

# Epina y Business and Enterprise School

## RUE'S REMARKS!

What a fantastic start to the new term...delighted to see our new pupils settling in well and receiving a great *Epina y welcome!*

An *Epina y welcome* also to our new Deputy Head Teacher, Emma Price, I am sure she will get to know all our pupils names soon.

We have already seen some great achievements this term including our secondary attendance hit a high of 96.58, one of our best attendances ever. Great to have our "stars of the week" back, well done to everyone, keep up your efforts and your positivity. There have been hundreds of house points gained so far. There is only 1 house point between Emerald and Diamond house after week 3 - the competition is great! Children are competing for the Autumn Term trip out!

## Visit by Cloud from the Sikh North East Association

Cloud visited us in class to talk about how he lives life as a Sikh. Cloud showed a lot of photographs of Sikhs, their places of worship, holy items and symbols. Everyone asked Cloud a question and listened very well to his answers.

Cloud said "thanks for the time today. I really enjoyed being with the children and answering questions. The teachers were lovely and kind too. Such bright, confident children you have!"



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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)



## New Class 4 - Art and Craft Activities

Class 4 worked together creating some lovely artwork, during their first week of this half term, we have 5 new pupils from different schools and the activities allowed everyone to get to know each other. Throughout the week we made some lovely shell pictures for the Reading Corner, explored the Woodland Walk and collected sticks to use to make their own name tags initials. Pupils also worked on up-cycling an old trellis to create a room divider. Pupils were so keen to learn new skills and some even got to use the electric sander in the Invention Shed. They worked together to create two large pieces of work to add to their Reading Corner that required teamwork and lots of team spirit. They were all so keen to relax and read in the area at the end of the day...and the finished display looks wonderful!



# Epinay Business and Enterprise School News

## Hebburn Helps

Pupils visited to Hebburn Helps and worked alongside their volunteers to sort clothes and put them into bags for storage. Clothes will be washed and then given to people in need in the local area. Our pupils worked really hard and certainly helped speed up the sorting process!

*“if Hebburn Helps didn't collect the clothes, they would probably be binned and so many people wouldn't be helped”*



## Epinay Sixth Form

A big welcome to our Epinay Sixth Form students, we have 17 students this year based in new facilities at The Eco Centre, Jarrow. We look forward to working with our partners, which this year sees Groundworks and The Wheels Project added to our list. Our bespoke programme of study just gets better and better and it is great to see the development of our students.



**Open days for 2019 intake start in November**

Further details can be found on Epinay School website.

## New Reception

We are delighted with our new reception area; the whole foyer was cleared and has received a full make over during the holidays...just in time for our new receptionist starting Dania Qadoomi.

Lots of new technological development in school - our new bell system last term and a new sign-in system this term.

***What's next?***



## TOCCO Therapist Cheri Bray-Bowden



Class 2 is working with TOCCO Therapist Cheri to learn about massage, using techniques such as 'squeezing', 'circle movements'. We then closed the blinds and turned off the lights and enjoyed listening to the relaxing music.

## Important School Dates

**School Photos**  
Wednesday 10 October

**In Service Day**  
Friday 19 October

**October Holidays**  
Monday 22 October  
to Friday 26 October

**Halloween Disco**  
Wednesday 31 October

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

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