

Anti-bullying week - As part of Anti-Bullying week, we have delivered assemblies and personal development lessons with the theme, '**Choose Respect**', which focuses on language and identifying bullying types of behaviours. We shared with pupils our Addison. 'Anti-bullying Charter' which I hope you will find helpful when having conversations with your child about this important topic. Pupils participated in lessons and assembly and are being encouraged to use the language outlined in the Charter particularly when establishing if bullying behaviour is evident.

Should you have any concerns or questions about a bullying type situation please contact your child's class teacher or Assistant Head Teacher in the first instance.

Communication - We believe in positive and proactive communication, and strive to maintain warm partnerships with parents. Teachers are available after school and by email. We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead with your continued support.

School meals – We received some good news from the Mayor of London - school meals will continue to be provided free of charge for all children in Reception to Year 6 for this academic year. Nursery parents will be required to pay £2.00 per day for school lunches, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Although school meals are free for this year, we urge all parents to check their eligibility for free school meals using this link: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>.

By completing this online form and confirming your eligibility, you will enable the school to receive extra, crucial funds that will be used to purchase educational resources for your children and provide wider curriculum opportunities.

IMPORTANT: Special Diet - We are aware of those pupils with allergies/ medical conditions, whose parents have already completed the relevant paperwork, to allow us to cater for their child's needs appropriately. If your child develops an allergy / medical condition, and requires a specific dietary requirement, please advise the school asap.

Breakfast Club and Play Centre - Bookings and payments continue to be via ParentPay. Parents who wish to avail of this service must sign up using the google link. This is a separate service to Addison Primary School. Contact P. Premji for queries at: play@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

Academic Year 2024-2025 - Note the dates for the school holidays for the next academic year which can be found on the school website: <https://www.addisonprimary.org/term-dates-1/>

Executive Head Teacher, D. Mc Garrigle

Autumn 2024

November (Friendship)

- 21st Photograph day
- 25th Assessment week
- 28th Y5 Water Aid workshop

December (Friendship)

- 6th Winter Fair
- 10th & 11th Pupil Progress meetings
- 11th Christmas Lunch
- 11th Y5 Xmas Show
- 19th EYFS Nativity (9:30am)
- 20th – Last day of term*

Spring 2025

January (Perseverance)

- 6th Inset Day (no pupils)
- 7th Pupils return to school
- 16th Topaz assembly
- 30th Jan – 7th Feb. National Story-telling week
- 30th Pearl class assembly

February (Percy

Perseverance/Ollie Honest)

- 11th Safer Internet day

Absent from school? Please telephone **before 9am** and tell us if your child is absent from school

Tel: 020 7603 5333



Nursery (Cherries)

Our new Topic is 'Transport'. We will be talking about Transport that drives, flies and sails. Some of the books we will be looking at are, 'Toot Toot Beep Beep' and 'Sheep in a Jeep'.

In Maths we will be following the White Rose scheme. We will be looking at numbers 1-3 closely- making them, building them and attempting to write our numbers.

In our Understanding the World topic we will be exploring how cars go and how modes of transport have changed over time. We are really looking forward to our trip to the London Transport Museum on the 5th of December, where we will see real modes of transport through time.

We encourage parents to continue to allow children to develop their independence- Getting dressed, brushing their teeth and putting away their things.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the team either in person or via eyfslarningsupport@addison.lbhf.sch.uk.

We also use this email address to share news and achievements that the children may have from home so please send anything your child would like to share with their peers to that email.



Reception (Blueberries)

This term Blueberries class will be focusing on Transport. We will be studying, 'Lost and Found' and 'You can't take an Elephant on the bus!' Both of these stories will be explored using our Talk4Writing strategy and linked with the children's phonics knowledge. In Phonics we are continuing to learn our Set 1 sounds and are beginning to read CVC words! We use Fred the Frog to help us and have so much fun.



In maths we are beginning with learning about circles and triangles and will be using Kandinsky's 'Squares with concentric circles' as inspiration for our shape artwork. Then we will continue our deep dive into numbers – this time focusing on numbers 1-5! Children will explore the composition of these numbers and use a variety of resources to make number sentences.

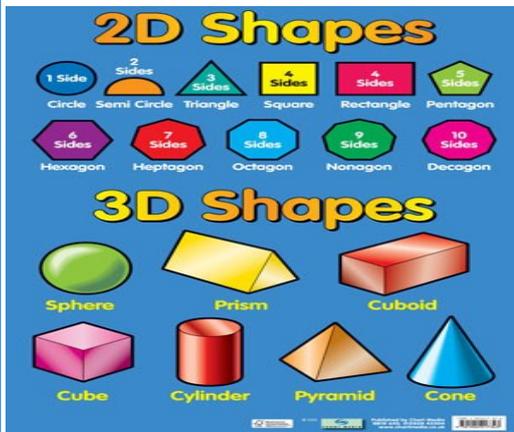
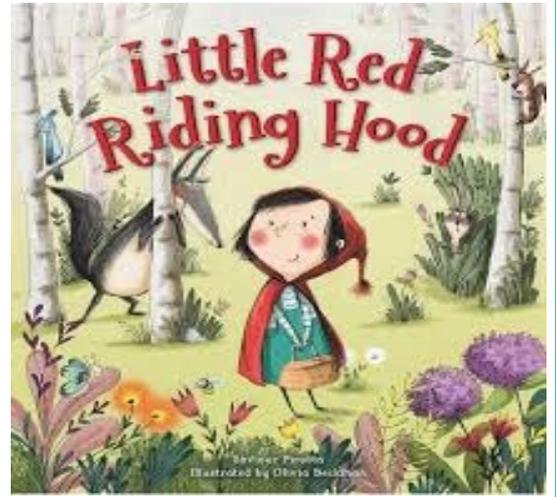


We have some exciting trips planned including a bus journey as well as a theatre trip on the 6th December. We will also be having a safer pedestrian workshop and a visit from a bus driver! An exciting term ahead...

Jade Class

Well done Jade class for their fantastic effort last half term. This half term our topic is Map Skills. We will be learning about how to read maps of our local area. The children will then have the opportunity to make their own aerial maps of the classroom. Our value this half term is Fatima Friendship. The children are being encouraged to take turns, use kind words and help each other.

In English our two texts are, The 'Gruffalo' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children are writing their own narratives inspired by the plots of the stories. We are focusing on making our sentences more interesting with adjectives. In Maths, we are learning about 2D and 3D shapes



before extending our place value to numbers to 20. The children will be making patterns with shapes, identifying their sides and faces and using tens and ones to represent numbers. In Science, we have lots of exciting experiments to undertake using our five senses for our topic, 'The Human Body'.

We look forward to visiting St Simon's Church in December to reinforce our learning about Advent on RE day. Please continue to read every day at home and complete homework daily.

Sapphire Class

This half term will be just as exciting as the last! In English, we are starting by writing Kenning poems on The Great Fire of London and then we will be writing instructions on how to make a delicious fruit salad. We will learn about imperative verbs whilst we cut up fruit in English, and we will put these verbs into action when we plan, prepare and taste our own wraps in DT. In Science, we are identifying and comparing materials. We will conduct some exciting investigations like, Which is the bounciest ball? and Which is the most suitable material for a piece of clothing?

7 continents map with 5 oceans



In Geography, we will study the seven continents and five oceans. We will research Europe and Africa, looking at their human and physical features. Then, we will compare the depths of the Atlantic and Indian oceans. Which Ocean do you think covers an area of 106.5 million square km? The children will be able to tell you by the Christmas holidays! In PE this half term, we are working on some team-building activities where we work together to solve problems and quickly identify solutions. It will be great fun indeed!

Sensory Room

We have created a second sensory room as part of our continual drive to provide the best possible learning experiences for all children. A sensory room provides physical and mental stimulus for children with physical disabilities, developmental delays and sensory impairments. For children with physical disabilities, interaction with sensory stimuli can help them to develop their sight, sound, touch and hearing, as well as encouraging Independence.



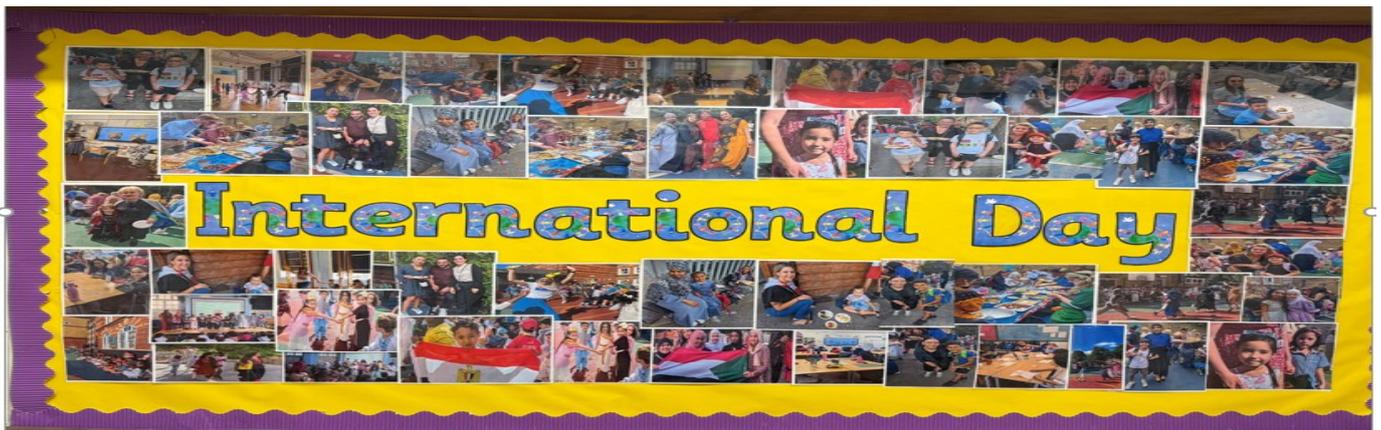
Lunch time Helpers



Our new Addison lunchtime playground leaders have done an excellent job last half term.

They are always eager to help with their roles including interacting and helping with games and showing a good example to the younger children. They also do a great job in putting all the equipment away after lunchtimes have ended.

Addison International Day



EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success** starts with good **attendance**.



DAILY LATENESS
EQUATES TO...

5 MINS LATE
= 3 DAYS
LOST

10 MINS LATE
= 6 DAYS
LOST

15 MINS LATE
= 10 DAYS
LOST

Education is important - DON'T MISS OUT!

100%
Perfect

Our target for
all students

97%
Impressive

6 DAYS ABSENCE
36 hours of learning lost

95%
Concerning

10 DAYS ABSENCE
60 hours of learning lost

90%
Seriously
worrying

19 DAYS ABSENCE
114 hours of learning lost

High attendance = higher achievement!

Research shows that high attendance at school dramatically increases a child's life chances. Making sure your child is at school every day is the best way you can help them to achieve now, as well as in later life.

Congratulations also to the **53 pupils** that have completed the last half term with their attendance remaining at **100%**. This is an outstanding achievement and these pupils remain in the end of year draw for a special prize.