OLGA MATTERS

Autism Awareness week

It was great to see some of our parents at the parent session this week led by Marie, our Phoenix outreach teacher, and Rebecca. Thank you to those that took part, we hope it was really useful. Thank you to Rebecca for organising this, alongside Marie.

Relationships education

After half term the children will be completing the relationships section of the PSHE curriculum. If you would like to see the resources used and have any questions please join the drop - in sessions below.

Year 1	Monday 18th May 3.45 pm
Year 2	Tuesday 19th May 3.45 pm
Year 3	Thursday 21st May 3.45 pm
Year 4	Friday 22nd May 3.45 pm
Year 5	Monday 1st June 3.45 pm
Year 6	Tuesday 2nd June 3.45 pm

Sports Day Reminder

Years 1-3	**Monday 18th May Morning**
Years 4-6	**Monday 18th May Afternoon**
Early years	**Wednesday 25th June Time TBC**

Achievement Assembly

Well done to all the children who received their certificates this week!



Achievement award	Green
Oracy award	Purple

Ash	Terry	Evi
Maple	Zoya	Amaan
Birch	Raife	Cole
Beech	Felix	Abida
Poplar	Mariam	Deniz
Oak	Mahira	Alisha
Yew	Vincent	Alice
Alder	Roman	Kairo
Aspen	Shuayb	Jenson
Rowan	Paisleigh	Tamim
Sycamore	Rayn	Esma
Chestnut	Fola	Daina
Hawthorn	Archie	Samiha
Willow	Aleeya	Kaiden
Juniper	Saffiyah	Anisha

Sports Events

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils recently took part in an exciting and highly competitive tennis tournament, showing fantastic determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Both of our teams made an outstanding impression in the group stages. Olga A delivered a flawless performance, winning all of their matches and confidently progressing to the semi-finals. Olga B also showed great resilience and skill, finishing as runners-up in their group and securing their place in the semi-finals alongside their teammates.

In a unique twist, the semi-final saw an all-school showdown as Olga A faced Olga B. It was a closely contested match, but Olga A emerged victorious to secure a place in the final against Manorfield.

The final proved to be a thrilling encounter, with both teams evenly matched. After a hard-fought series of games, the match ended in a draw, leading to a dramatic sudden-death, best-of-three playoff for the title. Sophia stepped up under pressure and delivered an excellent performance in this deciding moment.

There were many standout performances across the competition. Special recognition goes to Kairo and Ruairi, who remained undefeated throughout the entire tournament—an incredible achievement. Suki also deserves praise for her determination, competing against Year 4 pupils all day and rising to the challenge admirably.

Key victories from Safiyya and Nora played an important role in the teams' overall success, while Aiden and Sami both delivered unbeaten performances during the group stages, helping to build strong momentum early in the competition.

Overall, it was a fantastic day of tennis, with all pupils representing the school with pride, enthusiasm, and excellent sportsmanship. Well done to everyone involved.

And finally…..

A reminder that school is closed on Monday and Thursday next week, we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 5th May.

Enjoy the long weekend

Best wishes

Lisa

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th May	**Bank Holiday (School Closed)**
Monday 7TH MAY	**Polling Day (School Closed)**
25th -29th May	**Half Term**
29th June	**Inset day (School Closed)**
21st July	**Last Day of Summer Term**

Weekly Class Attendance!

Let's work together to make your child's weekly class attendance the best it can be.

Every child's attendance matters…

Cherry	**92.5%**
Lime	**96.0%**
Orange	**92.0%**
Ash	**92.0%**
Maple	**94.0%**
Birch	**96.7%**
Beech	**97.7%**
Oak	**97.8%**
Poplar	**94.7%**
Yew	**97.5%**
Alder	**89.1%**
Aspen	**93.9%**
Rowan	**96.8%**
Sycamore	**94.7%**
Chestnut	**96.5%**
Hawthorn	**94.8%**
Willow	**92.1%**
Juniper	**96.8%**

Congratulations to Oak class who has the highest attendance this week with 97.8%!!!



Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

If your child is too unwell to attend school please call the school on **020 8981 7127** before 9am to report their absence.

If you do not report your child's absence then the admin team will need to find out the reason why your child is not in school and will take steps to ensure that your child and you are safe. This will include steps such as needing to call you, send a text message and complete a Home Visit.

Thank you to all families who are ensuring that their child arrives at school on time. We close the gates at 9am so if you do arrive after this time you will need to sign your child in via the school office. Arriving late means that your child misses the start of the day and important parts of their learning. Many children tell us that they do not like arriving at school late.

Here are some of their comments:
I feel embarrassed when I walk into class late, It feels like everyone is looking at me.
When I am late I don't know what I am supposed to be doing with my work.

I don't like coming into the school at the office. Sometimes it is really busy. I don't like it. Coming in the gate is much better.

We would like to also remind families that the Fixed Penalty Notice Fines (FPNs) for leave during term time have increased as below:

Attendance – Is my child too ill for school?

We know at this time of year coughs and colds are rife and sometimes it's tricky to know whether to send your child to school. The following NHS link has some helpful information to support parents and carers when thinking about attendance:

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence
The first time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days. (Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.)	The second time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days. (There is no reduction for any early payment.)	The third time a penalty notice is issued, the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child, can be issued by the courts.



Period of Absence	Rate of attendance	Equivalent schooling missed		Level of educational risk
Average of 5 days a term	90 %	1 year		**Cause for concern**
1 day a week	80 %	2 years		**High risk**
1.5 days a week	70 %	3 years		**Severe risk**
2 days a week	60 %	4 years		**Extreme risk**

Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

London Broncos Ladies Day – Sunday, 10th May

The London Broncos are hosting a massive double-header at the Cherry Red Records Stadium, bringing our Women's and Men's teams together for a showcase day of Rugby League. To mark the occasion, we are celebrating Women in Sport with a dedicated 'Ladies Day'.

Match Details:
Fixture 1: London Broncos Women vs Salford RLFC – 1:00 PM
Fixture 2: London Broncos Men vs Midlands Hurricanes – 3:30 PM

Special LYG Offer:
For London Youth Games school affiliates, we are offering a special ticket rate. Parents can join us for £15, with Junior tickets starting at just £6.

Simply use code **LDNYOUTH** *to access the discount. This expires* ***11:59pm on Tuesday 5th May.*** *Everyone who uses the code will be entered into a draw to win a Broncos Merch Pack and a Behind-the-Scenes Tour and meet and greet with the Women's team post-match!*

Tickets can be purchased here: London Broncos: Ladies Day

Prize for 4 people:

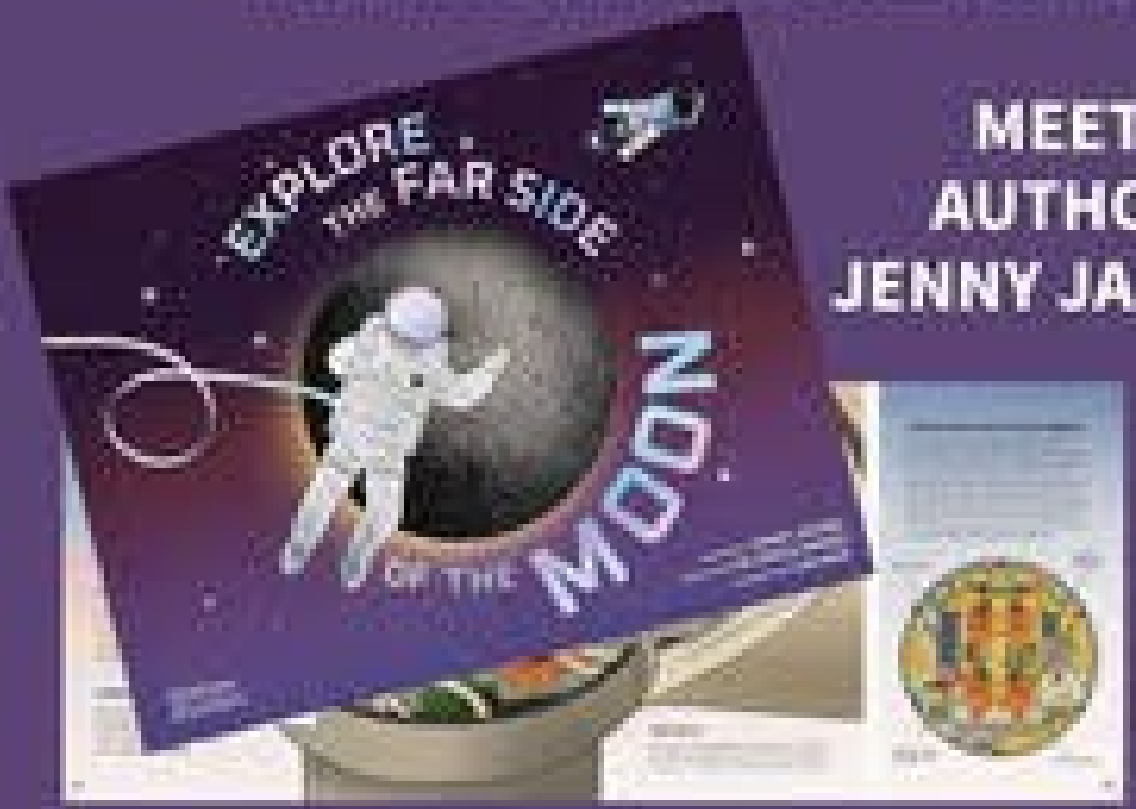
- *Meet and greet with the London Broncos Women's Team, Inc. Gladiator 2026 winner Emily Bell*
- *Opportunity to watch the warm-up on the pitch*
- *An item of Broncos merchandise for all four winners*

You will be contacted if you are successful in the prize draw.

EXPLORE THE FAR SIDE OF THE MOON

In this adventure into deep space, readers will be the first astronauts to set foot on the far side of the Moon, where the light is low, temperatures are extreme and the surface is pitted with craters that are so deep they have never been exposed to sunlight. What lies within may reveal incredible secrets about our universe, and provide a stepping stone to Mars and beyond....

With an introduction by planetary scientist Dr Sheila Kanani, meet your fellow crew members, learn what to pack, what to wear and how to prepare a space rocket for lift-off (not to mention an all-important briefing on how to go to the toilet in zero gravity!). From there, discover how to enter lunar orbit before striking out alone embark on an exploration of the Lunar South Pole.



MEET AUTHOR JENNY JACOBY

Pre-order your books for Jenny to sign for you on the day!

EVENT: Friday 1st May
ORDER DEADLINE: Friday 24th April
(a small amount will be available to buy on the day)

BARD BOOKS

FamiliesMatter

Parent and Family Support Service

TOWER HAMLETS

Programme:	**Triple P Group Parenting course**
Venue:	**Overland Children And Family Centre (Olga Site)** 25 Medway Road London E3 5OS
Date:	Friday 8th May-3rd July 2026 (Every Fridays)
Time:	10:00am - 12:30pm
How to refer:	If you are interested in taking part please contact Feruja Mannan
Description:	8 week course for parents who wish to build positive relationships with their child(ren), increase self-confidence and develop their skills and techniques for dealing with difficult behaviour. Focus on 2-12 year olds

