

Epina y Business and Enterprise School

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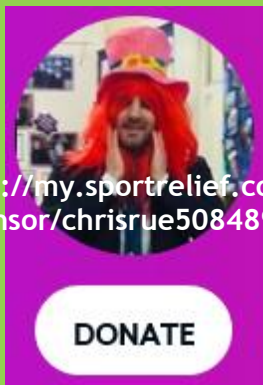
!!!!Phenomenal!!!!

Wow...and thank you for the support for our Sport Relief fundraising efforts.

Raising over £500 on-line plus sponsors for our school events.

We have also had record breaking views (for us) on social media and the support has been overwhelming.

You are all truly amazing.



<https://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/chrisrue5084893>

NEW ... Invention Shed

We are excited to be working with the House of Objects and to have the very first Invention Shed within South Tyneside, within our school grounds. This purpose-built facility brings pupil-led play where our pupils can use a range of tools and recycled material to be creative! Our staff will receive training and a mentor who will support the implementation of this new initiative during the first year.



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Epina y School Website

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: www.epina y.org

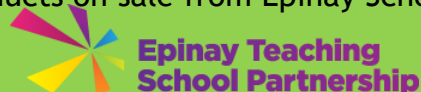


South Tyneside Schools' Enterprise Market

Epina y Enterprise and Epina y Sixth Form pupils took along products that they had made to sell from their own market stall, as part of an Epina y Teaching School initiative.



See social media for more seasonal products on sale from Epina y School.



Jarra Jim

Sadly this month we said farewell to our local hero, Jarra Jim (Jim Purcell).

Jim has supported Epina y School for many years through sharing his experiences and contributing towards school projects. He would call into school for a cuppa and a chat- *and anyone who knew Jim knew that he liked to talk!*



He supported our school history lessons and was proud to be part of "Britain's Greatest Generation" BBC Two documentary series. When Jim was chosen to carry the Olympic torch in 2012, he brought the torch into school as he wanted to share this experience with all our pupils. Jim loved to see our children sing, dance and perform at the school showcase...but most of all, Jim just wanted to make people smile, especially the children, and when they called his name 'Jarra Jim' his face would light up and he would humbly say "I don't deserve the all this attention".

96 year old Jim was well-known in the community and a local celebrity and he has left a legacy behind him.

Jim will always be remembered and our thoughts are with Jim's family and friends. Rest in Peace 'Jarra Jim'... "it's the smiles that count".

Epina y Business and Enterprise School News

PE/Sports Premium

Delighted to see an increase in funding for Primary PE/Sport Premium and we have been busy making improvement to our primary yard which now has its very own traversing wall.

Our primary pupils are loving it!!



We have also bought lots of new primary sports equipment and a FitLight Trainer; a light reaction system that tests reactions through touch and is so adaptable to various sporting setting.

Around the World

The children in Class 2 have been studying Columbus and even though he did not visit America he was the reason that the indigenous people were called 'Indians'. We have looked at their way of living in the time of Columbus. We made paper tepees and then took this one step further and made chocolate tepees; As Columbus brought cacao back from South America and cones and biscuits provided the right colour tones to match animal skins, the sprinkles were likened to the bead work used by Native Americans.



Mindfulness

This half term the children had a visit from Caroline Cogdon a qualified mindfulness Therapist.

Caroline's works on leaving you feeling lighter and refreshed. She brought some of her techniques to the class to provide a relaxing and focused session to a Friday afternoon. The session took place in Class 4's reading garden with low lighting and lovely calm soothing music.



When the children had finished their session they were very relaxed and didn't want to get up!

We have never seen them so relaxed and calm.

Upcoming Events

Sport Relief
17-23 March

Easter Showcase
Tues 27 March- details to follow

In Service Training Day
Thurs 29 March - closed to pupils

Easter School Holidays
Friday 30 to Friday 13 April

see website or social media for further details of all events

*Wishing you
Peace, Love and Happiness
at Easter and always*

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