

# Our value for July is Gratitude

## Newsletter

Summer Term

7th July 23



### Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another week disrupted by industrial action - I thank you for your support and understanding whilst sharing your frustration.

Yesterday, all children in nursery -Year 5 received their reports. I hope that you were happy with your child's report and progress. Thank you for signing up to parents' meetings next week (100% sign up!)-please do ensure that you come along and make the most of the opportunity to hear details of your child's learning.

Next week we will still be encouraging you to sign up to our local library so that you and your children have access to books and audio stories and can continue to learn together and develop reading and thinking skills over the summer.

**Jemima Wade, Headteacher**

### Year 1 visit Leigh-on-Sea

On Wednesday our Year 1 went to Leigh-on-Sea. Visiting the seaside has been a long standing tradition for year 1 pupils and this is the first time Year 1 have been able to visit since covid. When we first arrived all the boats were stuck in the mud and there was no water. We walked down to Bell Wharf Beach, some of us changed and played in the paddling pool and others with sand. We collected pebbles and water snails. Some of us even spotted crabs between the rocks. By lunch time we could already see the sea level rising as the tide came coming in and rising the water level. Before we left by 1:15 the paddling pool had disappeared, submerged into the sea.



The water is freezing like Antarctica. -  
**Jenifer, 1 Jade**



The sand is golden like my mums chain. -**Yohanes, 1 Ruby**



# Transition Workshop for Year 6 Parents

## Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 children

Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are excited to offer a parent and carer workshop around supporting young people in Year 6 as they prepare to move from primary to secondary school in September 2023.

This in-person workshop will take place at Hawley Primary School who have very kindly provided a space to use. The session is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and is for parents and carers of children currently in year 6 in a Camden primary school.

To sign up, please click on the following link or scan the QR code to book a ticket through Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-transition-from-year-6-to-secondary-school-in-person-workshop-tickets-666880546667?aff=oddtcreator>



There are 25 spaces available and a waiting list will come into effect if all places are booked up.

Please speak to Ms Mukasa or Mr Uddin for further information about this event.

## ESOL classes at Argyle

Since January 2023 we have had 'LEARN ENGLISH FAST AT ARGYLE!' course for parents and carers. Congratulations to all the students who have attended and made significant progress and have grown in confidence using their new skills publicly. Continue to practise using your English over the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in September. The last lesson this term is Wednesday 12 July and we begin again on September 11th. New application can apply in September.



**Cooking sessions** with the students in the Steam Room - Hatice says 'Hilaria is a Masterchef!'

**Joining Pancras Square Library** - where it is free to borrow books! An empowering experience!



Great **English conversation** in the Family Learning Centre.



**An amazing trip to London Zoo** - we set of together and Ahmed and Sahi join us to see the animals.

# Year 1

**SELF PORTRAITS** - First we used mirrors to look at the shape and features of our face carefully. Then we drew an oval shape in the middle of your paper, drew a line through the centre and another line half way through this was to guide the drawing of our eyes. Next we drew another guide line half way through below the first horizontal line, for our nose and then another line halfway for the mouth. After that we sketched in our eyes on the two sides of the symmetrical line, our nose including nostrils and our mouth. Did you know that our ears start at the end of our eyes and stop at the bottom of our nose. Finally before painting with skin tones we drew our neck and shoulders.



I used dark brown for my skin and black for my hair. - **Telycia, 1 Jade**

Did you know that my nose and ears are the same size. - **Musa H, 1 Ruby**

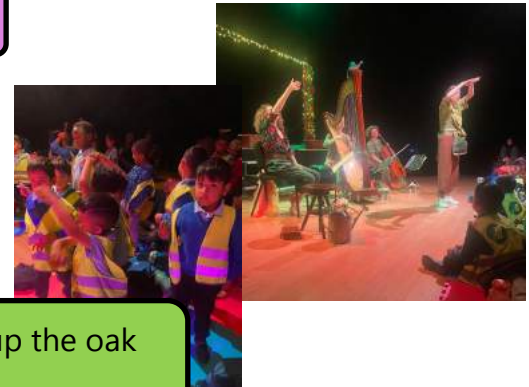
**PIZZA** - On Tuesday afternoon Year 1 took over the Dining Hall to make pizza. They kneaded the dough before spreading on the passata, sprinkled on the cheese and made sensible choices for healthy toppings. Once they were baked we enjoyed eating them.



The dough is sticky. - **Yamin, 1 Ruby**

Olives are good for you. - **Nouran, 1 Jade**

**Aurora concert** - On Monday the children visited Kings Place on York Way to attend the Aurora Concert. The concert explored an oak tree growing from a seed through Mozart.



I know that music I heard it in school. - **Sarya, 1 Jade**

My caterpillar is wriggling up the oak tree - **Ivanna, 1 Ruby**

## Parent Cooking Course

On our final week of the cooking course the ladies made delicious cheesy mushroom and leek pastries and lemon and raspberry cupcakes. As the weather is getting warmer and families tend to have picnics at the park, these were a great simple idea for "pick me" foods for the whole family.

*"It was so easy to make and you can put any filling inside."*

*"The cupcakes were so tasty, such summery flavours."*

*"I'm so sad this was our last session; every session was so insightful. I learnt so much especially how to make the most out of the food I have at home and save money."*

I just wanted to thank all the parents that joined the cooking course- I received such great feedback from you all and Zoe the teacher. I hope you all took something away with you that can be incorporated in your daily routines!



# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

This week in Reception the children have been reading the story of Izzy Gizmo - a story about a girl who loves to invent things. After listening to the story the children talked about their ideas for different inventions and then had the opportunity to draw and plan their inventions. As Izzy is a resilient and determined girl, the children talked about perseverance and trying to solve problems. They were able to reflect upon times when they themselves had been doggedly determined.



Also this week the children went to watch the Aurora show at Kings Place. This is always a keen favourite amongst the children as the show is engaging and allows them the opportunity to get involved.

I liked playing the egg shaker. – **Afreen**

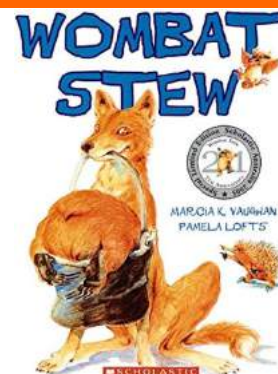
I liked dancing. – **Noah**

I liked smelling the lavender. – **Liona**



# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

As well as attending the Aurora performance, the children in Nursery have been busy continuing their learning of all creatures great and small. They began the week by recapping their learning from the previous weeks. So far the children have explored Europe, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica and Asia. With only one continent remaining, the children moved over to Australia to learn about the animals that live 'down under.'



After seeing images of the vast array of animals that are native to Australia, including koalas, kangaroos, kookaburras and dingoes, they listened to the story of 'Wombat Stew.' Later in the week the children had a go at making their own Wombat stew full of different things that they had found.



# Coming up at Argyle - Summer Term

**July 2023**

Monday 10th	<b>Event:</b> Parents' Evening
Tuesday 11th	<b>Event:</b> Parents' Evening <b>Trip:</b> Year 5 at Regent High Musical <b>Trip:</b> Year 4 at Country Dance Festival at Coram's Field
Wednesday 12th	<b>Event:</b> Parents' Evening
Thursday 13th	<b>Trip:</b> Reception Jet trip to London Southbank <b>Trip:</b> Year 5 visit library
Friday 14th	<b>Event:</b> Year 6 Performance — Year 6 Parents invited <b>Trip:</b> Year 3 at Camden Art Centre
Saturday 15th	<b>Friends of Argyle:</b> Family Picnic at Calthorpe Community Park from 1pm - 6pm
Monday 17th	<b>Transition Day</b>
Tuesday 18th	<b>Event:</b> Star Pupil Assembly (Parents by invitation only)
Wednesday 19th	<b>Event:</b> EYFS & KS1 Celebration of singing assembly at 8.50am
Thursday 20th	<b>Event:</b> Year 6 Disco
Friday 21st	<b>Event:</b> Year 6 Leavers Assembly <b>School closes at 1.45pm for the summer holiday</b>

## Friends of Argyle-Eid Celebrations

On Thursday, Friends of Argyle organised a wonderful brunch celebration for Eid. As always the food was delicious and the decoration was exquisite. A special 'Thank you' to Lamia for organising it all and just going the extra mile to make sure the event was a success.



## Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **5 Quartz** for achieving **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%		88%		3 Pearl	98%	94%	99%	93%	95%	
Rec: Topaz	94%	94%	90%		88%		4 Onyx	98%	97%	99%	94%	95%	
1 Jade	97%	93%	91%	90%	92%		5 Quartz	97%	96%	99%	90%	96%	
1 Ruby	95%	98%	93%	89%	92%		6 Diamond	96%	95%	91%	89%	95%	
2 Amber	97%	84%	91%	93%	93%		6 Sapphire	94%	97%	91%	90%	94%	
2 Opal	99%	96%	98%	96%	95%		Total	96%	95%	95%	89%	93%	
3 Garnet	97%	94%	99%	84%	94%		Camden	93%	93%		93%		

# Community Notices

## Summer Children's Workshops

Get creative this summer holiday with our fun family workshops. From sculpture to animation, there's something for everyone.



**SCULPTING PLASTER PEOPLE**  
Tuesday 25 July  
Learn how to create a plaster sculpture in this fun, messy workshop, supported by young people in the Museum's traineeship programme.

**FAMILY ANIMATION**  
Wednesday 26 July  
Come along to this creative stop-motion animation workshop delivered by artist Lily Ash Sakula.

**PLAYFUL SELF-PORTRAITS**  
Thursday 27 July  
Join this playful photography workshop with artist Jessica McDermott and capture your own unique self-portraits.

**FAMILY TREE SCULPTURE**  
Friday 28 July  
Create a huge collaborative sculpture inspired by a family tree with artist Laura X Carle.

Workshops run 11am-1pm & 2-4pm.  
Free for children, £3 for accompanying adults.

Golden tickets available: see website for conditions

For enquiries all 020 7841 3595 or email us at [learning@foundlingmuseum.org.uk](mailto:learning@foundlingmuseum.org.uk)

Book your place at [foundlingmuseum.org.uk/event/summer-holiday-workshops/](https://www.foundlingmuseum.org.uk/event/summer-holiday-workshops/)



Foundling  
Museum

THE LATIN PROGRAMME & THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION PRESENT

## THE LATIN PROGRAMME SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

LANGUAGE • STORYTELLING  
THEATRE • MUSIC  
CREATIVE WRITING  
ART HISTORY

24-28 JULY  
9AM-1PM  
ARGYLE PRIMARY  
THEN  
2-3PM ONLINE

FREE KS2-3

SIGN UP FOR A FREE SPACE AT  
[THELATINPROGRAMME.CO.UK/SUMMERSCHOOL23](https://www.thelatinprogramme.co.uk/summerschool23)

Use this link for more information or to register your interest. <https://www.thelatinprogramme.co.uk/summer-school-2023>

## STORY GARDEN SUMMER PUPPET PROGRAMME

25 July - 18 August 2023

GLOBAL GENERATION



Every Tuesday - Friday  
11am - 3:30pm (with free lunch)

Free summer programme of art, storytelling, drama & puppet making. 4 hours of fun, 4 days, over 4 weeks! For 9-12 year olds on free school meals.

Make and participate in some exciting puppet processions & performances inspired by nature & water!

BOOK NOW

Email [linda@globalgeneration.org.uk](mailto:linda@globalgeneration.org.uk) for more information and to book



Have you got your child's free Camden Library Card yet?

Forms are available in the school office.

125 have now been issued.

## My Library Card



Camden  
Libraries