



March 2022

## PARKING AND CONGESTION AT TRENANCE GARDENS

We have had complaints from our neighbours about parents dropping off children in the road causing congestion. This is not only dangerous for the children but inconsiderate to other road users. Please do not do this. You can park in the surrounding streets and walk to school, or arrive earlier to park close by. Thank you



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have been looking at our Facebook page and website recently - I have had a great number of children coming to me with excellent work. It has been wonderful to see a range of Design & Technology, Maths and Writing from children of all ages.

We have been able to reduce most of the measures in our Covid risk assessment due to a sharp decrease in cases this half term. I hear that schools across the country and many in Redbridge are still facing challenges with rising cases. For this reason, we are remaining vigilant and still asking parents to get their children tested if they have symptoms. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this. I want to avoid closing clubs or classes again.

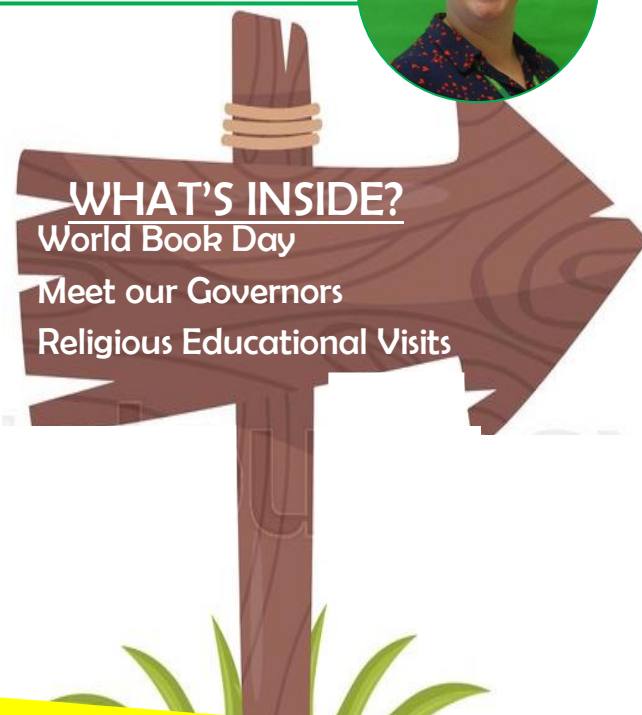
I will be sending out a parent survey soon – please look out for it and complete it to give us your feedback. I look forward to seeing you all around school for Read with Me, Jubilee Day and other school events.

Ms Davies  
Headteacher



There are currently lots of people around the world who need our support. Our recent collection for the British Red Cross raised £85

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to this good cause. We know the money will go to those in great need.



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# WORLD BOOK DAY

At Mayespark we had a wonderful World Book Day! Children and staff dressed up as their favourite book character.



Can you guess the characters who people have dressed up as?



Children were given the opportunity to take part in a competition. They were asked to create something relating to one of their favourite books such as a piece of artwork, diorama or even a pop-up card! We were overwhelmed by the number of entries and it was very difficult to pick winners. If you would like to see the children's work, please feel free to pop into the school office foyer where they will be displayed until the end of term.



Can you work out which stories these entries represent?







# WORLD BOOK DAY

During the day every child attended a special assembly. This was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate by presenting children with certificates for being the best dressed and also for winning the competition.

A huge thank you to Miss Carroll and Miss Ahmed for organising this special day.



Arch- Gurshaan & Shashwin EYFS - Jannat

KS1 - Nusaybah

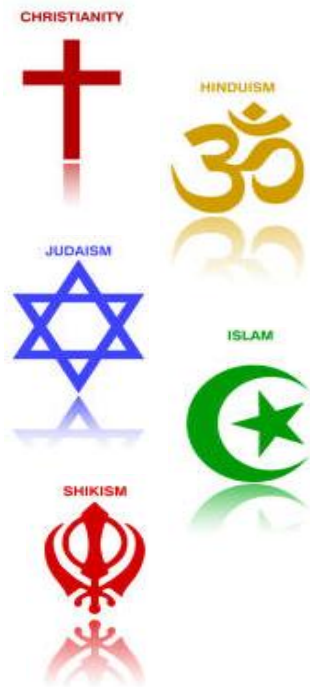
KS2 – Angelina & Aaron



# VISITS TO PLACES OF WORSHIP

At Mayespark, we celebrate diversity. We have a wide range of religions represented within our community and we seek to educate children so that they learn to be respectful of both their own and other people's beliefs and cultures. This helps to make our school and community a fairer place for everybody, whatever their religion, culture, language or background.

Below is an overview of the religious educational visits which take place throughout children's time at Mayespark.



Yr Grp	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1		<u>Christianity</u> Learn about baptism at a local church	
2			<u>Christianity</u> Tour of a local church's structure
3	<u>Hinduism</u> Tour of local mandir		
4		<u>Judaism</u> Tour of local synagogue	
5			<u>Islam</u> Tour of local mosque
6	<u>Sikhism</u> Tour of local gurdwara		

At Mayespark, we value visits to places of worship as a hugely enriching experience because it is a way of bringing a faith to life. Visiting a place of worship supports the development of knowledge and understanding in religious education by enabling children to explore:

- teachings and authority
- worship, pilgrimage and sacred places
- religion, family and community
- beliefs
- symbols and religious expression
- beliefs in action

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs Assenjee, RE Leader.





# MEET OUR GOVERNORS

At Mayespark, we have a wonderful team of governors who work hard behind the scenes to ensure that our children receive a good standard of education. A number of governors are linked to an area of school life, this helps to ensure high standards are maintained. Recently there have been a few changes to the governing body so we thought it would be good for you to see who's who!



**Ruksana Beigi**  
Chair of Governors  
Attendance  
SEND



**David Atkins**  
Vice Chair  
Finance & Premise  
Health & Safety



**Jannis Abley**  
Safeguarding  
CPD



**Tarek Elalfi**  
Maths  
GDPR



**Debbie Setterfield**  
Reading  
Assessment



**Derryck Blackman**  
Pupil Premium  
Sports Premium  
Attendance & Values



**Teresa Esan**  
RSHE



**Ashfak Juma**  
EYFS



**Sabiha Daria**  
Maths



**Daisy Miah**



**Rebecca Richards**  
Teacher Governor





# DIARY DATES

## March

- 16<sup>th</sup> Book Fair in downstairs hall
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nursery Parents' Evening
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nursery Parents' Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Reception
- 21<sup>st</sup> Yr 4 visit Synagogue
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Kalam Class Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Nursery
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Yr 3 visit to Science Museum
- 25<sup>th</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Nursery
- 29<sup>th</sup> Class Goodall Virtual Workshop with British Museum
- 30<sup>th</sup> Class Aderin Virtual Workshop with British Museum
- 30<sup>th</sup> Car Boot Sale
- 31<sup>st</sup> Class Kalam Virtual Workshop with British Museum



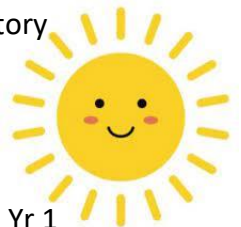
## April

- 1<sup>st</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Reception
- 1<sup>st</sup> Break up for Easter holiday
- 18<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – school closed
- 19<sup>th</sup> Children return to school
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Class Photographs
- 22<sup>nd</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Nursery
- 29<sup>th</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Reception
- 29<sup>th</sup> Class Gaudi and Hadid to visit Royal Observatory



## May

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 6<sup>th</sup> Class Sinan & Wren to visit Royal Observatory
- 6<sup>th</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning - Nursery
- 9<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 SATs Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Escape Room Experience
- 13<sup>th</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Reception
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dental Team to visit Nursery, Reception & Yr 1
- 20<sup>th</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning – Nursery
- 25<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 to visit Kidzmania
- 27<sup>th</sup> EYFS Coffee Morning



Please note that all dates are subject to change. You can keep up to date on all diary dates via the school website or MySchoolApp. If you need help downloading this, please see the school office.

mySchool





# OTHER NEWS & REMINDERS



30th March

Please book a pitch via the school office



Every Friday

Morning

8:45 -9am

Yr R-Yr 3

We hope to see you there!



## **Hannah's Mount Kilimanjaro Climb**

Hannah, a former pupil, has very nearly met her fundraising target amount for The Meningitis Research Foundation. If you'd like to still donate, please link on the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-gadhvi?utm\\_source=sms&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=hannah-gadhvi&utm\\_campaign=pfp-sms&utm\\_term=5082c609c5d3401abaf1f6bedc8a9c96](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-gadhvi?utm_source=sms&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=hannah-gadhvi&utm_campaign=pfp-sms&utm_term=5082c609c5d3401abaf1f6bedc8a9c96)



Please check out our EYFS Coffee Morning dates. They are a great opportunity to meet other parents and find out ways to support at home!

