

Message from the Headteacher:

We are fast approaching the end of term and are getting ready for the festivities. Our learners have been creating various displays to ensure the school is looking great. The work that is being produced is of such a high quality, and I am proud to show this off to everyone who comes to visit the school.

We have also secured places for Equine therapy (Horse Riding) in which the benefits are widely documented. I have also seen some great progress with our learners during their swimming sessions. This is such an important life skill and our learners have shown determination and confidence to develop their water skills.

We continue to follow the national guidance around Covid_19 and have increased our measures to ensure the school community are accessing the school safely. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety of our provision.

Kind Regards,

Ben Hawes

Deck The Halls



Fotheringham class is Christmas ready! We are very lucky to have two Christmas trees and lots of sparkling lights to brighten up our classroom and make us feel festive.



Brookfield House – Hall Display



SCHOOL CALENDAR



7 December	Parents Evening
10 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Lunch
13 December	INSET Day 3 – school closed to pupils
14 December	Pupils return to school
17 December	Last Day of Term
20 December – 3 January	Christmas Holiday

Parents Evening – 7 December 2021

You can choose your time slot for Parents Evening, using Parent Portal/Arbor App.

Please download from your Play Store on your phone, the Arbor App.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Parent Engagement

- A virtual event for parent engagement will be delivered virtually on Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 11am. [Click here for Virtual Event](#)
- Parent Point Meetings (weekly on a Friday) will begin to operate from **Friday 10th December 2021 between 9.30-11am**. There will be 4 face to face slots available each week at both sites. This will allow parents to book a meeting slot to discuss concerns face to face at WM or BH.
- Parent Point call back surgeries will take place weekly on a Monday and Wednesday between 9-11am (for both sites).
- The parent engagement survey needs to be completed by parents. [Please click here to complete survey.](#)

Edith Windsor-Stokes

Learning @ BFH – Lilac Class

Lilac Class have enjoyed been involved in essential enrichment days.



In October we got inspired and celebrated Black History Month. One of the sessions was dedicated to Jean-Michel Basquiat artwork. The class experienced the Graffiti technique, and Basquiat's "signature" a crown - seen on the walls of New York. We enjoyed mark-making to exhibit crowns in our corridor.



Enrichment days are important but also fun. They can be about supporting a charity and covering diverse subjects, so Lilac class

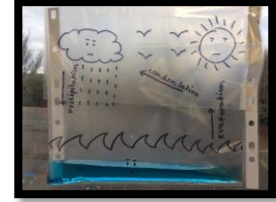
made purple poppies for Remembrance Day – in remembrance of the animals that died in the war. The learners enjoyed colouring the Pudsey puppets and dancing for Children

in need last month and decorated Odd Socks to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance.



Learning @ WM – Fotheringham Class

It has been another busy week. Students have been learning through lots of practical activities that help them to understand some quite difficult topics, from climate change and the Water Cycle to swimming lessons and Christmas decorations.



Science

In our Science lesson this week we learned about the water cycle and created our own water cycle experiment. As the water is heated by the sun it will evaporate and form condensation (clouds) at the top of the bag. Water droplets will form and as they become heavier they will drop back down into the 'sea' of water at the bottom of the bag, demonstrating precipitation (rain).

Swimming

This week a group of students had swimming lessons at the Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre. They have been to the pool every morning for one hour to receive instruction from qualified swimming teachers. The students were divided into groups: beginner, intermediate and advanced. The instructors at the pool have done an excellent job pushing the students to develop their swimming skills in line with their pre-existing levels of ability. They have shown big improvements in their water confidence and technique. It has been a very enjoyable experience for the students. We aim to give every student the opportunity to receive swimming lessons this academic year at the Feel Good Centre



This half term Class 7W have been looking into climate change and the impact it is having on our planet. This week they have been working on creating 3D junk

models to give their own interpretations of what is happening to our planet. Class 7W have worked really hard on their models and should feel very proud of themselves.