

Our value for June

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Argyle
Primary
School

Newsletter

Summer Term

23rd June 23



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am currently enjoying reading every child's report. As I get to do this every year, I can compare progress and spot themes. I am always struck by the link between great progress and great attendance and great progress and a good attitude to home learning. Children who have good attendance achieve well. Children who have good attendance and who read regularly at home and complete home learning to a high standard tend to excel in school.

The pattern is clear! This is reassuring. It means that if we all make an effort to support school learning at home and to ensure that children attend school whenever they possibly can, we can make a real difference to children's learning and progress.

Tests are over, it's hot outside, we're all ready for summer but I have a really important message... don't stop reading with your child!

Jemima Wade, Headteacher

Sports Days at Argyle

On Wednesday and Thursday this week our pupils enjoyed their Sports Days at Coram Fields. The pupils participated in various events and were doggedly determined to do their very best for their teams, even parents and staff had a go in the staff and parent races.



Key Stage 2 results			Key Stage 1 results		
1st	Brazil	(177 points)	1st	Parrots	(115 points)
2nd	Argentina	(175 points)	2nd	Zebras	(108 points)
3rd	Nigeria	(170 points)	3rd	Elephants	(99 points)

Well done everyone for your sporting attitudes!



Girls Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3	Zahra A (Sweden)	Olha (France)	Lura (Nigeria)
Year 4	Sorayah (Belgium)	Aizah (Brazil)	Maryam (Sweden)
Year 5	Sabrina (France)	Husna (Belgium)	Akirah (France)
Year 6	Reyah (France)	Zainab (Brazil)	Aanya & Grace (Germany)

Exercise is good for us and fun.

We are all winners!



Boys Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3	Anthony (Brazil) & Rayyan (Nigeria)	-	Hadis (Afghanistan)
Year 4	Aayan (Germany)	Yaqub (Afghanistan)	Yasin (Sweden)
Year 5	Hamim (Nigeria)	Bilal (Brazil)	Moaz (Afghanistan)
Year 6	Teeshan (England)	Zayd (Germany)	Yasin (Nigeria)

Sports Days at Argyle...continued

Girls Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1	Ivanna (Elephants)	Marharyta (Lions)	Sarya (Giraffes)
Year 2	Sarah (Tigers)	LeAnna (Giraffes)	Dania (Monkeys)



Boys Race	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1	Erhan (Tigers)	Ishaq (Lions)	Arsh (Zebra)
Year 2	Tyron (Parrot)	Burhan (Lions)	Mohammed Almasri (Penguin)

The winning team for the Key Stage 2 relay race is Sweden!



Year 1 – Junk Modelling

In Literacy the children have continued with their learning of the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. This week the children explored the setting and came up with adjectives and verbs to describe it. After creating a mind map in groups the children then continued to make the setting using junk modelling. Team work was very important to succeed; listening to each other, saying and following instructions, taking turns and waiting. We were proud of our lighthouses.



We used the tall bottle for the lighthouse. – **Adam**

The house is sitting on the rocky cliff edge. – **Sierra**



Year 3 visit The Camden Arts Centre

Last Friday, year 3 all visited the Camden Arts Centre to continue their series of workshops on sculpture. This time we worked in the ceramics studio producing our own pieces of abstract sculpture from one rectangle of clay. The children were truly inspired after looking at the works of a number of sculptors and were really excited to get going. Away from the blazing sunshine, there was a real feeling of calm as they worked and we were really delighted with the results. Our works will now be fired in



the kiln before we go back in July to decorate them and look at how we can exhibit them in the gardens at the centre. We had a lovely picnic in those gardens before returning to school.



Year 2 visit The Ocotber Gallery

Year 2 enjoyed an exhibition by Aubrey Williams at the October Gallery. Aubrey is a Guyanese artist known for his large oil paintings and elements of abstract expressionism. Inspired by his work, children created some beautiful compositions using different techniques. Some of our work will be displayed at the gallery during the summer holiday, we will keep you updated closer to the time.



Parent Cooking Course

We are now halfway through our cooking course- time has certainly flown by!

This week the ladies mastered how to make homemade sushi rolls and flapjacks. Not everyone is a fan of sushi because of the raw fish but we looked at how versatile sushi can really be and how it can be adjusted to individual taste.

We explored healthier alternatives by using honey and dates in the flapjacks instead of sugar and chocolate chips. These were delicious!



I wasn't sure if I should come this week after hearing we're going to be making sushi but I'm so glad I did because I can literally use any filling to suit my family's taste.

I'm shocked at how easy and quick they were to make- great to have in picnics or even parties as finger foods.



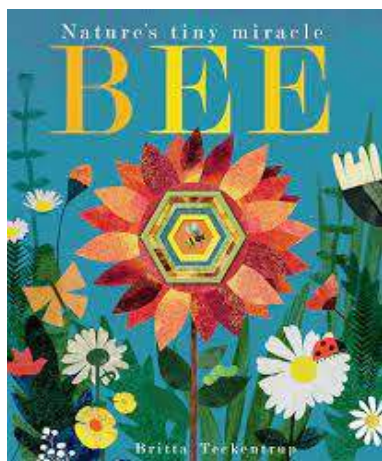
EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

This week the children in Reception began their final theme of the year—exploring structures. They began by looking at a range of different buildings. They explored the materials that buildings and structures are made from and talked about some of the famous structures that are around London—for example the London Eye and Big Ben.

The children then learnt that many structures are inspired by nature. They looked at a range of animal structures like beehives which have tessellating hexagonal

shapes, birds nests which are made by interweaving a range of twigs and leaves, and rabbit warrens which are multiple tunnels connected underground.

The children then listened to the story of the 'Tiny Miracle Bee' and had a go at making their own structures.

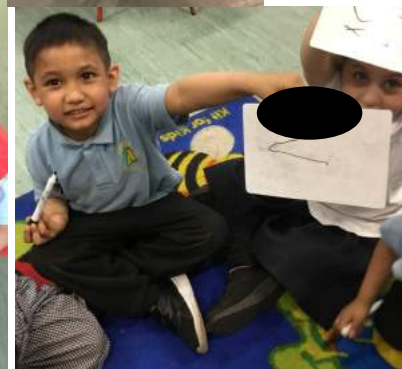


EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

Having explored a range of continents and the animals that live there, the children moved on to learning about zoos. As half of the class had already visited London Zoo, they were able to share their experiences with their classmates. The children then listened to the story 'Dear Zoo.' They looked at the animals in the text and used the vocabulary that they have been learning to describe their features. They then had a go at seeing how much of their learning from the last few weeks they could still remember by matching animals to their habitats.



Also this week the children have been learning about the concept of estimation—making a sensible guess. They looked at a range of groups and then tried to estimate the amounts. They talked about when making an estimation is appropriate and when it is not. For example you would not estimate which is heavier if comparing a rock and a feather.



Coming up at Argyle - Summer Term

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

June 2023

Monday 26th	Event: Nature Inside Immersive Project - Year 2 Parents invited (1-2pm for 2 Opal Parents & 2-3pm for 2 Amber parents). Parent Workshop: SEND at Argyle at 9am Time to book your Parents Progress Meetings on Scopay
Tuesday 27th	Trip: Year 6 visit Parliament Fields
Wednesday 28th	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils for Eid
Friday 30th	Trip: Year 2 visit Ruislip Woods All after school clubs finish this week

July 2023

Monday 3rd	Trip: Nursery, Reception & Year 1 visit Kings Place Concert
Tuesday 4th	Event: 2 Amber class assembly at 8.55am - Parents invited Event: New reception Pupils visit from 9.30am Trip: Year 2 visit Ruislip Woods
Wednesday 5th	Trip: Year 1 visit Leigh-On-Sea EVENT: Teacher Strike - School closed to most year groups - 1 Jade, 1 Ruby, Nursery & 4 Onyx are open as normal
Thursday 6th	Event: 2 Opal Class Assembly at 8.55am - Parents welcome Trip: Reception trip to London Southbank Event: The Other Way Home Show for Years 5 & 6 Bookings for Parents Progress Meetings on Scopay close today at 4pm
Friday 7th	EVENT: Teacher Strike - School closed to most year groups - Nursery & 4 Onyx are open as normal
Monday 10th	Parents Progress Meeting begin this week

Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **2 Opal, 3 Garnet, 3 Pearl, 4 Onyx and 5 Quartz** 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%			
Rec: Topaz	94%	94%	90%				4 Onyx	98%	97%	99%			
1 Jade	97%	93%	91%				5 Quartz	97%	96%	99%			
1 Ruby	95%	98%	93%				6 Diamond	96%	95%	91%			
2 Amber	97%	84%	91%				6 Sapphire	94%	97%	91%			
2 Opal	99%	96%	98%				Total	96%	95%	95%			
3 Garnet	97%	94%	99%				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

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FREE FOOD

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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Forms are available in the school office.

121 have now been issued.

My Library Card

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