

Our value for March is Patience

Newsletter

Spring Term
17th March 23



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Have you booked for Parents' Evening next week? We have now finished marking all assessments and are ready to share details of your child's progress with you. Did you know that there are just 23 school days left before Year 6 SATs! I don't want to panic anyone but a little more effort with home reading and revision will go a long way. All other assessments will follow shortly after SATs so...lets get supporting our children to do their very best!

Jemima Wade, Headteacher

5 Quartz visit The Ragged Museum

On Monday, Year 5 took a trip to the Ragged School Museum in Mile End. We were transported into the Victorian Era and the place created by Dr Barnardo himself. We learnt that the school was built in 1867 to help get children off the streets, be given a basic education and to combat poverty. Up to a thousand children attended this school where the teachers were strict, boys and girls were separated and playtime was inside. After our brief talk, we entered a real life Victorian classroom! Miss Pool divided the boys and girls into separated lines and asked them to sit in rows with their backs straight and their hands on their laps. The lesson commenced with an inspection of cleanliness. Miss Pole stated "cleanliness is godliness" as she checked to see if hands were scrubbed and fingernails were clear. We then moved into our first lesson - handwriting. We were made to write with precision and everyone HAD to write with their RIGHT hand. Then, we learnt some arithmetic and had to find out how many shillings were in a farthing and how many shilling were in one crown. We remained on our best behaviour at all times to ensure that Miss Pool would not shout at us. At the end of the lesson, we were complimented on our hard work and Miss Pool showed us some of the punishments for poor behaviour at the time. These



included; the back straightener; the finger fidget and the dunces hat! It was safe to say we left there feeling relieved to go back to our classroom in Argyle...PHEW!



I didn't know where to look the teacher was so strict and scary! - **Alisha**

That teacher was so strict; I am glad you are not the same. -**Yahyia**

Interesting fact - Argyle was built in the Victorian Era too!

I am so glad I was not a child in the Victorian era! - **Yara**

1 Jade's Science

In science earlier this week, the children coloured each of the six sections of a wheel with a single colour and then when the wheels were spun all the colours mixed up.



Wow, it is spinning very fast.– Zelle

I can't see my colours anymore.– Erhan

We also tested different types of paper and card to see which one made a better helicopter.

The card was better because it is heavier. – Prince



Year 3 visited by The Place Dance Students

On Friday 10th March Year 3 were treated to a fabulous performance by second year dance students from The Place.

They picked up lots of good ideas on performance, that they will be able to use when they dance there themselves on the evening of Tuesday 28th March.

Their first piece was of a fictional 2024 Olympics. The dancers each introduced their own sport, including swimming on a skateboard, they celebrated their wins with flags and medals.



Mao: I liked it when they pretended that one was hit by a javelin and died.

Mahbuba was invited up to test out how heavy the weightlifting dumbbells were and was rewarded with a medal.

The second dance was a duet .

Anisha: I liked it when the girl jumped up and balanced on the boy's back.

The third piece was called 'Dear Moon'.

Iqra: I liked the way they turned off the lights and there was a night scene on the ceiling.

Fourth was a piece that explored friendship and was called 'Connections'.

Myra was delighted to be invited up to learn some new breakdancing moves.

The last piece was called 'Shark Attack'.

Manha and Abil: they were shaking and then they all turned around and looked right at us.

Adea: it was funny when they all ran at us and chased us.



Friends of Argyle Ramadan Breakfast

This morning, the Friends of Argyle hosted an early Ramadan breakfast, in preparation of religious observation that begins next week. Thank you to the team for organising and to all who donated delicious meals to share.



Parents get involved

Years 3 Pearl & 3 Garnet are performing at Camden Partner Schools Dance Festival

Where? The Place, 17 Duke's Road, London, WC1H 9PY

When? Tuesday 28 March at 4pm

**Parents are invited!
You must book a ticket
See Parenthub for more information on how to book your ticket.**

Seats are limited so book today and don't delay!

SEND Parents Day With Camden Parents Forum and SENDIASS

For Camden parents & carers of children & young people with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND).

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Special Parents Forum


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Join us to hear from speakers, meet other parents & give your feedback!

All welcome!
For more information email:
CamdenSPF@kids.org.uk

WHEN Friday 24th March, 10am-2pm **FREE LUNCH!**

WHERE Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town, NW5 1LB.

Together for better outcomes
– with Camden managers of SEN education, Social Care & Health services.

Camden SEND Strategy – what's next for families?
Martin Pratt,
Deputy Chief Executive,
Camden.

Doing it yourself
– Emma Colverd
founder of Safehaven Basketball club

Give your feedback to Camden.
What's working?
What needs to change?

Book your FREE place NOW!
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camden-send-parents-day-tickets-559600118017>

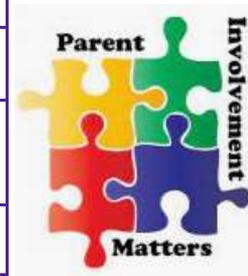
This event is for Camden parents & carers only. We are unable to provide a crèche or any children/young person's provision.



Workshops for Parents at Argyle

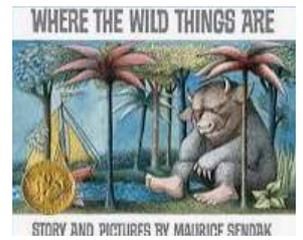
There are a number of workshops this term and coming up in the Summer Term. We will use this section to keep you informed as well as messages via Parenthub.

Workshop	Date	Time	Where?
Learn English Fast (ESOL)	Monday 17th April	9-11am	In the FLC
Trauma- Informed Practice	Wednesday 19th April	9-10am	In the FLC
Promoting Positive Body Image and Self-esteem	Monday 24th April	9-10am	In the FLC
Learn English Fast (ESOL)	Wednesday 26th April	9-11am	In the FLC
Managing our own stress and wellbeing	Wednesday 3rd May	9-10am	In the FLC
Learn English Fast (ESOL)	Wednesday 3rd May	9-11am	In the STEAM lab
Managing Screen Time and Social Media	Tuesday 9th May	12.30-1.30pm	Online
Learn English Fast (ESOL)	Monday 15th May	9-11am	In the FLC



EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

After completing their Exploring Space unit last week, the children began their new unit — Exploring the Oceans. They began by listening to the story 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. In the story, the main character Max, travels across oceans to the land where the wild things live. Using this text as a stimulus, the children discussed what they already knew about oceans and about different animals that might live under the sea. They learnt about a range of different animals and their features, for example



seahorses can change colour in order to help them camouflage.

Also this week, the children worked hard on creating their own Mother's Day cards to share with their Mothers on Sunday.



EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

In Nursery this week, the children continued their exploration of fantasy stories by reading the story 'The Frog Prince.' They compared this text to other fantasy stories that they have read including Cinderella and the Gruffalo. Following on from this, the children looked at frogs, their features and their life cycle. They had a go at ordering the different stages of the life cycle and learnt that frogs are amphibians.



Also this week, the children looked at a range of different 2D and 3D shapes, in particular circles and spheres. They thought about where they might see circles and spheres in their daily life and then had a go at sorting them.



Attendance & Punctuality

	WK7	WK 8	WK 9	WK 10	WK 11	WK 12
Rec: Jet	83%	89%	86%	87%		
Rec: Topaz	90%	88%	90%	97%		
1 Jade	95%	97%	95%	91%		
1 Ruby	96%	90%	89%	94%		
2 Amber	90%	93%	88%	96%		
2 Opal	93%	93%	99%	94%		
3 Garnet	86%	92%	94%	89%		
3 Pearl	91%	94%	96%	93%		
4 Onyx	97%	97%	96%	95%		
5 Quartz	87%	94%	100%	96%		
6 Diamond	95%	91%	94%	94%		
6 Sapphire	97%	91%	87%	94%		
Total	92%	93%	93%	94%		
Camden						

Well done to **Topaz, 2 Amber & 5 Quartz** who have achieved at least **96%** this week.

There have been **53** sessions in the registers recorded as late this week.

Please ensure your child is in the playground at **8.40am**, ready to go up stairs with their class at **8.45am**. Children using the brown doors in the reception area will be recorded as late.

Reception and nursery pupils must be in class before 9am.



Dates for your diary

All entries on the calendar have been sent to the applicable parents via ParentHub, please check for more information. If you need any help with ParentHub, speak to the school office.

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Monday 20th	<p>EVENT: Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 5 begin today</p> <p>TUITION: Catch up clubs are going ahead</p> <p>Workshop: Irish Drumming for Year 2 & 3</p>
Tuesday 21st	<p>EVENT: World Poetry Day - All invited at 8.55am</p> <p>EVENT: Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 5</p> <p>TUITION: Year 5 Tuition - going ahead</p> <p>Workshop: NSPCC - Stay Safe for Year 6</p>
Wednesday 22nd	<p>EVENT: Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 5</p> <p>TUITION: Action Tuition for Year 5 - going ahead</p>
Thursday 23rd	<p>Trip: Year 3 visit Holy Cross Church</p> <p>EVENT: Fluoride Varnish Team Nursery to Yr2</p> <p>EVENT: Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 5</p>
Friday 24th	<p>Trip: Year 3 visit Holy Cross Church</p> <p>Trip: 4 Onyx visit The British Museum</p>
Monday 27th	<p>Trip: 2 Amber visit The Florence Nightingale Museum</p>
Tuesday 28th	<p>Trip: 4 Onyx visit The Garden Classroom (Kent)</p>