

# Our value for April is Honesty

## Newsletter

Summer Term

28th April 23



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Have you ever experienced 2000 children singing, dancing and making music together? 2000 children of secondary and primary age from over 40 educational settings working in perfect harmony? It sounds almost impossible doesn't it?! Yet the talented children of Argyle Primary and schools across Camden did just this on Monday night at a spectacular festival of music at The Royal Albert Hall. Those of us lucky enough to attend were deeply moved by the children's joy and enthusiasm and incredibly impressed by the talented teachers who have taught and inspired our children. We were also reminded how lucky we are to live in our great city and be supported by such an ambitious local authority. Well done to all involved.

**Jemima Wade, Headteacher**

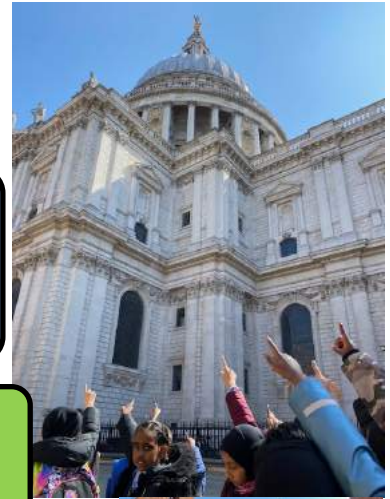
## Argyle perform at The Royal Albert Hall

On Monday, children from Argyle joined 2000 other Camden children to take part in the Camden Music Festival at the world famous Royal Albert Hall! Our children spent most of the day rehearsing in the Albert Hall, and their concentration, positivity and behaviour was impeccable. Then, at 7pm they gave the performance of a lifetime! Argyle sang along with a variety of massed choir items, such as 'Home', 'Zadok the Priest', 'Come on all children' and 'Love, shine a light'. Our instrumentalists played along with the choir in a few pieces, but they had their shining moment when all the Wider Opportunities players performed 'On Hold' We had 6 violinists and 3 recorder players perform, and their playing was superb. Then, in the 2nd half of the concert, Argyle's choir danced and sang on stage, along with children from Edith Neville. They performed a Bangla song called 'Momer Putul'. Not only did children sing and dance with confidence and skill, but they brought a level of enthusiasm and joy that beamed from the stage. We are extremely proud of all our performers for their hard work and determination. Well done, you are all superstars! A big thank you also, to all the staff that made this memorable occasion possible. A shining moment for our talented Argyle children!



# Year 4 Onyx visit St Paul's Cathedral

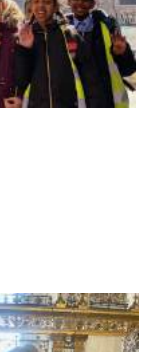
On Thursday 20th April, 4 Onyx visited St. Paul's Cathedral to learn more about Easter and to climb the 528 steps to the top of the dome. It was a wonderful trip. The steps weren't that difficult but it felt like they would never end!



On Thursday 20th April, we went to St. Paul's Cathedral and when we went in, we met Pat who told us about Holy Week. After that, the priest said a prayer and mentioned Argyle Primary School. – **Imran**

When we went up the 528 steps, we could see all of the London skyline including the Monument. It felt we were close to touching the clouds. – **Surayya**

If you went to the Golden Gallery, you'd see so many iconic buildings such as the Walkie Talkie, the Shard and the Houses of Parliament. – **Yacqub A**



When we were on the Stone Gallery, we could see the Shard, the Cheesegrater and the golden pineapples on St. Paul's Cathedral. – **Najibah**

We lit a candle to represent good over evil and light over dark. – **Sabriya**



# Year 6 workshop

On Wednesday, Deborah Kaiser from Camden Learning ran a workshop with the Year 6 girls. The session focused on self-esteem and body image.



Don't believe everything you see in the mirror! Think positively and don't body shame other people. – **Mina, 6 Diamond**

I learnt not to ever think about my body in a bad way and to think about it in a positive way. – **Grace, 6 Diamond**



It helped with confidence as you learnt how to build your self-esteem. – **Reyah and Manal, 6 Sapphire**

# 4 Onyx visit The Roman Amphitheatre

On Tuesday 25th April, 4 Onyx visited the Roman Amphitheatre which is underneath the Guildhall in the City of London. There were eleven amphitheatres in Roman Britannia but this was by far the biggest. It is 2000 years old and is 6m underground.

While we were there, we learnt about the work of an archaeologist and studied some artefacts to see if we could work out what they were. There were pieces of mosaic, Roman coins and a genuine piece of Roman amphora. We also re-enacted the games. Vanessa and Zahra were our Emperor and Empress and Yakub and Faaduma were the gladiators. On the way back to school, we saw the remains of a Roman Fort. Did you know that the Roman wall around London stopped the Great Fire of London spreading in 1666?



**Vanessa:** we looked at three Roman coins. One was bronze, one was silver and one was gold but we worked out that the bronze one was real and the other two were fake!

**Ayub:** Andrew showed us a copy of a gladiator's helmet. We got to hold it and we had to say if it was heavier or lighter than we thought.



**Yusra:** we did some drama. The gladiators had to fight in slow motion and the spectators had to act like they were cheering- just like they did when they watched fights 2000 years ago.



## Attendance & Punctuality

**Congratulations to 5 Quartz who have achieved 100% attendance this week.**  
**Well done to 1 Jade, 3 Garnet and 3 Pearl who have achieved at least 96% this week.**

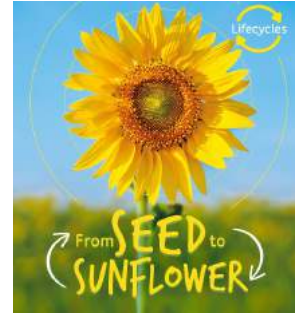


	WK1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
Rec: Jet	86%	94%				
Rec: Topaz	86%	83%				
1 Jade	91%	96%				
1 Ruby	91%	90%				
2 Amber	93%	92%				
2 Opal	95%	94%				
3 Garnet	93%	97%				

	WK1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
3 Pearl	94%	97%				
4 Onyx	95%	93%				
5 Quartz	95%	100%				
6 Diamond	94%	95%				
6 Sapphire	93%	93%				
Total	93%	94%				
Camden	93%					

# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

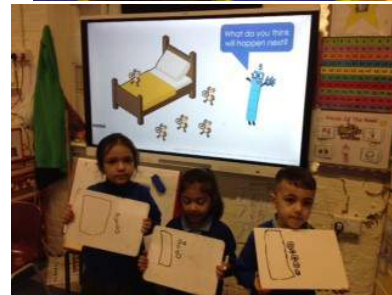
In Reception this week, the children have been reading the story 'From Seed to Sunflower'. They watched a time-lapse video which showed a sunflower growing over a number of weeks and months and tried to use the correct vocabulary when describing what was happening. This helped the children to create their own sunflower life cycle pictures.



Also this week the children have been designing their own fair test to identify what plants need to grow. Over the next couple of weeks they will be looking to see what happens to the different tests. This will help them to understand what happens to plants if they don't have sunlight or water.

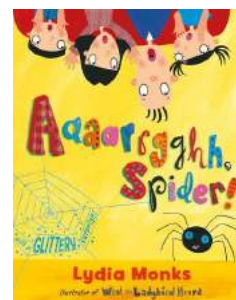


I am a seed. - Mascud  
I am a shoot. - Ibrahim A  
I am a bud. - Liona  
I am a flower. - Harlie



# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

This week the children in Nursery continued to learn about minibeasts. They named the different types of minibeasts, went on a minibeast hunt and even collected leaves and twigs in order to make a minibeast habitat. The children then looked at images of butterflies, spiders, slugs, snails, woodlouse and bees and then tried to match them up with the correct habitats. After listening to the story 'Arghhh Spider', and having a go at retelling the tale the children learnt a range of facts about spiders and labelled a spider's body parts.



As part of their communication and language development, the children have been having tea parties where they have been using their best manners and talking to each other in full sentences.

Finally, the children have been busy making crowns and practising their dance for the Coronation party on Friday next week.



# Coming up at Argyle - Summer Term

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

## May 2023

Monday 1st	<b>School closed - Bank Holiday (May Day)</b>
Tuesday 2nd	<b>School closed - Strike Day - School open to Nursery and Year 4 pupils.</b>
Wednesday 3rd	<b>KS1 SATs week begin</b> <b>Parent Workshop:</b> Managing our own stress and wellbeing - 9am in the FLC <b>Parent Workshop:</b> Learn English Fast (ESOL)- 9am Cooking in the STEAM lab
Thursday 4th	<b>Pupil Workshop:</b> KS2 Coronation Dance Workshop throughout the day
Friday 5th	<b>Event:</b> Coronation Lunch for pupils <b>Event:</b> Coronation Day celebrations 1.30– 3pm <b>PARENTS INVITED</b>
Monday 8th	<b>School closed - CORONATION DAY KING CHARLES III</b>
Tuesday 9th	<b>KS2 SATs week</b> <b>Parent Workshop:</b> Managing Screen Time and Social Media –Online at 12.30 - 1.30pm
Wednesday 10th	<b>Parent Workshop:</b> Learn English Fast (ESOL)- 9am Cooking in the STEAM lab
Thursday 11th	<b>Trip:</b> 1 Jade visit The CLC 9am - 12.30pm <b>Trip:</b> 1 Ruby visit The CLC 11.30am - 3pm
Friday 12th	<b>Trip:</b> 5 Quartz visit London Zoo <b>Event:</b> Class EID parties in the afternoon
Monday 15th	<b>Event:</b> Class Photographs <b>Parent Workshop:</b> Learn English Fast (ESOL)- 9am in the FLC
Tuesday 16th	<b>Event:</b> Governor's meeting with Parents from 9am
Thursday 18th	<b>Trip:</b> 1 Jade visit London Zoo <b>Trip:</b> 4 Onyx visit The British Library <b>Trip:</b> Year 3 & Year 5 visit The Royal Academy of Dance
Friday 19th	<b>Trip:</b> 1 Ruby visit London Zoo
Monday 22nd	<b>Pupil Workshop:</b> Royal Academy of Dance in school with Year 3
Tuesday 23rd	<b>Trip:</b> Year 4 leave for Bonsall (Day trip & Camping) <b>Trip:</b> Year 5 & 6 Transition Event at Talacre
Wednesday 24th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 4 campers return from Bonsall
Thursday 25th	<b>Event:</b> 5 Quartz class assembly at 8.55am
Friday 26th	<b>Trip:</b> Year 6 visit London Zoo School closes at 3.15pm for half term



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

## June 2023

Monday 5th **Year 4 Multiplication check begin**