



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I cannot believe we are almost at the end of another year already! Time flies when you're having fun and we have had lots of fun this year. From the Jubilee day, to sports days, to the various educational visits and visitors we have had in to the school. The children have had so many fantastic opportunities. I am looking forward to the new year and providing many more great experiences for the children.

Speaking of next year, I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell and congratulations to the year six children. They have done so well this year and I am looking forward to seeing their performance next week. I wish them all the very best wishes as they begin secondary school next September.

I am very pleased with the SATs results for this year. The children have worked very hard and managed to improve on the scores from 2019, even with all the disruption caused by Covid. See the table below for our results compared to the national averages.

2022		Reading	Writing	Maths	SPAG	Combined
% at or above expected	MPS	72%	71%	75%	76%	63%
	NAT	74%	69%	71%	72%	59%
	Diff	-2%	2%	4%	4%	4%

Thank you to all of you for reading with your children and helping with their homework. We work in partnership to educate our children so you should take some credit too!

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school when the gates open at 8.35am on 5th September. Remember they will close at 8.45am so you must set those alarms!

See you soon, Ms E Davies



School Start Times

Please note the following changes from September:

- 8:35am: gates will open
- 8:40am: doors will open
- 8:45am: doors will close and lessons will begin



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CURRICULUM NEWS

Our children have had lots of wonderful learning opportunities over the past few weeks. Below are some of the highlights:

Year 1

Year 1 visited All Saints C of E Church in Goodmayes. The purpose of this visit was for children to learn about the Christian place of worship in a real-life context. They were able to see the things we have talked about in class first-hand and watched the process of a demonstration baptism. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking and identifying the features of a church.



Year 2

Here is a recount of a recent educational visit written by Fatimah in class Grey.

When I woke up on Wednesday 29th June I was very, very happy and excited because I knew we were going on our last ever year 2 trip. We started our journey at Mayespark School and we did not need to use public transport so we walked all the way to Seven Kings Methodist Church. We all chatted away the entire way to keep us entertained and busy. I enjoyed seeing the pretty flowers in front gardens on the way. Eventually, we arrived at the church and I was amazed at what I saw. Carol told us lots of information about the church to help us with our RE learning. The stained glass windows were so pretty. After a while, we had to make our way back to school. Sadly, we couldn't go to Goodmayes Park as it was raining but instead we had a wonderful picnic in the class with our kind parent helpers. I still had the best time!

Year 5

In Design and Technology, Year 5 have been designing and making their own fabric sustainable bags. They have used a computer-aided design programme to sketch their bags and turn them into 3D models. The children then used their computer designs to make their bags using various recycled fabrics and materials to stitch their bags together.





THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE



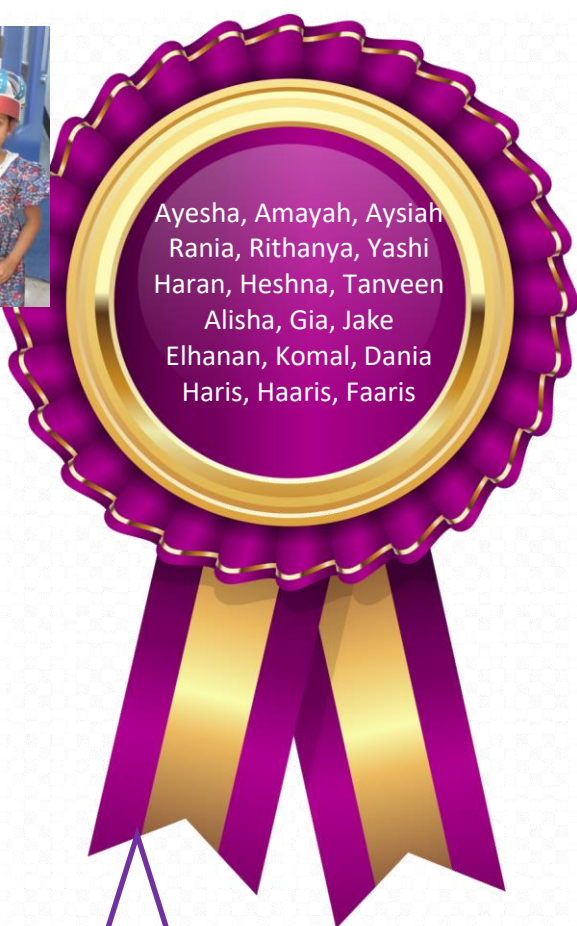
What a wonderful day we had celebrating our Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to everyone for taking part and of course to our staff and Friends of Mayespark for helping to organise the day. We trust our children and families will remember this special day for many years to come.



Crown Competition



We were so impressed by the number of children who took part in the crown competition. Well done everyone - your crowns were definitely fit for royalty!



Ayesha, Amayah, Aysiah
Rania, Rithanya, Yashi
Haran, Heshna, Tanveen
Alisha, Gia, Jake
Elhanan, Komal, Dania
Haris, Haaris, Faaris

Special Guests



Whole School Picnic





Tree
Planting



Jubilee
Fayre



Cake
Competition



Umar - Gaudi
Zohaib and Yahya - Sharman
Maryam - Kalam
Amirah - Hughes
Jannat - Kahlo

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in the cake competition. Our 'Afternoon tea with the Queen' raised over £250! This will be donated to a school in Kenya. We have a large glass plate left over - please see Mrs Prince by the end of term to collect this if it is yours.



SPORTS DAY

For the first time in nearly 3 years, it was lovely to see so many parents, carers, grandparents, friends and relatives come together throughout the week for Sports Day 2022. A huge thank you for taking part and helping to create a brilliant atmosphere. This whole-school event saw every child across Nursery to Year 6 take part in a wide range of sporting activities and the children had a fantastic and memorable time. The competition and team spirit in the sprint, agility race, javelin throw, dribble relay, teamwork challenge and the sack race, was exceptional! The sack race particularly provided lots of entertainment; it was great to see the children's faces as they crossed the finish line. Please thank the children for their co-operation and sportsmanship during the day. Many thanks to all the staff who assisted in any way and to the children who practised setting up and leading the events: Avneet, Angelina, Ehsan, Sofia, Liern, Jareef, Ishan, Elhanan.



Congratulations to the following children on finishing 1st in their year group race:

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| Yr 6 - Sana and Darrel | Yr 5 - Jevonte and Aayat |
| Yr 4 - Krist and Sofia | Yr 3 - Noor and Darius |
| Yr 2 - Cassius and Kexin | Yr 1 - Takia and Rayyan |
| Arch - Shashwin and Gurshaan | |
| Reception - Isabella and Argen | |
| AM Nursery - Prince and Manvitha | |
| PM Nursery - Dilveer and Aura | |



GOVERNORS' UPDATE

At Mayespark, our governors work hard behind the scenes to help ensure high standards are in place within our school. If you have ever wondered what they do, here is an update on some of the ways they have supported the school over the past term.

Visit to
ARCH



Last week the Chair of Governors visited our ARCH classes, a provision for children with special needs. She spent time with the teachers and the wonderful children. This is what she reported: The Arch classes provide targeted support which enables the children to make progress, achieve their identified outcomes, as well as for some of the children, it provides intervention whilst at the same time accessing the mainstream classrooms and curriculum throughout the day. The dedicated teaching spaces, sensory rooms, outdoors, routines and sufficient staffing allows not only access to small group teaching but each child is being known as an individual. I was so happy to see that all staff involved knew each child very well. The teachers are both dedicated and committed to the work they do and gave me an insight into the daily lives of the children when in school.

Governors'
Day

Last month we held a governors' day. This is an annual opportunity for every governor to spend time in school. This year, most governors were able to attend. During the morning they went into different classrooms to see the teaching and learning and then convened for a meeting to discuss the curriculum.



Jubilee
Day

A number of governors were among our special guests for our Jubilee celebration day. They participated in a number of events with the children including being judges for the 'Jubilee Bake Off' and presenting certificates to the winners of the crown competition. They had a busy yet wonderful day!



DIARY DATES & OTHER NEWS



- 15th Year 3 Ancient Greek Day
- 15th Yr 6 BBQ
- 15th Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 20th Nursery Graduation
- 20th Yr 6 Presentation evening - classes Thunberg and Singh
- 21st Yr 6 Presentation evening - classes Stephenson & Yousafzai
- 22nd Last day of school – certificate assemblies and whole school celebration

Children will return to school on **Monday 5th September**. Please remember at 8:35am the school gates will open. At 8:40am the classroom doors will open and at 8:45am doors will close and lessons will begin. Thank you



A big thank you to Capos Desserts for donating a voucher for our jubilee fayre raffle. This is much appreciated. Feel free to check out their shop on Cameron Road, IG3-8LA

We have a growing mound of lost property! Please look through the yellow trunk in the back playground as this will be disposed of over the summer holiday.



PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE

We do understand that, in this hot weather, it is tempting to leave your engine running while you wait in your car. However, the air pollution this causes is very damaging to our neighbours and to your children. Not to mention that it is an offence and you could be fined!

Under Regulation 98 of The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, it is an offence to leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on the roadside. Redbridge have created a Traffic Management Order, under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, so that traffic enforcement officers within the local authority are able to issue Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) of £80 for idling vehicles.

The cost of fuel is still rising, so by turning off your engine you would be saving money too! There really is no good reason to keep your engine running and pollute the air!



SUMMER HOLIDAY

We trust that all of our children and families will have time to relax over the summer holiday. It can be a challenge to find affordable activities to do for six weeks, here are some great ideas for you:

Redbridge Holiday Mix is a brand-new summer programme, filled with some pretty amazing discounts and taster sessions on activities running across Redbridge for children aged 4 to 16 years. You can even buy cinema tickets at the Kenneth Moore Theatre for £1! To find out more information visit:

[Holiday Mix in Redbridge • Vision RCL](#)



We are incredibly fortunate to live so close to central London. Travel into London is free for all children and there are so many wonderful places which do not charge for entry. Why not make a packed lunch and visit a museum for the day?

[Free Museums In London | Day Out With The Kids](#)

Believe it or not, in London there are a vast number of wonderful parks. The Royal Parks are offering a range of activities over the summer. If you have never been, the Diana Memorial Playground is a particular favourite!

[London's Royal Parks - The Royal Parks](#)

[Upcoming events - The Royal Parks](#)



The summer holiday is definitely a time to relax. It is also important to keep practising key number facts. Therefore don't forget to log into Numbots and Timetable Rock Stars so that you come back to school in September as an expert!

Please also pick up a book and read! Redbridge libraries are a great place to borrow books and this year they are running activities as part of Redbridge Holiday Mix. You will also still be able to access Reading Plus!

[Redbridge - Libraries](#)

