



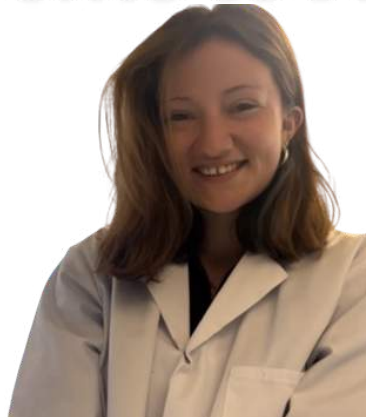
NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUE FOR JULY IS EMPATHY

Welcome to Argyle



Ms Plumb, 2 Amber



Ms Newland, 3 Pearl



Ms Barratt, 4 Onyx

Great News! Attainment at Argyle

We are delighted to announce the results this year for Year 1 Phonics and KS2 SATs all of which were significantly above the national average.

- **92%** - Year 1 Phonics
- **85%** - Year 6 Reading; **46%** - Greater Depths.
- **85%** - Year 6 Writing; **23%** - Greater Depths.
- **88%** - Year 6 Maths; **58%** - Greater Depths.



HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today was transition day at Argyle.

After a joyous singing assembly, which settled everyone's nerves, the children spent the day in their new classroom with their new team.

Some children are in completely new classes so there was lots of getting to know one another.

This is an emotional time of the year. Staff are leaving. New staff are joining. Our wonderful Year 6's are moving on and we are welcoming eager new faces to nursery and Reception.

We need to manage the sadness of saying goodbye with the excitement of meeting new people and looking forward to summer, rest, and holidays.

Children managed well today. Do talk to them about what they enjoyed and reassure them if they are worried about anything.

Stay cool this weekend!

J. Wade
Head Teacher

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE



On Wednesday morning, our Year 6 students mesmerised an audience of pupils, parents, staff, and VIP guests with their performance of 'Scheherazade' from the 1001 Arabian Nights. The children acted out the scenes brilliantly, using their voices and acting to captivate the audience, their melodic singing, added an extra magical touch to the show.

We are especially proud as this is our first single class Year 6 performance, and they filled the hall with the presence of two classes. Congratulations to our talented students and the dedicated Year 6 team for making 'Scheherazade' an unforgettable experience!





ARGYLE AT THE LETHABY GALLERY

Last week, the Biennale display of Art opened at The Lethaby Gallery in Kings Cross, featuring striking artwork from our talented pupils. The exhibition, was open for a week and showcased the creativity and artistic skills of our young artists from all Camden schools.

The opening night, held last Thursday, was a proud moment for our school. Our headteacher, Ms Wade, and Art Specialist Teacher, Ms Hadri, attended the event, celebrating the students' achievements. Throughout the week, Key Stage 2 classes had the opportunity to visit the gallery, beaming with pride as they saw the work displayed in such a professional setting.

This exhibition is a celebration of young creativity and the importance of art in education. We hope you got a chance to visit and support our young artists, if not we have included some photo highlights for you.



YEAR 4

This week, our students embarked on an exciting journey into the world of dental health. They have been learning to identify the different types of teeth and understand their unique functions. Here's a quick recap of what they have discovered:

- **Incisors:** These sharp, flat teeth at the front of the mouth are perfect for biting into food.
- **Canines:** Located next to the incisors, these pointed teeth are ideal for tearing food apart.
- **Premolars:** Positioned behind the canines, premolars are used for crushing and grinding food.
- **Molars:** Found at the back of the mouth, molars are essential for thoroughly grinding food to make it easier to swallow and digest.

In addition to learning about the different types of teeth, pupils have also been educated on the importance of dental hygiene. They now know the key steps to take care of their teeth, including:

- Brushing their teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste.
- Flossing daily to remove plaque from between the teeth.
- Eating a balanced diet and limiting sugary snacks to prevent cavities.
- Regular visits to the dentist for check-ups and professional cleanings.

We are proud of the students' enthusiasm and commitment to maintaining healthy teeth. Encourage them to share what they've learned and practice good dental habits at home!



KEYSTAGE 1

KS1's Exciting Zoom Call

KS1 had an exciting Zoom call with author and illustrator, Chloe Savage. The children listened to Ms Savage describe her arduous but rewarding journey to writing stories as well as answer lots of interesting questions. Faatimah asked, 'What is your favourite book?' to which Ms Savage replied that she had too many to name but that she greatly enjoys the Harry Potter series. Hannah commented, 'I really like your book The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish.'



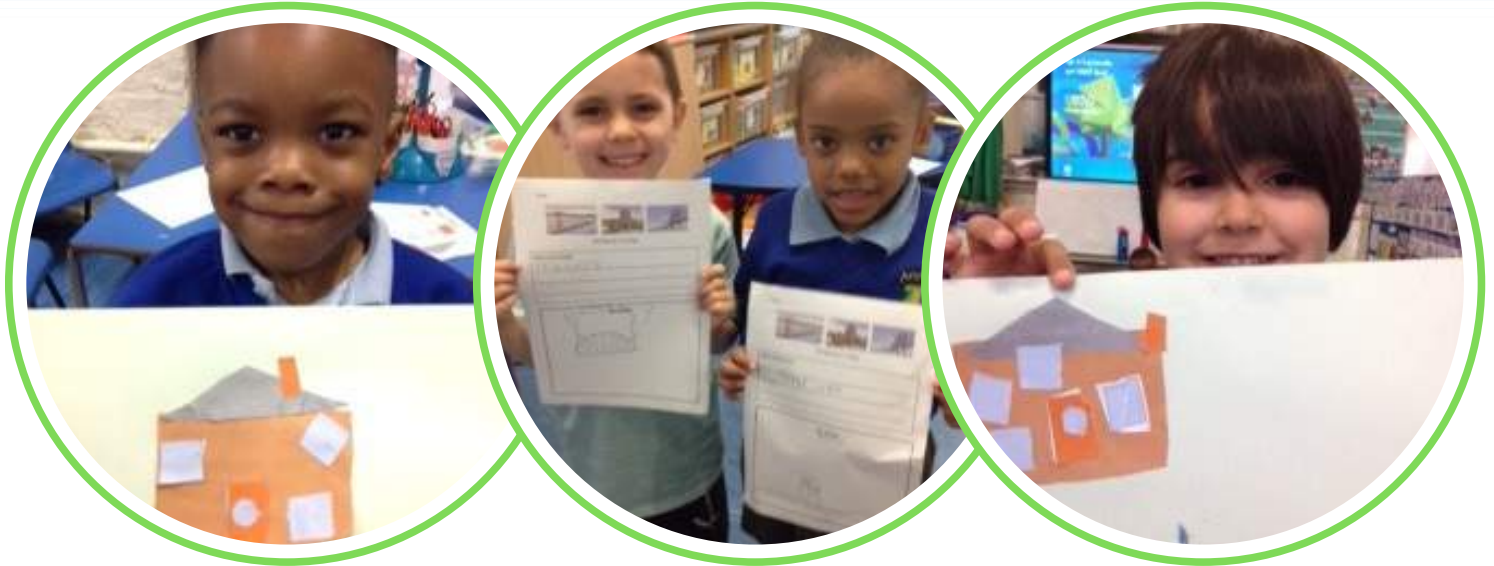
KS1 Visit Highgate Woods

Fortune favoured the bold KS1 as they risked Tuesday's ominous weather forecast yet relished a gorgeously sunny day in Highgate Wood. After a walk through the wood to investigate living and non-living things, the children frolicked in the vast field and enjoyed a lovely picnic. Dahlia exclaimed, 'It's such a nice day here!' The children finished their outing in the playground much to Adwaan's delight- 'Oh yeah, I remember this place. It's so cool!'





RECEPTION



This week the children have been reading 'Izzy Gizmo' and learning about interesting inventions. We have been designing bridges and looking at what bridges are made out of. We also asked, 'Why do people build bridges?' We then built our own bridges using Lego, wooden blocks and paper.

In maths we have been reading 'The Doorbell Rang' and talking about sharing fairly and halving.

Today the children were very excited to meet their new teacher in Year 1 and to spend the day in their new classrooms.

We have now collected in all the home readers so please could you continue to read over the summer break and look out for any lost books.



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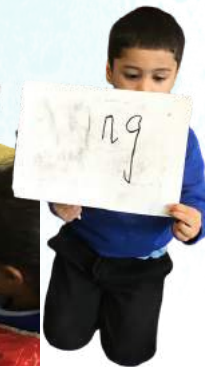


We started the week with our 2nd group visit to London zoo. As ever, we were very lucky to have several of our lovely nursery parents volunteer to come and help us on the trip. The children enjoyed looking at the penguins and the tigers also came out for us! The children were surprised by how big the camels were in real life! We were charmed by the gibbons and the squirrel monkeys, who came right up to the glass to have a look at the children.

We have now visited all 7 of planet earth's continents through our learning topic 'all creatures great and small!' This week, we started to explore the world's oceans. We read the book 'Over in the Ocean: in a coral reef' by Marianne Berkes, and learnt about creatures that live in the sea.

The children learnt that the oceans are important habitats for lots of different types of animal. We found out that many (but not all) sea creatures breathe water instead of air and that lots of species of fish live in the world's oceans. In addition to breathing in water, the children learnt that fish have scales instead of skin, they have fins instead of arms and legs, they are cold-blooded and they don't have eye lids! We made a story map of our book together and the children showed how well their maths skills are developing by being able to match the correct number of sea-creatures (shown on the pages) to numerals 1 to 10. Later on we added an extra character into the story - an old mother penguin and her little penguins !!

In phonics this week we learnt about the 'ng' sound. We played 'what's in the box?' and found words in there that end in 'ng' like wing, bang, long and fang. The children were brilliant at writing the letters that make the 'ng' sound.



SPECIAL AWARD

Congratulations to Ibrahim who was selected as a deserving pupil from the Platform Cricket Programme. Last night at a special charity event, hosted in Blackheath Cricket Club, he was one of six pupils to receive junior cricket kits, each worth around £200, donated by a generous cricket equipment supplier. They also had the opportunity to meet some of the best cricketers such as Chris Gayle (West Indies), Harbhajan Singh (India), Herschelle Gibbs (South Africa), Suresh Raina (India), Alex Tudor (England), Mohammad Ashraful (Bangladesh) and Saj Mahmood (England).

Congratulations Ibrahim!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd

Event: Star Pupil assembly and special reception from 9am – 10am – By invitation only
Event: Special afternoon retirement tea party for Ms Dent from 3.30pm to 5pm, reserve your space by emailing admin@argyle.camden.sch.uk

Tuesday 23rd

Event: Year 6 end of year disco from 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 24th

Event: Year 6 Leavers assembly at 11.00am
School closes at 1.45pm

Attendance & Punctuality



Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jet	95%	97%	91%	89%	97%	94%	86%
Topaz	92%	94%	92%	87%	86%	92%	86%
Amber	93%	98%	94%	94%	96%	92%	93%
Emerald	94%	98%	94%	93%	96%	92%	95%
Opal	91%	96%	93%	94%	88%	90%	91%
3 Garnet	88%	97%	95%	97%	99%	87%	94%
3 Pearl	99%	95%	95%	97%	98%	96%	95%
4 Onyx	95%	95%	95%	92%	94%	91%	95%
4 Quartz	95%	94%	96%	94%	93%	96%	98%
5 Amethyst	97%	94%	96%	91%	98%	96%	96%
6 Sapphire	99%	96%	96%	93%	91%	96%	93%
Total	94%	96%	94%	93%	94%	93%	93%
Camden	94%	94%	94%				

Well done to 3 Pearl, 4 Quartz and 5 Amethyst for attaining the target of 96% attendance this week.

Reporting Absences

Parents should report any absences to the school office by calling 02078374590 before 9.30am.

Please do not leave messages on the answering machine. A member of staff may call you again to discuss the absence.

Please do not send emails to the admin inbox.

Every School Day Counts

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & TERM DATES 2024 - 2025



Argyle
Primary
School

Autumn Term 2024 (73 days)

Autumn 1: Monday 2nd September 2024 - 25th October 2024 (38 days)

Pupils return to school on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**

Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024 - Friday 1st November 2024

Autumn 2: Monday 4th November 2024 - Friday 20th December 2024 (35 days)

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025 (58 days)

Spring 1: Monday 6th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025 (29 days)

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**

Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025

Spring 2: Monday 24th February 2025 - Friday 4th April 2025 (29 days)

Easter Holidays: Monday 7th April 2025 - Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025 (59 days)

Summer 1: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Friday 23rd May 2025 (23 days)

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**

Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025

Summer 2: Monday 2nd June 2025 - Tuesday 22nd July 2025 (36 days)

Inset Days

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Monday 31st March 2025
- Monday 9th June 2025

Bank Holidays

- Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December 2024
- Boxing Day Thursday 26th December 2024
- New Years Day Wednesday 1st January 2025
- Good Friday Friday 18th April 2025
- Easter Monday Monday 21st April 2025
- May Day Monday 5th May 2025
- Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2025

Class & Staff List 2024-25

CLASS	TEACHER	ASSISSTANT	ASSISSTANT	ASSISTANT
MOONSTONE	JO	SHAHZADA	TENSYE	
JET	RACHEL	MALIKA	TBC	
1 RUBY	MS ROBINSON	MS FISHER	MS CHIMDIRIBE	MS ORSINI
1 JADE	MS TUNU	MS FISHER	MS CLARKE	MR WALROND & MS CHIMDIRIBE
2 AMBER	MS PLUMB	MS FISHER	MS MOHAMED	MR PAYEN
2 OPAL	MS COURTSLEY	MS FISHER	MS WEBSTER	
3 GARNET	MS HADRI	MS HOLT	MR VITOR & MS FARUQUE	MS MCGRAN & MS OMAR
3 PEARL	MS NEWLAND	MS HOLT	MS BIYIKOGLU	MS ADEMI
4 EMERALD	MS QUINN	MS BEGUM	MS TYUMBELEKCHIEVA	MS OMAR & MR WALROND
4 ONYX	MS BARRETT	MR AHMED	MS AHMADI	MS MOHAMED
5 AMETHYST	MS JONES	MS ELKABIR	MR SALAM & MS DAL	MS FARUQUE & MS AHMED
6 SAPPHIRE	MS ATKINSON	MS COSTA	MS MAHER	

Free Magazine

Today we distributed the Story Corner Magazines across Years 1 to 4. Do have a look at it with your child over the weekend.

