

Epina y Business and Enterprise School



January 2020

RUE'S REMARKS!

Fantastic to see all our pupils back after the Christmas break "ready to listen, ready to learn together"

Exciting times for the chickens! We are having a new chicken run built so they will have a bit more space ...and maybe we will can have a few more!

Save the date - Friday 8 May. We are embarking on our *first ever* annual fundraising dinner and work is underway to ensure it will be an 'evening to remember'.



We are raising funds for both the Friends of Epina y and The British Legion. We are currently collecting for our auction, raffle and tombola and would very much appreciate any contributions.

Look out for further information on our school website and social media - or just get in touch!

Secondary Open Evening for Parents/Carers

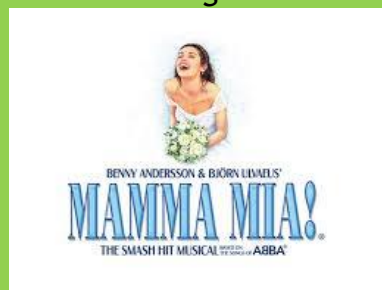
Monday 10 February, 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Parents/carers are invited into school to meet teachers and see work that pupils have been working on.

Mamma Mia!!

A great opportunity for the performing arts group to go see Mamma Mia at the Theatre Royal this month.

Cultural opportunities enhance learning by offering enrichment and real life experiences where pupils can develop their social skills and *their imagination.*

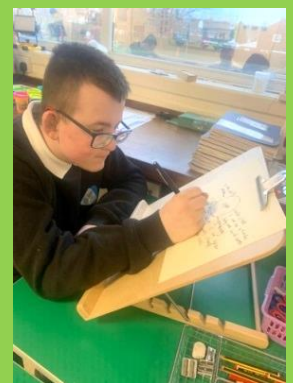


Preparation for Adulthood

Keystage 4 pupils reflecting on their personal skills and strengths for employability.

We are thrilled to have Elaine, School Liaison Officer from the Department of Work and Pensions, working with our pupils; developing communication skills, holding mock interviews and writing CVs.

Our pupils are really enjoying these weekly workshops.



Show Racism the Red Card

Red, Yellow, Brown, Silver, Gold, White and Black classes attended a Show Racism the Red Card workshop. They looked at the history of racism, the causes of racism and what they can do to challenge it. This workshop followed an assembly on Martin Luther King and was later followed by an assembly on Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January.

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



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Staff Training

We've had some fantastic staff CPD sessions running again this year. Many thanks to Karen from Linrow Education for running the Autism, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia sessions and Mick from Clennell Education Solutions for the Safeguarding and Code of Conduct session.

NEW Recording Studio

Mrs Sutton and Mr Wilkinson have been putting together a new recording studio, fully resourced with recording equipment and digital software - we hope to be able to share lots of our pupils work and recordings with you soon.

Chinese New Year

16-19 Study Programme celebrating Chinese New Year with some home-cooked Chinese curry, rice and noodles



Wanderers Sporting Events

It's great to be part of the Wanderers Sports Association, competing alongside SEND schools from across the region in a wide range of sporting events.



Last term's events included NEW 10-pin bowling event plus swimming, football, basketball and gymnastics. We are so proud of all our pupils who took part in the swimming gala, amazing job representing the school - we came 2nd overall which is another amazing achievement - along with 33 individual gold, silver and bronze medals!



We are looking forward to this term's events; tennis and *another new event* rowing!

Don't stress,
Do your best,
Forget the rest.



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Upcoming Events

February 2020 School Holidays
Mon 17 February - Fri 21 February
**RETURN TO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

In Service Days - School Closed
Mon 24 and Tue 25 February

*Secondary Open Evening
Monday 10 February

*Enrichment Afternoon
Monday 23 March

*further info will be sent out

EASTER 2020 School Holidays
Mon 6 April - Fri 17 April
**RETURN TO SCHOOL
MONDAY 20 APRIL**

See website or social media for
further details of all events.

