



# Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter. Please find our news for this term.

Ms E Davies

## New School Values

**Excellence**

**Resilience**

**Integrity**

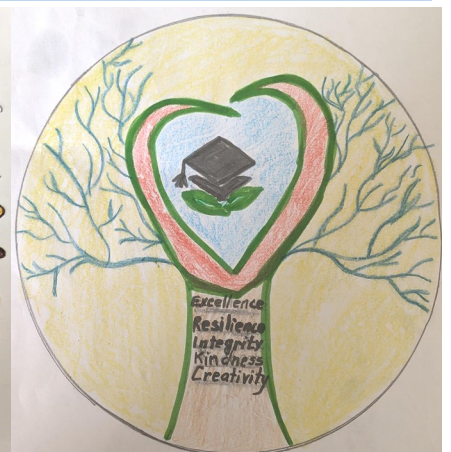
**Creativity**

**Kindness**

Our new school values were launched as part of Diversity Day at school, they have been chosen by governors and staff. The children will be learning about the values in assemblies and in class next year.

## New school logo!

Hopefully you will have seen some homework on designing a new logo for the school. The winners have been chosen from each year group. They are pictured below. Well done to Sara, Rania and Eduard. The governors and I will consult with the design company to combine elements of these designs for a logo to be reproduced on to jumpers and in print, and the new logo will be announced in an assembly and sent to parents. It will be phased in for uniform over the next year or so.



July 2024

# New School Entrance!

As part of the works taking place over the Summer we are getting a new pedestrian entrance. The new entrance will be beside the old clinic—pictured below. This will allow cars and pedestrians to be separate. Children being dropped off for Arch will still be able to access the car park as long as they are in school before 8.50am. Collection will be at the normal time.

Hatchside Infants will be moving into the annexe building and all Mayespark children will have their classes in the main building.

Trenance Gardens will remain open as usual. Parents collecting and dropping off will be able to use the new entrance and Trenance Gardens.

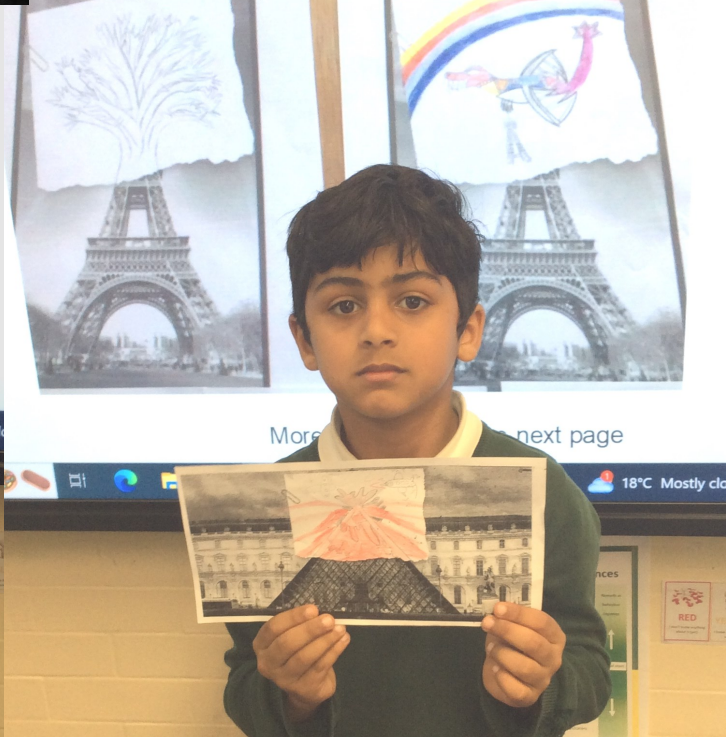
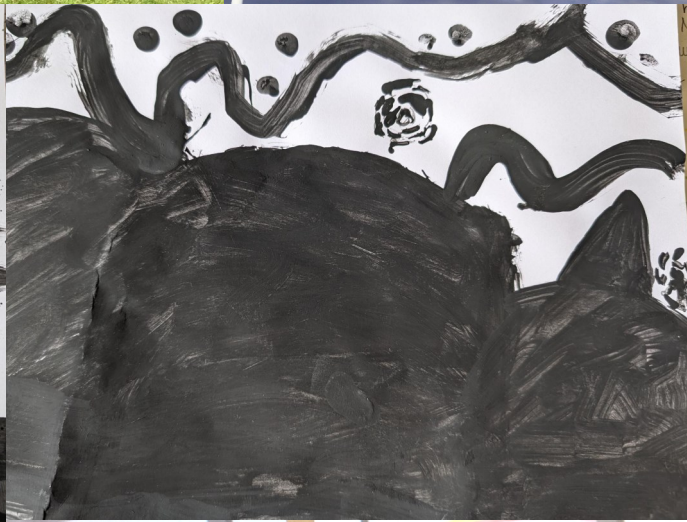
The annexe gate will not be used for Mayespark.



The new entrance will be fenced all the way along so that it is secure and separate from the car park. This will be of great benefit for the safety and welfare of us all.

# French Day!

During French day the children enjoyed learning about all the different countries where French is spoken and recreating the work of artists from those countries. Year three and four also had a French breakfast and played pétanque!



# Mayespark Governors

This term we participated in a governor's day which involved a number of different activities throughout the school day. We were able to speak with parents, students, friends of Mayespark and staff to get their thoughts and feedback on the school with regards to specific aspects. As part of our role as governors we were monitoring progress against the school development plan, whilst also gathering feedback on our strategic plan. The main areas of focus for the day were:

- Excellence/aspiration
- Continuous improvement ethos
- Inclusivity/diversity
- Well-being/workload
- Opportunities for staff and students
- Behaviour
- School values
- Resources

This feedback was collected by carrying out lesson visits, observing play times, speaking with senior leaders as well as students, not forgetting our special visit from the school council.

We are really proud of the achievements of Mayespark and would like to say a big thank you to all staff and parents for your continued support of students and helping to ensure success. We have secured great outcomes this year and this would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of staff and our wider community.

On behalf of the governing body, I would like to wish you all a restful and hopefully sunny summer break.

Daisy Miah—Chair of Governors

## Supporting your child...

If you would like to access information about how to support your child at home - please see our website <https://www.mayesparkprimaryschool.org.uk/learning/support-for-parents/>

Here you will find videos which explain some of the methods we use to calculate in maths, how to pronounce the letter sounds, recommended reading lists and a list of websites your child can use to enhance their learning.



Well done to Muhammad Ameen and Faatima who sang at an Eid-ul Adha Assembly at Sydney Russell Primary School with an audience of around 150 KS1 children. Their dad said, “they were very nervous but did so well. We sang 3 songs, the first asking pilgrims to remember in every stage of their Hajj Pilgrimage those who have not been able to go and convey their greetings during the pilgrimage rites.

The second song is about responding to the Prophet Abaraham's call - calling mankind to the Holy sanctuary for the Hajj pilgrimage.”

Eid Mubarak to all who celebrated!

## **Mobile Phones**

If you are thinking about getting your child a mobile phone over the summer. Please find out how to use parental controls and restrict their access to apps like YouTube, Discord and What's app.

We often have to deal with issues in school where children have sent messages to each other in the evenings or holidays. Please encourage your child to talk to you when they are worried or upset, and to take a screenshot of any messages which concern them so that you can help them if things go wrong.

These websites have very useful advice...

[eSafetytraining.org](http://eSafetytraining.org)

[iPhone parental controls](#)

[Android parental controls](#)



Click [here](#) for a link to the Internet Watch Foundation report into online risks for children.

# Wishing them well...

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Nangia, Mrs Richards and Mrs Tendjaoui the very best as they move on to pastures new. Bill Waldron is also leaving us after twenty years as a cleaner at Mayespark. We thank him for his service and commitment to the school.

**When was the last time you took your children to the library? Goodmayes library is a stone's throw away from the school. Remember to pop in with your children to enjoy a book together.**

## Summer fair!

**Thank you for all of you for coming and spending your money. The fair raised £2600 for the school!**



**Thank you Friends of Mayespark!**

## Read at home!

Here's how many words kids would have heard by the time they were 5 years old: Never read to, 4,662 words; 1–2 times per week, 63,570 words; 3–5 times per week, 169,520 words; daily, 296,660 words; and five books a day, 1,483,300 words.

(Science Daily 2019)

## Foster for Redbridge

Redbridge Council offer our foster carers generous allowances and benefits including up to 80% Council Tax Discount. If you have a place in your heart and home to foster a young person, please call or email us on  020 8708 6068  [fostering@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@redbridge.gov.uk)



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CENTRES**

**BOYS & GIRLS  
AGE 2-14**



## **LOCATIONS**

### **BARKING**

BARKING PARK, IG11 8TA

### **GOODMAYES**

MAYES PARK PRIMARY  
SCHOOL, IG3 9PX

Goal-Fest Kicks Academy

#### **OUR SESSIONS**

- Football, Fun Development Centre
- Advanced Development Centre
- Development Teams
- Holiday Camps
- 121 /Small Group Sessions

Our coaches have 15+ years coaching and teaching experience within primary schools. Ensuring children learn new skills and have fun is part of the culture we instil in our coaches at Goal-Fest Kicks Academy.

Our experienced FA qualified coaches encourage the children to have fun, be vocal and to develop their skills.

All coaches are first aid trained and hold current DBS and undergone background checks.

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