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#### Last day of Term

Thursday 28th March 24

#### **Easter Break**

School closed Friday 29th March 2024

Friday 12th April 2024

#### **Return to School**

Monday 15th April 2024

#### Year 5 Residential

Monday 15th April

Wednesday 17th April

#### **Polling Day**

School closed Thursday 2nd May 2024

#### May Day Bank Holiday

School closed Monday 6th May 2024

#### **Last day of Half Term**

Friday 24th May 2024

#### **Half Term Holiday**

School closed Monday 27th May 2024

Friday 31st May 2024

## **Return to School**

Monday 3rd June 2024

#### **Last Day of Academic**

**Year** 

Friday 19th July 2024

## Holi and Vaisakhi Assembly

An assembly about two important festivals was presented to all year groups. Holi which takes place on 24th March 2024 is celebrated by people who belong to the Hindu Dharmic religion.

It marks the start of Spring and is known as the festival of colour. Hindu people celebrate this day by playing with colours, throwing water balloons at each other, exchanging stories and singing and dancing. Holi symbolises good over evil. Children in year one shared what they do during Holi.

Vaisakhi is a spring festival that is celebrated by Sikh people.

This year it is on 13th April. It celebrates the founding of the Sikh community, the Khalsaa.

The children learnt about Guru Gobind Singh and the 5 Panj Pyare (the 5 beloved ones). Sikh people celebrate by going to the Gurdwara to listen to prayers and hymns, parading through the streets and exchanging gifts.

At the end of assembly, Key Stage 2 students sang Holi and Vaisakhi songs.



#### **Visit a Place of Worship Competition**

RE matters have opened a competition for schools in Newham to take part in. Children can create written or art based work inspired by places of worship that they have been learning about in school. A booklet of ideas is available on the RE Matters website. All entries need to be given to our RE Lead, Miss Begum in 5B.

Due Date: Friday 24th May 2024

More information has been sent to everyone on the MarvellousMe App

# **Year 4 visit to the Memorial Church**

Year 4 visited the Memorial Church on Thursday to join in their annual Easter experience. In small groups, the children took part in various activities including making their own Easter gardens, dancing, acting and creating stain glass walls.













# **Child Of The Term**

Matei RΙ Georgia RJ 1F Aida Tymofi 1D Yahya 1WZ Richie 2A 2G Blue 3A Inaaya Mark 3D Saira 4B 4BD Tatiana Alesha 4T Dhaneen 5B Shanae 5M lon 5K Daniel 6B 6CG Jibril Safa 6C **Explorers** lhaan Contributors Dennie Connectors Usman

Science Week

During Science Week, Children in year 2 explored the different life stages of butterflies and built models of each life stage.













We hope that everyone has a lovely break and wish those that celebrate Happy Easter & Eid Mubarak!

We look forward to seeing you all at school on Monday 15th April 2024!



