

# Our value for June

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## Newsletter

Summer Term

30th June 23



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Are you looking forward to the summer holidays? Do you have plans? There are just three more weeks left of this school year and it might be time for you to find out more about what is going on in our local area! You are lucky in that there will be two special summer camps happening at Argyle in week 1 –the subsidised or free HAF scheme of sports and crafts –for Years 1 –6 and a special FREE Latin camp for Years 3-6. Both will be open to children from outside of Argyle and they are always popular so look out for the booking forms which will be shared here and sign up speedily. We will also be telling your children about the Camden Summer Reading Challenge which we would like ALL of your children to join in with and we'll be sharing information about family events at The British Library—an incredible place on our own doorstep. Summer is a great time to really explore your own neighbourhood so look out for more events coming up. This Sunday is the Camden Mela—I know that many of you will enjoy that. Happy Friday!

**Jemima Wade, Headteacher**

## Nature Inside Project

This week children in Reception to year 5 and all staff were treated to an interesting art workshop to celebrate the end of Year 2's artistic collaboration with children from Great Ormond Street Hospital. Year 2 children and children of all ages at GOSH had drawn pictures and written stories about their favourite aspects of nature or places in nature. The Nature Inside Team took those ideas and three dancers and some filmmakers created two beautiful films which brought the ideas to life. The films were projected onto a large screen in our darkened hall and the dancers helped the children to respond with movement, arts and crafts.



"I found it interesting how the video prompted staff members to reflect fondly on memories from their childhoods. So many memories were of playing freely in nature."  
Mr Uddin



"I liked the video because it gave me inspiration to make my own dance to symbolize going on an adventure."  
Vanessa. 40



I liked the movie and how we saw people dancing in front of us –it was like I was in a rural area –Safia 40



# Year 3 visit British Museum



Last Friday, year 3 set off for the British Museum to use primary sources to help them learn about life in Ancient Egypt. They proved themselves to be true Interested Inquirers as they used artefacts to help them answer some big questions about their history topic:

What does the evidence tell us about the everyday life for men, women and children? How do we know about Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife? How were people able to work out what the hieroglyphics meant? Why was the River Nile so important to the ancient Egyptian? Why do we remember Ancient Egypt so much better than the other ancient civilizations?

In 3 Pearl, we were particularly impressed by Nusaybah who was 'doggedly determined' to answer every question in her research booklet.



# Year 6 visit Hampstead Heath

On Tuesday, Year 6 spent the day on Hampstead Heath. They began by doing some orienteering; this requires using a map and compass to navigate from point to point. The points, or posts, are marked on the map and when you find one it has a letter on it which you have to record as evidence. It involved a lot of exercise - everyone definitely did over 10,000 steps that day!



Everyone enjoyed the view from Parliament Hill and had fun spotting familiar buildings, such as the Shard. After a picnic lunch, the children were free to play football, rounders, read a book, invent their own games or chat! It was a fun day.



# Final week of Dance Club

As it is our final week in Dance club, we choreographed a dance piece to perform to the rest of our group. We split into groups of 2/3 to perform what we created.



I love dance club, its a space where people can relax and

I have enjoyed dance because my friends are here and I love that I can be free and enjoy myself - **Neveah**

I enjoy it and love making our own dance to show - **Vanessa**

# Year 1 Art

In Art this week, children in Year 1 used three different methods to create a piece of artwork.

Leaf printing - The children designed and created templates of leaves with great detail with bumpy / wavy / zigzag edges and veins. They used techniques such as to press, roll and stamp. Following the instructions was just as important too.



We had to be careful making the leaf template—**Dua**



My polystyrene kept breaking in half - **Hussein**

Sunset - Once we learnt how to achieve orange we created an African sunset by mixing together yellow and red. We started by crayoning a sun for the background. Then we did a red horizontal line across the top of the paper. Next to create the different shades we kept adding a little yellow after painting each line. We noticed the shades of orange kept getting lighter and lighter until it was nearly yellow. Whilst our sunset were drying, we cut out the foreground, African animal and tree silhouettes before creating the final scene.



My leaf is round with one vein - **Nevaeh**



The yellow and red made orange - **Abdullah**

Aboriginal - For the children to understand the historical and cultural development of art forms they created their own aboriginal art of a tortoise.



The sun is going down behind the African animals, it is setting - **Ahsan**



I choose three earthy colours to paint the tortoise and the paths- **Dahlia**



I imagined i was in the ocean swimming with the tortoises - **Musa T**

# Year 4 on a Local Walk

This week Year 4 went on a local walk to prepare for a tour that they will be conducting for pupils who will be arriving next week from Bonsall Primary School.



# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

This week the children in Reception have continued exploring structures. Last week they looked at different structures such as beehives which have hexagonal shapes. To continue this they have been making hexagons this week and they created bee hotels using different materials.

They have also been matching the animals to the different structures that they build. For example, a beaver builds a dam.



# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

The nursery children continued to explore the animals of the world this week and learnt about what kind of animals live in Asia. In literacy we read the book 'Elephants never forget' and the children were able to compare the Asian elephant in the story with African elephants that they had learnt about last week as part of learning about the African continent and the book 'Dear Zoo'. The children engaged in a range of different communication and language activities where they used new vocabulary to describe the similarities and differences between the two elephant species.

During Friday's stay and play session the children and their parents thought about what mood they were in and then painted happy, sad, angry or calm elephant faces (and some of many different colours!).



# Coming up at Argyle - Summer Term

## July 2023

Monday 3rd	<b>Trip:</b> Nursery, Reception & Year 1 visit Kings Place Concert
Tuesday 4th	<b>Event:</b> 2 Amber class assembly at 8.55am - Parents invited <b>Event:</b> New reception Pupils visit from 9.30am <b>Trip:</b> Year 2 visit Ruislip Woods
Wednesday 5th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 1 visit Leigh-On-Sea <b>EVENT: Teacher Strike - School closed to most year groups</b> - 1 Jade, 1 Ruby, 2 Amber, Nursery, 4 Onyx & 5 Quartz are open as normal
Thursday 6th	<b>Event:</b> 2 Opal Class Assembly at 8.55am - Parents welcome <b>Trip:</b> Reception Topaz trip to London Southbank <b>Event:</b> The Other Way Home Show for Years 5 & 6 <b>Bookings for Parents Progress Meetings on Scopay close today at 4pm</b>
Friday 7th	<b>EVENT: Teacher Strike - School closed to most year groups</b> - Nursery, 2 Amber, 4 Onyx & 5 Quartz are open as normal

## July 2023

Monday 10th	<b>Event:</b> Parent's Evening
Tuesday 11th	<b>Event:</b> Parent's Evening <b>Trip:</b> Year 5 at Regent High Musical <b>Trip:</b> Year 4 at Country Dance Festival at Coram's Field
Wednesday 12th	<b>Event:</b> Parent's Evening <b>Event:</b> Year 6 Performance
Thursday 13th	<b>Trip:</b> Reception Jet trip to London Southbank <b>Trip:</b> Year 5 visit library
Friday 14th	<b>Event:</b> Year 6 Performance <b>Trip:</b> Year 3 at Camden Art Centre

## Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **2 Opal**, for achieving at least **96%** this week.

	WK1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6		WK1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
Rec: Jet	92%	97%	92%				3 Pearl	98%	94%	99%	93%		
Rec: Topaz	94%	94%	90%				4 Onyx	98%	97%	99%	94%		
1 Jade	97%	93%	91%	90%			5 Quartz	97%	96%	99%	90%		
1 Ruby	95%	98%	93%	89%			6 Diamond	96%	95%	91%	89%		
2 Amber	97%	84%	91%	93%			6 Sapphire	94%	97%	91%	90%		
2 Opal	99%	96%	98%	96%			Total	96%	95%	95%	89%		
3 Garnet	97%	94%	99%	84%			Camden	93%	93%				

# Community Notices



## Summer holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the Summer Holidays 2023. The course is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 8 or over who can ride unassisted and want to improve their safe cycling skills. We also offer courses for children who are still learning to start, stop and balance.

Tuesday and Wednesday - August 1 & 2

Thursday and Friday - August 3 & 4

Tuesday and Wednesday - August 8 & 9



VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, NW3 2BQ

For more information, or to book onto a course, <https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills>

We also offer training for adults at weekends.

Please ensure you bring your own roadworthy bike. There are some bikes available to borrow.

# TOLMER'S SQUARE FESTIVAL!

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ANOTHER FREE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!

With theatre, music, food, circus, giant games, face-painting, dance, and much more! Expect incredible live performances and try-it-out sessions!

No need to book, just turn up on the day!

Everyone is welcome: for accessibility information including wheelchair access, please email [bex@cpttheatre.co.uk](mailto:bex@cpttheatre.co.uk)

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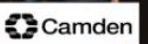
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WHEN?  
SAT 1ST JULY 23  
AT TOLMER'S SQUARE,  
CAMDEN,  
3-6.30PM



BE A PART OF THE FUN!

CAMDEN INSPIRE 2023



**CAMDEN MELA**

SUNDAY 02 JULY 2023

ENTRY FREE

SONGS  
MUSIC  
DANCE  
FOOD STALLS  
DRINKS  
ARTS  
CRAFTS  
FUNFAIR

FROM 12 PM - 6 PM

VENUE  
CORAM'S FIELDS  
93 GUILFORD STREET  
LONDON WC1N 1DN

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NASIR KHAN  
ANSHIKA SHARMA

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Have you got your child's free Camden Library Card yet?

Forms are available in the school office.

125 have now been issued.

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