

NEWSLETTER



Ferry Lane Primary School

Pride in Excellence

Upcoming dates

Monday 30th September

Year 3 Visit to Walthamstow Wetlands- Plants Workshop

Tuesday 15th October

Year 2 visit to Postal Museum

Thursday 17th October

Homework Project Assembly

Friday 18th October

Soup Festival

Share a Story Session

Crazy Hair Day Competition

Tuesday 22nd October

Year 4 Visit to Young V&A Museum

Wednesday 23rd October

Year 1 Visit to the London Canal Museum

Thursday 24th October

Parents Evening

**Monday 28th October-
Friday 1st November - Half
Term**



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a brand new term! We are delighted to see all our children back, as well as some new faces who are now part of our Ferry Lane community. A very warm welcome to all our new families.

We've had a great start to the year with everyone focused and enthusiastic, ready for the year ahead. We are delighted to see all our children with indoor shoes and so pleased to see the systems and routines in the classrooms established so well. There are a number of events taking place over the course of the next month, listed on the left- hand side so please do make a note of these.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place in school on **Thursday 24th October between 3.30-7.30pm**. Please sign up for a timeslot on the sheet that will be on the window of your child's class from **8.30am on Monday 21st October**.

This is an opportunity for you to meet the teacher and learn more about your child’s progress so far. Refreshments will also be provided.

Ferry Lane School Values The ways that we behave as a school community – what we do, who we are and what we expect of each other				
Respect	Resilience	Responsibility	Teamwork	Belonging
I know how to show kindness towards other people and how to respect others as well as myself.	I can draw on my inner strength to overcome any challenges I face.	I am responsible for my own thoughts and actions and should act wisely. I must remember how I can impact others positively.	I can achieve anything. Working with others will help me fulfil my dreams.	I feel welcomed and valued for who I am and support a shared sense of belonging

Markfield Road Festival

A highlight so far has been Year 4 and 5s participation in the MARKfield Road Festival which saw our children take part in a carnival parade alongside students from other local schools. This was an opportunity to bring the local community together through music, dance and fun-filled activities.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to show their support!



Playground Ship Fundraiser

We are well on our way to securing our Playground Ship, and delighted to see the progress we have made since the launch in March of this year. We have a number of exciting events planned for this year and hope you will continue to support us in seeing our dream become a reality. The first fundraising event for this will be our Crazy Hair Day competition- more information to follow!

If you would like to make a donation, please visit our GoFundMe page here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/2baeh-pirate-ship>

Attendance & Punctuality

We'd like to remind parents of the importance of good attendance and punctuality. It is important that your child attends school every day to ensure they do not fall behind their peers as we know poor attendance can have a significant impact. Please also note that we do not authorise term time holidays and that Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued by Haringey in this case.



Reception: Amani, Dylan

Year 1: Sammy, Chloe

Year 2: Dijle, Fatima

Year 3: Cinar, Editha

Year 4: Mia, Zaid

Year 5: Chelsea, Ksawery

Year 6: Jabril, Xin

Attendance: Well done to Years 4 and 6 !

Class	Attendance for this month
Nursery	★★★★
Reception	★★★★★
Year 1	★★★★★
Year 2	★★★★
Year 3	★★★★★
Year 4	★★★★★🏅
Year 5	★★★★
Year 6	★★★★★🏅

Nursery



A warm welcome to both our old and new children and families in this academic year and we hope you all had a restful summer break. Nursery children have made an excellent start and it is a delight to see everyone coming in happily to school and separating from their adults with ease. They have been learning about the expectations and their routines and are settling in their classroom beautifully. The children are exploring both indoor and outdoor learning environments with great enthusiasm and have coped extremely well with all the routines. It is wonderful to see our Nursery children welcome their new classmates as they join gradually and have been helping them to show all the learning areas and exploring together.



Some of the favourite activities that the children have been enjoying has to be the singing and music sessions, visiting the sensory room which has supported the children to promote their well being as well as develop their social skills while exploring the sensory equipment. We are extremely proud of all their efforts and their willingness to try their best. Well done Nursery class for an excellent start to the year.

Reception



A warm welcome to all our lovely children and families in this new academic year. We hope you all had a restful summer break. All Reception children have made a fantastic start in their new class and it is a delight to see everyone coming in

happily to school. They have been learning about the expectations and their routines and are settling in beautifully. The children are



exploring both indoor and outdoor learning environments with enthusiasm and have coped extremely well with the transition. It is



wonderful to see the children interact with their peers in positive

ways and being kind and polite to everyone. We are extremely proud of all their efforts.



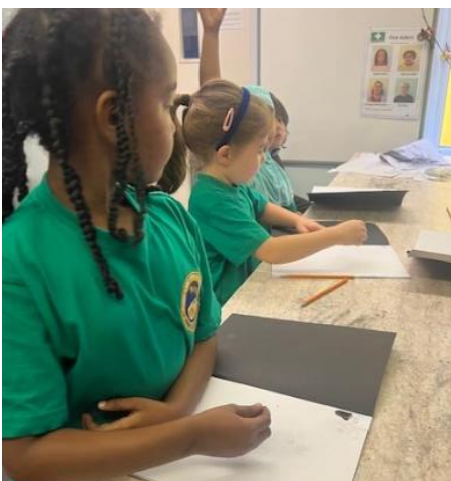
Well done Reception class for an excellent start to the year!

Year 1

Welcome to the new term! Year 1 have had a brilliant start and transitioned beautifully into the routine. We have begun our daily routine of looking at children's philosophy questions which has allowed our children to use their thinking and PSHCE on daily basis. It has meant we have been able to have meaningful conversations and improve listening skills in the classroom. In addition, we have started our phonics which has been going very well. We can already see an improvement in the children's writing and spelling. They have been using their phonics in English where we have been learning to write our own simple sentences. Maths has also been exciting as we have been able to, not only use our theory, but also act out as number lines. They have had a fantastic start and we cannot wait to continue our learning.



Year 2



Welcome to Bumblebee class! It has been lovely getting to know the children better and seeing how well they have settled in. In English the children have written their own short stories including wonderful descriptions and interesting problems and solutions. This week has seen us begin to look at what makes up a recipe. Next week we will put our skills to the test and see if we can follow one successfully! The children have thoroughly enjoyed our history topic – The Great Fire of London! We



have learnt all about the about the many different factors causing the fire to spread so big including narrow streets, houses made from wood and rubbish fire equipment. They have also been talking excitedly about their homework project creating their own 1666 Great Fire of London houses and creating collages, and I've seen some great submissions already! In Geography we have been learning all about London and its famous landmarks including Big Ben, The London Eye, Buckingham Palace and The Tower of London. Well done Year 2, keep up the great work and love of learning!

Year 3



Welcome to Year 3! It is fantastic to see how well the children have settled into their new class this academic year! They show such a passion for learning in all subject, especially maths. We have been working on



place value, partitioning and ordering numbers up to 1000. We have used deins and counters to represent each number, as well as charts to portion numbers. In English they are enjoying reading 'I'll Take You to Ms Cole', where they wrote their own stories based on this book, which were very engaging and funny. After all, we found out that Ms Cole was not too scary! Well done Year 3, keep up the good work!



Year 4



A very warm welcome to a new academic year to all Year 4 pupils and their parents! It has been wonderful to observe a fantastic effort and positive attitude the children have been presenting towards all learning tasks this month. In English we are reading

the Iron Man written by Ted Hughes. The children have been creating their own stories of why the Iron Man may have been created! They used different scenarios to express their ideas through drama. In Science we are looking at 'States of Matter'. The children have enjoyed carrying out experiments to see how, solids and liquids interact to release gases. Using Mentos and Diet Coke we inflated a balloon. We are continuing our scientific exploration.

We are very proud of you Year 4, well done!



Year 5



As we begin a new academic year, I would like to say a big welcome back to school to all of Year 5 pupils. We began our half-term by exploring the book 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. We focussed on asking questions and making predictions as we read. We also learnt how to find the meaning of words we read using a dictionary. We have been making inferences using the text and justifying them using evidence in the text. In Maths, Year 5 have been focusing on numbers and place value to increasingly higher numbers.



After that, the pupils spent working on the operations of addition and subtraction using mental strategies.

In Science, we have been learning about forces. We looked at how gravity works and conducted several experiments. In addition, we will be focusing how air resistance works by conducting experiments of making parachutes.



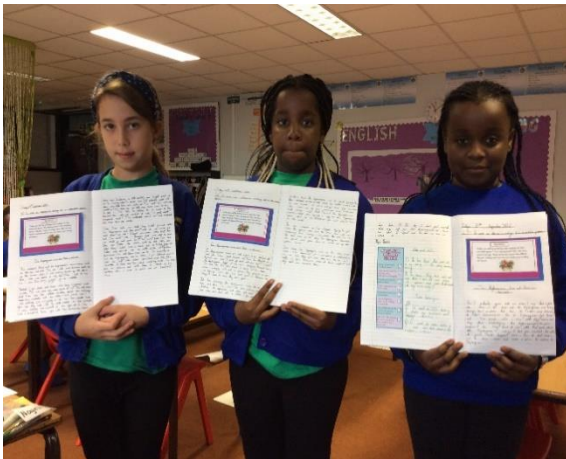
In PSHE lessons, the pupils learnt about mental well-being. Year 5 focused on the function of three key parts of the brain and found that mental well-being is a normal part of daily life. They have been looking at the different scenarios where they explored different range and scale of emotions, were able to role-play and talk about their emotions. Well done Year 5, you have worked really hard. Let's all have a fantastic year together.

Year 6

Welcome to all the children in year 6. This is a very important year for year 6 and as they embark on their learning journey for this academic year, I truly hope that they know that the possibilities are endless. We begin this half term by exploring narrative poems for English and we are specifically studying "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyles. The children were very excited to be involved in all the activities associated with the poem and wrote brilliant diary entry in role as one of the characters. They also used drama to explore their favourite character. In maths we began the term by looking at place value, addition and Multiplication of 2 and 3- digit numbers by 2- digits.

In History and Geography we are studying WW1 and The United Kingdom respectively. Additionally, the children are really enthused to learn about light in science and have already written two extended pieces of writing in their "Published Writing" books.

Great job! Year 6 I am really pleased with the way you have settled in for the new school year.



Keep up the good work.