

## SEND Coffee Morning Parent Workshop

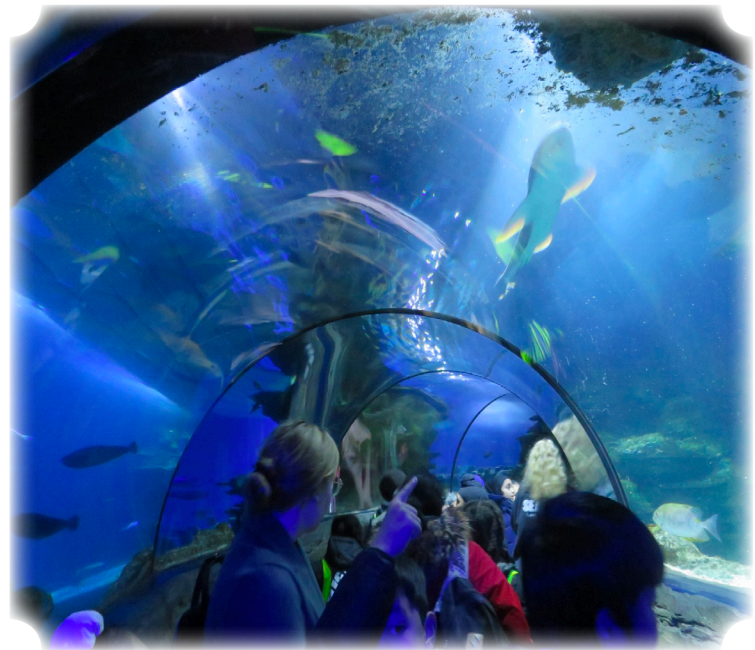
Our **SEND Coffee Morning** was a huge success! We would like to say a massive thank you to all our parents, guardians and carers who attended the SEND Coffee Morning on **Tuesday, 28th November**. This meeting was a great opportunity for the parents, guardians and carers to meet and catch up with other parents and to check in with the SEND Team and discuss any SEND support they have worries and concerns about. The parents left the session feeling supported and well informed. Thank you to our awesome SEND Team for facilitating such a forum.





### Year 4 Trip to Sea Life Aquarium

**Year 4** had the opportunity on **Friday, 24th November** to go on a great adventure under the sea! They had the experience of travelling on the tube to Central London. The children visited the **Sea Life Aquarium** and saw various different sea life and plants that are found in the ocean habitat. Furthermore, they also experienced seeing Big Ben and the River Thames from up close. This trip enriched them in their knowledge of living things and their habitats as well as travelling on public transport.





### Prehistory Workshop

The **Year 3** explorers journeyed to the past to learn about the **Stone Age to the Iron Age** period on **Tuesday 28th November**. They learnt how people lived during the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods and the changes that happened during the Bronze and Iron Age.

They were thrilled at the opportunity to see artefacts such as spears, axes and other tools. It was a great experience which helped to bring their learning about this key part of history to life!





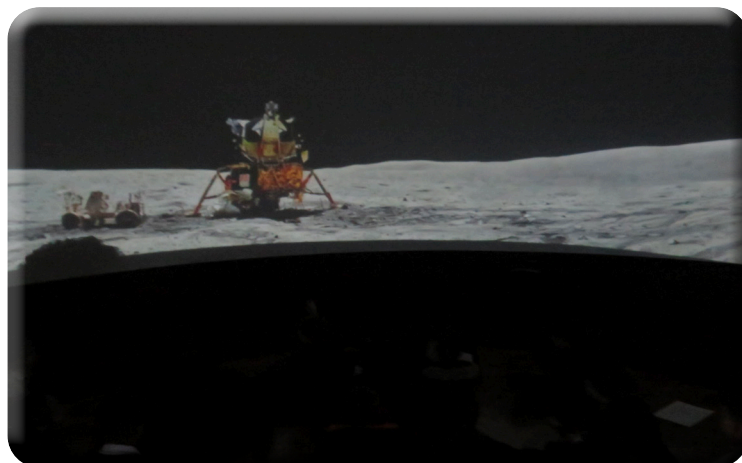
### Great Plague and Great Fire of London Workshop

Our **Year 2** historians had an exciting time on **Monday 27th November**, as they travelled back in time to Restoration Britain and took part in activities that immersed them in history. They re-enact the events from the **Great Fire of London and the Black Death** in a workshop hosted by the Crew Company and commemorated this 'small mistake, but with great consequences' in 17th century London through a combination of drama and role-play.



### Years 1 and 5 Planetarium Workshop

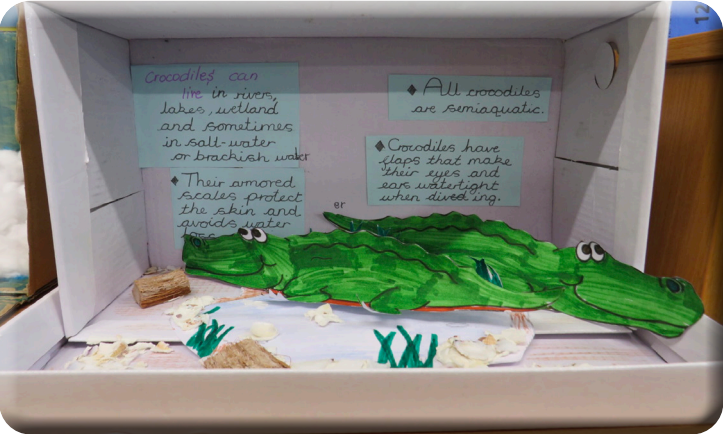
On **Thursday 30th November**, the children in **Years 1 and 5** engaged in a unique, 360-degree, interactive learning experience at the Wonderdome Workshop as part of the **Mobile Planetarium Show** in school. The inflatable planetarium dome that was transported to the school created an enchanting environment that was completely dark and immersed the children in a wonderful experience of the universe. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show, learning about the solar system and capitalised on this opportunity to ask many interesting questions.





Year 4 Animal Habitat Diorama

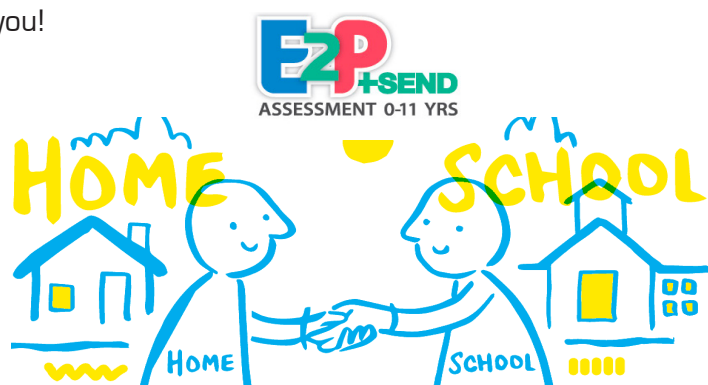
In Science, **Year 4** children have been learning about **‘Animals Including Humans’**. Within these lessons, they looked at different ways of classifying animals, various habitats and how animals, as well as plants, are adapted to the habitat they can be found in. As part of their learning, Year 4 children were given the task to create a diorama of a specific habitat. The results were not only informative, but also very creative!





### Early Essence Training- Wednesday, 13th and Thursday, 14th December 2023

Parents, guardians and carers of children in **Nursery** and **Reception** are invited to an **Early Essence Training Workshop** on **Wednesday, 13th December for Nursery Parents, Guardians and Carers** and **Thursday, 14th December for Reception Parents, Guardians and Carers**. All workshops will take place at **2:45pm** in the **Infant Hall**. We look forward to seeing you!



### Holiday Request during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a **Leave of Absence Form**, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. **Evidence is required to support the request.** You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible.

If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions please contact the School Office. Thank you.

### School Uniform - Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting wet and cold, we will need to work together to make sure that our standard of uniform does not slip. Whilst it is helpful and sensible for children to come to school in warm coats, jumpers and even Wellington boots, they must have their full school uniform (including blazers) and black school shoes with them every day. Thank you.

### Class Parties

The Christmas Parties will be held on the **afternoon of Wednesday, 20th December**. All children should attend school in party clothing on the day. We are requesting for parents, guardians and carers to kindly make a donation of food for the parties. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher to request a list of the food items that can be donated. It is important to note that for reasons of the health and safety of all children, unfortunately we are unable to accept home cooked food items. All donated food must be unopened and in its original packaging (no nuts allowed). Thank you.

### Reading with your children!

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. With this in mind we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime.

For the little ones, this may be simply looking at a picture book and introducing key vocabulary. For the older ones, it would be really good to start with some simple stories, by reading out loud to your child. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the your child's teacher or the School.



### Term dates

#### SPRING TERM 2024

**Staff Training:**  
(Half day)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

[Training – morning only]

[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Staff Training:**  
(Half day)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

[Training – morning only]

[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

**Term Begins:**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**





**Half Term:**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Term Ends:**



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**









# Childhood Asthma

## FREE Online Workshops

**CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
 01895 543 437  
 nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net



**What's Included In The Workshop ?**

What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A
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**SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE**

<b>BROOKSIDE</b>	<b>Week Commencing: Monday, 11th December</b>
<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>MENU 1</b>

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		



December 2023 to January 2024

## DECEMBER 2023

Monday, 11th	9:10 a.m.	Reception Caroling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday, 12th	11:00 a.m.	Nursery AM Caroling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday, 12th	3:00 p.m.	Nursery PM Caroling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday, 13th	2:45 p.m.	Early Essence Workshop for Nursery Parents, Guardians and Carers
Thursday, 14th	2:45 p.m.	Early Essence Workshop for Reception Parents, Guardians and Carers
Friday, 15th		Trip to Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Church- Year 1
Tuesday, 19th		Christmas Meal
Wednesday, 20th	1:00 p.m.	Christmas Class Parties
Thursday, 21st	11:45 a.m.	End of Term- Early Dismissal- EYFS & Key Stage 1
Thursday, 21st	12:00 p.m.	End of Term- Early Dismissal- Key Stage 2

## JANUARY 2024

Monday, 8th	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	EYFS & KS1 Parent, Guardian & Carer Consultation
Tuesday, 9th	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	KS2 Parent, Guardian & Carer Consultation
Wednesday, 10th	8:40 a.m.	Term begins
Thursday, 11th		NCMP - Height and weight check- Reception and Year 6
Monday, 15th		Martin Luther King Day
Monday, 15th to Friday 19th		Mock Examinations - Years 1, 2 & 6
Tuesday, 16th & Wednesday, 17th		Author's Visit- Luke Temple
Wednesday, 17th	8:40 a.m.	Nursery AM Stay and Read
Wednesday, 17th	12:40 p.m.	Nursery PM Stay and Read
Thursday, 18th	8:40 a.m.	Reception Stay and Read
Friday, 19th		World Religion Day - Non Uniform Day
Tuesday, 23rd	8:40 a.m.	Years 1 and 2 Stay and Read
Tuesday, 23rd		National Handwriting Day
Wednesday, 24th	8:40 a.m.	Years 3 and 4 Stay and Read
Friday, 26th	8:40 a.m.	Years 5 and 6 Stay and Read
Monday, 29th to Monday, 5th February		National Storytelling Week