

# Epina y Business and Enterprise School

## RUE'S REMARKS!

It's always a sad time when it comes to the end of the school year - seeing our year 11s and Sixth Form pupils move on to new things, seeing our amazing displays coming down and classroom changes...but we are also excited for the new term; getting to know all our new pupils coming into school, looking at new school programmes and we will also have a newly *refurbished* reception area going in over the summer.

We also say a very sad farewell to Sue March, Deputy Head at Epina y for 18 years, and we wish Sue the very best in her retirement.

We have appointed a new Deputy Head, Emma Price, and I know you will give her a fabulous Epina y welcome.

Again, the events this term have been phenomenal; Wizard of Oz, Wanderers athletics, Epina y showcase, enterprise and sports days...these are what makes Epina y **outstanding**, and these creative, exciting opportunities enhance our pupils' learning, social responsibility and support them in becoming confidence and positive citizens.

Final note is to thank Epina y staff and pupils, Governors, parents/carers and professionals for making my first year at Epina y an **outstanding** one.

Have a very happy and safe summer everyone!

## Afterschool Clubs

Another successful term of afterschool clubs, with some new clubs including; Spanish, Athletics, Maths and Samba. We hope our pupils, and parents/carers, are enjoying the choices on offer.

Information about autumn term afterschool clubs is now available from school or further details can be found on the school website.



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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](http://www.epina y.org)



## Epina y Sixth Form

From September Epina y Sixth Form will be operating from their new facilities based at The Eco Centre, Jarrow. This will provide more space for the increased number of students and enable them to continue their journey to independence and employment. In partnership with Groundwork, our students will also have access to learning opportunities at Jarrow Hall.

Further details can be found on Epina y School website or contact Graham Martin, Head of Epina y Sixth Form.



## Outdoor Classroom Day

*Even though we weren't able to join in on the official day, we decided it was a great idea and held our own Outdoor Classroom Day on 26 June. The whole school enjoyed the lovely weather and had an amazing day, enjoying tasters of outdoor learning in areas such as singing, rocket making, forest school, totem pole creating and other exciting sessions. The children worked on a rotating timetable to visit different teachers running different activities and ended the day by participating or watching House Games and a staff v pupils football match.*

Everybody enjoyed learning outside!



# Epina y Business and Enterprise School News

## Wanderers Athletics at Monkton Stadium

Another amazing athletics event on Thursday 5 July, with 22 pupils from 3 key stages across the school taking part. Pupils worked in teams to get points and took part in athletic activities, including; running, throwing events and jumping. Outstanding behavior from all our pupils, supporting and encouraging each other, being respectful to other schools and organisers of events and applying their skills in competitive activities.

As well as some outstanding individual performances, teams came in the following positions overall:

Under 11 Boys - 1<sup>st</sup>

Under 11 Girls - 1<sup>st</sup>

Under 14 Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Under 14 Girls - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Under 16 Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Under 16 Girls - 2<sup>nd</sup>



## Penpals

Pupils in Class 4 enjoyed a social trip to meet their Penpals from Hadrian School for the final time this year. The two schools visited the Funshack Soft Play followed by picnic in Heaton Park. A lovely morning of playing together and getting reacquainted and some lasting friendships made.



## Café Epina y Students Fish Quay Trip

Students visited North Shields Fish Quay, as part of their NVQ training, so they could gain an understanding fresh fish produce, from the fishing boats...to the dinner plate. They visited Taylor Seafood where they were shown how to gut fish and fillet them ready to be sold in the shop, the students also had a try doing this themselves. They then enjoyed fish and chips for lunch. Back at school they practiced techniques and showed other pupils their new skills. Students then cooked the fish using several methods; poached, shallow fried and oven baked, and also produced a fish pie...and got to taste them all!



## Summer Poem

Some may say summer's the best  
I say it's a mess  
You are probably in the sun  
I might have a hot dog in a bun  
Can you see that fox?  
You should get off that Xbox  
Everyone in the pool  
Drink some water to get cool

By Rhys Class 5

## Important School Dates

Summer Holidays  
Monday 23 July  
to Friday 31 August

Pupils return to School  
Monday 3 September

*see website or social media for  
further details of all events*

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