

# Epina y Business and Enterprise School

## Extended Schools

Thank you for supporting the relaunch of our afterschool clubs. What a great variety of clubs we are offering, including football, art, creative crafts, guitar and forest school.

September term afterschool programme available soon.



## RUE'S REMARKS!

Wow...take a look at our new look newsletter, we will be sending these out every month to showcase our school activities and making sure you have all those important school dates.

So happy to be sharing with you all our fabulous school stuff!

Also wanted to tell you that our school Governors will be around this term, joining some of our classes and looking at school targets.



June 2017

## Epina y School Website

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: [www.epina y.co.uk](http://www.epina y.co.uk)



## Holiday Activities

Great to see our pupils having access to a range of trips during school holiday periods.

Sambuccas, The Dunes, and Hallhill farm are just a few of the places we have visited.



Our Summer School programme will take place from Monday 24 July to Friday 4 August. for further details contact Tracy Trotter.

Also, we have had some fab residential opportunities this year including cycling trip to Whithaugh Park in Scotland and a sailing trip with Ocean Youth Trust and Woodlawn School.

## Lions of Zululand

What a fantastic opportunity to have the Lions in school on Tuesday 22 June.

Enhancing our international links with KwaZulu Natal in South Africa. Amazing performances alongside art, dance, music, culture and language workshops.

Why not take a look on our social media pages to see some video footage.

## Classroom Updates

Loving all our new display boards, they're all looking great, such a range of topics, including; British values, school council and, in Primary 2, under the sea



## PE and Sports Curriculum

Following a kind invitation from Boldon Lawn Tennis Club, pupils have been using the tennis courts as part of Summer PE curriculum!

Working with the Wanderers Sports Association, our pupils have joined other pupils from across the region and competed in swimming, football and tennis events and are looking forward the athletics at Monkton Stadium.



# Epina y Business and Enterprise School News

More news and information from Epina y School!

## Healthy Eating Week 2017

Delicious fruit kebabs on the menu at Café Epina y prepared by catering trainees.

Primary 1 enjoyed strawberry picking at Brocksbushes Farm followed by a healthy teddy bears' picnic.

Also lots of classroom activities going on, during this week, plus a great choice of healthy breakfast options.



Dominic enjoying his Weetabix



Class 6/7JB went to visit Daft as a Brush a charity offering cancer patients care. Pupils helped with outdoor planting... and we now have our very own planter to take care of.



Now open ... Epina y School's woodland walk and learning area. We are delighted to have these new outdoor facilities and look forward to developing forest school and other exciting programmes.

## Fundraising

We are delighted to have 20 supporters running in the Great North run 2017 and raising funds for Epina y School. A huge thank you to all our runners we know how much of a commitment this is and wish them all good luck for the run.

You can sponsor our team online via the link below.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/friendsofepinayschool>

Frantically pulling together our end-of-term School Fun Day taking place on Friday 21 July, 10am-12noon. It's going to be great...we will have parent/carer sessions around extended school, pupil assessment, school uniforms, support services plus snacks, refreshments, raffle and some fun activities. Flyer to go out soon.



## Thinking Point

**"The beginning is the most important part of the work"**  
**Plato**

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## Upcoming Events

Year 11 Leavers Assembly  
Wednesday 28 June

Sports Day  
Monday 16 July, 1.15pm

Showcase at Jarrow CA  
Tuesday 17 July, 1.15pm

School Fun Day  
Friday 21 July, 10am

Relay for Life  
15 and 16 July

**Pupils return to school  
Monday 4 September**