% | | | | | | Total | 93% | | | | | |
| 3 Garnet | 93% | | | | | | Camden | | | | | | |

Community Notices - Get involved



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THE CAMDEN CLEAN AIR CYCLE RIDE 2023

Saturday 20 May 2023, 09:30 to 11:30,
 Granary Square, King's Cross

TICKETS:



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 For kids AND adults! Please request them when buying your ticket.

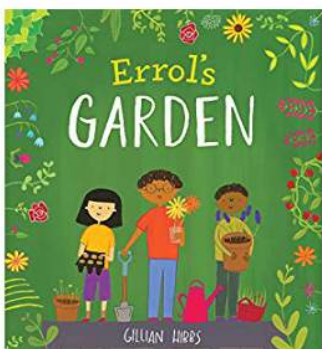
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EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

The start of a new half term means the start of a new unit of exploration for the children in Reception. This half term the children will be 'Exploring Springtime and Our Garden.' They began the week by reading the story 'Errol's Garden'—a story about a boy who lives in a flat but would love to have his own garden. With the help of his community, Errol designs and creates a garden on the roof for everyone to share. After reading the story the children went to the roof of the school and saw the greenhouse that is located there. They then took it in turns to work in their own playground, planting a range of different seeds and bulbs that they can nurture and grow.



Also this week, the children revisited their learning about different seasons and then talked about the changes that take place outside in Springtime. They walked around their playground and tried to spot signs of Spring such as



blossom on the trees and the sound of birds singing.



EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

The children in Nursery also began their new topic called 'All Creatures Great and Small.' They began the week by looking at a range of different animals and grouping them by their habitats e.g. animals that live in water and animals that live on land. As the children will be exploring minibeasts in more detail over the next two weeks, they listened to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and talked about the life cycle of a caterpillar. They then went into the playground on a minibeast hunt.



As part of their early reading development, the children have been practising blending sounds to make words e.g. c-a-t. This week they were introduced to the sounds for the letter u and r and had a go at forming the letters themselves.

