

# TCES NEWSLETTER



Spring 2024

CREATE LEARNING PRIMARY

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a refreshing start to the year, that saw a continued uplift in the pace at which TCES Create Learning Primary continues to move. As we have continued to build upon the successes of the Autumn Term – expanding our positive school culture and maintaining the quality of our therapeutic and educational provision.

We have high expectations for our staff and pupils at Create Primary and this can be seen in our distinctive Bitesize CPD programme that explores our therapeutic principles, pedagogy and the TCES pillars of professionalism. The school timetable and SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) calendar have also systematised our personal development programme.

This was reflected in our recent Governor's inspection which recognised progress in the aesthetics of the school, the calm atmosphere and exalted levels of learning engagement.

As we end the term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our parents/carers and staff for your continued support in ensuring that our young people thrive. There are so many anecdotes of pupil progress that continuously inspires us as a staff team.

Thank you for the messages of support we have received; these are greatly appreciated and make such a difference to our team. Also, if you have any queries that you would like to share, please do contact by phone 0203 011 3281 or email [admin.createprimary@tces.org.uk](mailto:admin.createprimary@tces.org.uk).

It is a genuine pleasure working with our school community. Below are some key events and achievements which have taken place in the school over the last term that we are extremely proud of:



Mr Ricardo Hylton, Headteacher

- Culture week celebrations
- Headteacher's brunches with the School Council
- Happy Chicks Hatching
- TCES Annual Inter-school Football Tournament
- World Book Day
- 'All about me' Assemblies
- Internal weekly newsletters
- Updated School Timetable

Warm regards,  
Mr Ricardo Hylton



## Key dates:

- **Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April 2024: Easter holiday**
- **Monday 15th April: Pupil Induction**
- **Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024: Start of Term**
- **School calendar can be found [here](#):**

## Culture Week

We celebrated culture week in January. A cultural breakfast was served for our pupils and staff. We had a chicken curry from Pakistan, Nigerian puff puff, festivals and bun & cheese from Jamaica, a Leche Flan dessert from the Phillipines, to name a few. Staff dressed up in attires that represented their countries.

Our Elm & Willow classes had an Art session with Nuno Moreira, Cross-company Art Lead. They designed places of worship across the world, such as one of the oldest mosques in Nigeria, an ancient church, and the Taj Mahal.

The pupils were very creative and imaginative with their work, one pupil re-imagined a colourful festival at the Taj Mahal, which included sharks and dinosaurs.

Pupils listened to music from across the world and were greatly entertained with the reggae and Afrobeats music. A few teachers joined in the festivities and danced along with the pupils. This was a wonderful week that brought pupils and staff together to celebrate the unique and diverse cultures present at Create Learning Primary.



## World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, pupils celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as characters from their favourite books. We had two Spidermen cascading down the halls with Harry Potter running closely behind them with his magic wand. Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf were also present, and there was no huffing or puffing - just pure friendship.



World Book Day provided our pupils with a great opportunity to engage with literature in an interactive and exciting way. Our pupils learnt about the power of storytelling as it can ignite imaginations and teach us valuable lessons.



## TCES Football Tournament

On Wednesday March 13th TCES hosted its annual Inter-school Football Tournament at The Brentwood Centre in Essex. The event featured several participating teams including TCES East London, TCES North West London, TCES Create Learning Primary,



and TCES Create in the Community. All of our pupils received an award for their determination and sportsmanship.

Our very own Tarley won the **'Player of the Tournament'**

award! A massive congratulations to all the pupils and staff that participated in the Tournament.



## Headteacher's Brunch with the School Student Council

The school council requested regular meetings with the school's leadership. In response, we arranged half-termly brunches with the Headteacher to discuss their plans for further school improvement. These gatherings serve as a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to build connections and express their ideas for improving our school and of course, indulge in some delightful treats.

## Happy Chick Company visits Create Learning Primary

This spring term, we had a visit from the Happy Chick Company. This company provides schools with ethical chick hatching experiences. Our pupils waited patiently throughout the week for the eggs to hatch, and were amazed as the chicks pecked their way out of their shells.



This was an exciting and educational experience for our pupils, as they learnt about life cycles, growth and the importance of caring for animals.



## Spring Enrichment Tips

Our pupils have been attending enrichment trips this spring term. They have visited many fun and exciting



places such as Flip Out (an indoor trampolining site), an adventure park, Mudchute Park and Farm and OtherWorld VR experience. Enrichment trips provide our pupils with a great opportunity to try new and varied activities that enhance their learning, confidence and social skills.



## School Assemblies

We have been hosting regular school assemblies this term. In these assemblies, we come together as a community and celebrate individual and team successes of the week. Regular 'All about me' assemblies are held where pupils and staff share more information on who they are, their strengths, challenges and aspirations.

Whole school assemblies provide our pupils with great opportunities to learn more about each other, our school and our values.



## Welcome Back Kimmi

We are delighted to welcome back our Therapy Lead and Speech and Language Therapist Kimmi Norris. Kimmi has come back from maternity leave and she will work closely with our therapy team, helping our pupils with their therapeutic and educational needs.



## Create Learning Primary Film

We are thrilled to share with you our new video that highlights the transformational work that we do at Create Primary to provide nurturing and therapeutic education to neurodiverse pupils.

Please click [here](#) to watch the video.



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