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13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the Spring 2 News Round Up.

World Book Day 2026 – A Week to Remember!

Thank you, Ms Michael, for organising a full week of reading fun and a super successful World Book Day last week!

The children had an incredible time celebrating World Book Day with a variety of exciting activities. The much-anticipated **Masked Reader** event had children listening to four hidden readers and trying to guess their identities. The unveiling was a thrilling moment, filled with laughter and surprise.



Alongside this, **the Guess the Staff** challenge had children eagerly identifying teachers hidden behind their favourite books, leading to fantastic discussions about reading. We all had fun dressing up; thank you All for making an effort to mark the occasion - fantastic costumes created plenty of excitement.



Children proudly displayed their **Story in a Bottle** models in a special gallery, where imaginative entries were judged, and prizes were awarded for the most creative designs. Well done Everyone! I just loved all the creations and imaginative ideas.



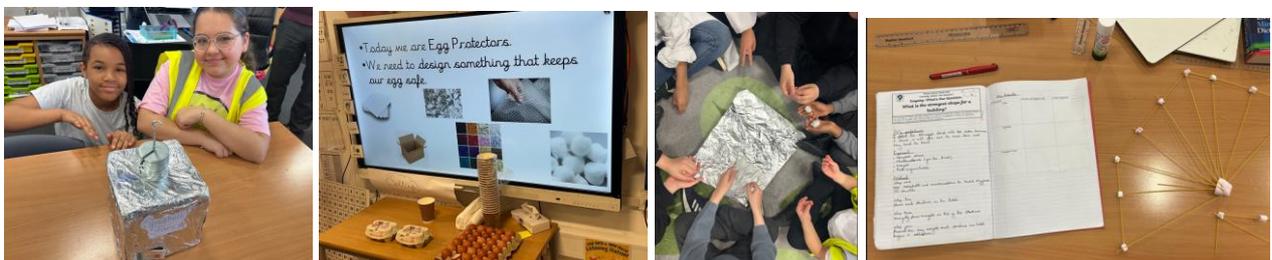
Children loved reading to their buddies from different year groups- this event was truly fostering love for reading! The children had a blast, and it was truly a World Book Day to remember!

Science Week this week- incredibly successful too

Thank you to Ms Cooper and Mr Venn for organising such a stimulating and impactful week to celebrate **British Science Week** between the 9th and the 13th March 2026. This week we have been celebrating **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)** with the theme of **'What's your question?'** At EHA we have had lots of opportunities to explore a variety of scientific curiosities, such as, *"Does toast always land butter side down?"*. All classes went on **'Guess Who? Scavenger hunt'** for a person in STEM; learning about the person's achievements and impact on today.



Years 2-6 also took part in British Science Week Live Lesson organised by BBC to make a movie starring the Moon from CBC's [Horrible Science](#). During the lesson, children investigated light energy and learnt about the Moon and our solar system to ensure their final script is science fact, rather than science fiction. Astronaut **Tim Peake** also made a special guest appearance sharing facts about the Moon, as he marks the 10th anniversary of his mission to the International Space Station.



Please talk to the children about them at home. We had lots of fantastic 'Dress Up' scientists under the same roof yesterday; thank you for supporting your child to enjoy the events we run at school.

National Competition

One of our School Governors, Angel Yiangou, came to celebrate the greatness of science with us yesterday morning. She is a scientist herself and works for Government policy. She spoke about a great opportunity to enter a **national science week poster competition** showcasing their views on: [What are children and young people's visions for a good/ positive childhood?](#) Children will be able to complete their posters at home with a school deadline of **Monday 13th April**, so we can submit all the entries. Further information will be shared on Google classroom today- please see a poster for the competition at the end of this newsletter.

Bronze Award- we are celebrating again! Well done Enfield Heights!



Enfield Heights School

have demonstrated a commitment to developing a trauma-informed approach and have achieved the E-TIPSS Bronze Award




Suzy Francis
Principal Educational Psychologist/
Strategic Lead for Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health


Director of Education



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day on March 20th 2026!

We are supporting Comic Relief charity and will be celebrating **Red Nose Day** next Friday 20th March. Children can dress up to **look funny for money** donating minimum £1 for Comic Relief charity. Our school driver is *'Being a force for positive change'* and we nurture all our pupils in their understanding of the community values. Please support us and this incredible charity which help children to be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities prouder, and millions of lives fairer. Together we can make a difference.

Dress Funny for Money



Parent & carers survey 2026

We are proud that Enfield Heights Academy has been recognised by the Secretary of State, Bridget Phillipson, as **one of the best primary schools** in the country for our exceptional academic outcomes we secured for our pupils, particularly those with the greatest barriers at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. We are in **top 1% best schools nationally**. We are also thrilled that Enfield Heights Academy to be ranked as **2nd highest performing primary school in the entire borough of Enfield** - a great achievement!

As the Secretary of State noted, even the strongest schools can go further. While we take a moment to celebrate this achievement, we remain focused on the future as we always look for ways to improve.

We believe that it is important to seek the views of parents/carers to form part of our School Improvement Plan as well as seek validation for the way in which the school is run and operates.

We would be grateful if you could complete this parent survey so that we remain focused on further development.



Please click on the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Z8Tq9QBvVQ> or scan the QR code.

The survey is based on the latest Ofsted survey for parents. The survey results will help to reflect on the school improvement plan. Both positive and constructive comments are always welcome.

Completed surveys will be anonymous but we also welcome conversations in person if you would like to share your views.

Thank you for your support and feedback.

Gardening

We are looking for donations of Spring flowers, bulbs, vegetable seeds and soil if any parents and carers would like to support us. Please leave your donations by the office. Thank you in advance.



Spring Term 2026: Reception – Year 6 Parents’ Consultation Meetings

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents’ Consultation meeting on **Thursday 26th March 2026** between **1.15pm – 6.15pm**, these meetings will be **face-to-face**.

Due to the necessity to hold these meetings we will be closing the school at **1pm** to accommodate the meetings effectively. **This means that school will be closed for all children in Reception to year 6 from 1pm on Thursday 26th March 2026.**

We will be using **Arbor**, as the booking system. This system allows you to choose your own appointment times and receive confirmation emails.

Appointments are live now and will close on **Tuesday 24th March 2026 at 5pm**. As always there will be one appointment slot given per child which will last no longer than 10 minutes. It is important that we stick to this allocated time so the meetings do not overrun; if you wish to discuss further, you can arrange another meeting with your child’s class teacher.

Last Day of Term

Please remember that we finish at **1.30pm** on Friday 27th March to start Spring holiday. We return on Monday 13th April.

Other Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
Comic Relief	Friday 20 th March	<i>Non-uniform day Dress Funny for Money (at least £1 donation for charity)</i>
Arabic Percussion Workshop (years 1, 3 and 6)	Wednesday 25 th March	In school
Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)	Thursday 26 th March	<i>Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed</i>
Spanish Language Day	Tuesday 21 st April	<i>Non-uniform day (details to follow)</i>
EHA’s Got Talent Final	Monday 18 th May	<i>Details to follow</i>
Art and Design Exhibition	Friday 12 th June	<i>Details to follow</i>
KS1 and KS2 (Years 1-6) Sports Day <i>Change of date</i>	Tuesday 9 th June 9.30-11.30am	<i>St George’s Field</i>
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 9 th June 1.30-2.45pm	<i>St George’s Field</i>
Year 6 Residential Trip to Danbury/ Activity days for Year 6	22 nd - 24 th June 2026	<i>Details to follow</i>
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 26 th June	<i>Non-uniform day-tombola donation</i>
Summer Fair International Day	Friday 3 rd July 3-5.30pm	<i>Wear your culture attire Volunteers and helpers required to help at the fair</i>
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 8 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 7 th July	<i>3.15-5pm</i>

Whole School Picnic	Thursday 16th July	3.15pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 17 th July	For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

What are children and young people's visions for a good/positive childhood?

What makes children's lives positive?

What will a positive childhood look like in the future for children your age?

Create your own poster to answer the question above.

Posters must be **A4 or A3** in size and you'll need to be able to supply a 2D image of them (e.g. photo, jpeg or PDF file) so they can be sent online for judging.

You can use pop-up pictures, pull-out tabs or materials such as pencils, paints, [crayons](#), [collage](#) and paper to create your posters. Digitally created posters are also allowed.

Shortlisted posters are often shared publicly, so please do not include any personally identifiable information such as names or photos of real people!

When designing your poster, think about:

What things make your life positive now?

You could ask other children in your class or school about what they enjoy and what makes their life good/positive. You might like to think about people, places, things, occasions, interests and activities.

What did a good/positive childhood look like in the past? Ask some grown-ups to tell you about what made their life good when they were children. Imagine your own children, if you have them, in the future. What would a positive childhood look like for them? What will they be playing / doing / eating / learning / thinking? Who will they be doing these things with?

What do children in other countries around the world enjoy? How is this the same or different to what makes your life positive?

Deadline to bring to school: Monday 13th April

For more information, please visit: britishscienceweek.org/poster-competition

With my very best wishes,

Justyna Powne

Headteacher