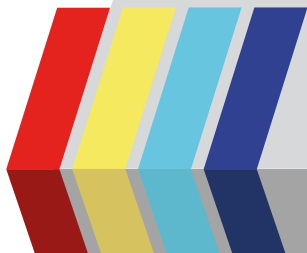




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Update from Headteacher

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support and understanding during our recent Sports Day. We sincerely appreciate your involvement and feedback regarding the event. This year, we introduced a new format based on our pupils' preferences. While many of you enjoyed this change, we acknowledge that some were not entirely satisfied. Your feedback is invaluable, and we are committed to refining our approach.

The event faced several challenges this year, primarily due to the weather. The original date change, prompted by rain, resulted in our food truck caterers being unable to attend on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024. Additionally, the forecast of imminent rain posed significant challenges for the KS2 (Years 3-6) events. Consequently, we had to combine KS1 and KS2 events into a single day, creating a packed schedule.

With the previous format, we have heard from many of our pupils that they experienced long waiting periods and expressed a desire for more

active participation in the sports events they selected. Considering this, we introduced the new format.

Next academic year, for KS2, we will organise sports and field events differently. The morning will be dedicated to outdoor and indoor sports activities, which have proven very popular among our pupils.

We will invite family members only for the field events in the afternoon. This will allow you to enjoy the activities you are familiar with and love watching.

Thank you once again for your continued support and patience. We want to assure you that we are taking all your feedback into consideration and are committed to making next year's Sports Day even more enjoyable and inclusive for everyone involved.

Miss Whittington

Safeguarding Update

Support and advice for parents on many important things including how we can keep our children safer online can be found on the NSPCC website.

We suggest you take a look at what is on offer

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>





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Personal Development Update-

International Week

Throughout the week we will be organising a range of activities in each class to promote cultural understanding, appreciation, and inclusion. This will provide a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn about different traditions, customs, and practices from around the world, fostering an environment of global awareness and respect.

On **Friday 12th July** pupils and staff are invited to wear clothing that celebrates their own culture and heritage.

Celebrations will continue with our International festival After school where pupils alongside their families are able to share and represent their culture with the wider school community.



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Graduation Information!

What is Children's University?

Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. We do this by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school. The impact of these activities is proven to be positive which is why we're committed to creating a level playing field of opportunity and opening up access to children of all backgrounds. Children's University works closely with all kinds of learning providers and activity leaders to offer children the widest variety of opportunities. In order to offer a consistent quality of activities we undertake a quality assurance process to validate these opportunities to confirm they meet certain standards.

Why are we having a graduation ceremony?

Engaging in extra-curricular activities on top of full time education is a cause to be celebrated. Engaging with Children's University encourages children to experience new things and expand their skill set. The programme fosters a love for learning outside of the classroom which is an essential life skill. At Children's University, we celebrate these achievements with an end of term graduation for all students who have reached over 30 hours of extra-curricular activity. Students will be provided with gowns and caps and awarded Children's University certificates, enabling them to experience a true university style graduation. For year 6 students, this is a great culmination of their primary school journey. We would love to see families and loved ones join in the celebration!

What is the significance?

Celebrating the achievements and hard work that children have invested in extra-curricular activities will encourage our young people to continue this habit throughout secondary school. The skills that have been developed throughout Children's University will give students the confidence to explore new opportunities and experiences in the future!

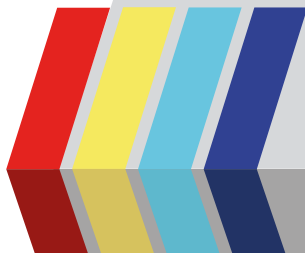
Children's University Graduation

As we approach the end of term, Year 4 pupils will be celebrating graduating from Children's University. This experience aims to continue fostering a love of learning by participating in extra-curricular events in addition to a full-time education.

We wish all our 'graduates' all the best!



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SEND Update

Bow Arts

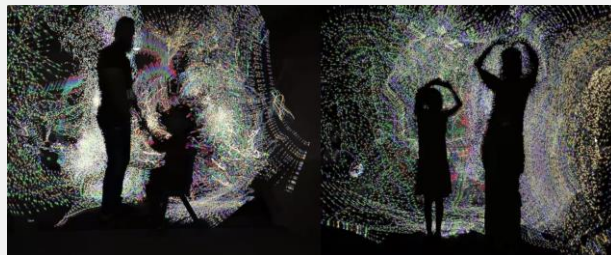
Project with Atlantis and Apollo

Pupils in our Atlantis and Apollo classes have recently been working with a visual artist called Damien Robinson, to create their very own 'Painting with light' pieces. Thank you to the parents who joined us to co-produce some truly exceptional images. We cannot wait to see the finished products and display them around our school.

Arts Award with AQ

Pupils in our AQ class have just this week, started their work with Damien towards achieving an Arts Award. We look forward to seeing their finished portfolios.

Here is a taster of some of the beautiful images:



Parent Voice for SEND

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete the parent voice questionnaire for SEND. Parent responses to this were anonymous. We have contacted all parents who identified themselves on the feedback forms. If you wish to discuss any concerns about your child's SEN (or potential SEN), please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

SEND Parent Focus Group: We will be hosting our first focus group meeting on Thursday 18th July from 9:00 – 10:00am

EYFS Update

Nursery

We cannot believe the end of the academic year is upon us and most of the children are graduating into Reception. We are looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and family members to the Graduation Ceremony for the pupils moving up to Reception on **Wednesday 17th July** (please see the email sent regarding the timings). The children have made exceptional progress this year and are ready to embrace the journey of Reception.



Reception

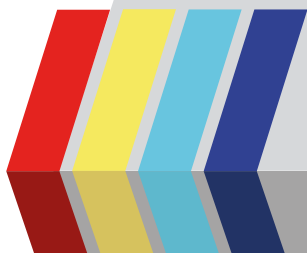
Thank you to the parents who have attended the library visits across this term to Dagenham Heathway Library with the Reception classes. As a school we promote reading across the curriculum and opening up a book can lead us to worlds we never knew existed.

We would encourage you to visit your local library during the summer, to develop a love of literature and to support with your child's education.





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Assessment - Go 4 Schools

As we approach the end of the academic year, I am writing to remind you of processes on how to access Go 4 Schools. Go 4 Schools is a platform that we implemented a few years ago which gives parents access to their children's assessment, behaviour and other important information. It is also the platform that you can access your child's school report.

As part of the registration when your child was enrolled, you supplied the school with an email address. This is your log in address.


First time users: Visit: www.go4schools.com

Here you will find this page:



- Select login in and click on t

This will take you to the page where you will be prompted to enter your email and password. As a first-time user, you need to click on the first-time user tab to generate a password.

 Sign in with GO

First-time user?

Forgotten Password?

If you haven't logged on to GO 4 Schools before, type your email address and click the "new password" button.

This is the password you may use to log in to GO 4 Schools if your school supports this login method. It is also the password you use to log in to the GO 4 Schools Mobile App if your school uses the Mobile App.

Email address

New password



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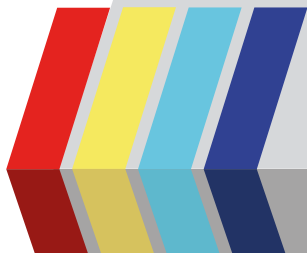
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Assessment continued.

In this field, please input the email which is held on file by the school. This will be the email that you receive all other correspondence from the school. If you are in doubt regarding the email held on file, please liaise with the office.

Once, you have entered this, you should receive an email from Go4 Schools with a link to prompt you to create a password. (Please check junk and spam if this is not received within half an hour.

At this point, you will be prompted to re-enter your password and you will have access to your child's assessment data and behaviour reports. Please note, in cases where a parent has more than one child in the school, the same email address will be used for all children.

Please use the forgot password tab in cases where you cannot remember your password.

Anytime there is an update regarding your child, you will receive an email asking you to log in.

Updates include but are not limited to:

- Positive behaviour alerts
- Negative behaviour alerts
- Reports distribution

It is paramount that you have access to Go4Schools so that you can easily monitor your child's attainment and behaviour.

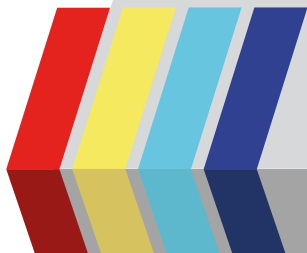
May I take this opportunity to remind you that reports will be issued by the 15th of July in time for Pupil Consultation on **Thursday 18th July 2024**. Please spend some time perusing through the reports and noting any questions you may want to clarify with the class teacher.

Mr L. Rusirevi

Assistant Headteacher - Assessment



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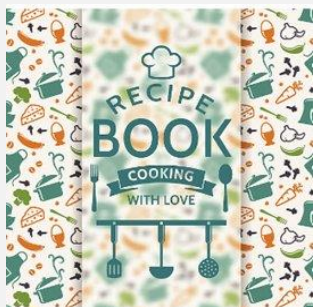
Ready, Respectful, Safe

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to thank you for the continued support to ensure communication between home and school is consistent in relation to the behaviour of our pupils. At Beam, we expect and encourage good behaviour and self-discipline from all pupils to cultivate an environment that promotes emotional development, effective learning and high standards. Through visible consistency, we are restorative in our approach, using a range of methods and strategies to maintain positive relationships. Our three simplified core rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe, ensure that we are consistent in our approach.

You will find our updated Behaviour Policy here: <https://beamcountypriaryschool.org/policies>

We aim to provide an inclusive, calm, quiet atmosphere in the school and encourage children to move around responsibly. Should any difficulties be encountered, we invite parents to work with us to resolve them. Positive behaviour is a collective responsibility within the school. This extends beyond the individual classroom to cover every child and every area of the school and playground.

School Catering



Beam Recipe Book

We would love to start our very own recipe book bringing together dishes from around the world from those in our community.

Our aim to gather recipes from parents, pupils and staff to create an international recipe book.

If you would like your recipe to be included, please complete the form link here <https://forms.office.com/e/mwzBfn8FQ0> or provide a copy to the school office.

It would be great to have a photo of the final dish to include too!