



Apex Primary School

Helping little feet climb mountains...

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January Edition



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mental Health Week
Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th February

Last Day of Term
Friday 14th February

First Day back
Monday 24th February

'Eid (school closed)
Monday 31st March

Back to school
Tuesday 1st April

Last Day of Spring Term 2
Friday 4th April

Spring Term 1, Issue 1,

Tuesday 28th January 2025

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Website:
www.apexprimary.co.uk

Email:
contact@apexprimary.co.uk

Communication with School

Please email us on: contact@apexprimary.co.uk if you have any safeguarding concerns or general queries. Anything relating to your child's learning, please message your child's class teacher via Class Dojo. Please note that Admin do not correspond via Class Dojo, please email the school for that. We also ask Parents to kindly allow 5 working days for us to respond back. In case of an emergency, please call the school landline. Urgent emails will be responded to within 2 working days.

Absences

If your child is absent for whatever reason, please contact the school via:

<http://apexprimary.co.uk/home/parents/student-absence-form/>

to confirm their absence. Please note that if we are not informed by 10am that day, your child will be marked as unauthorised.

Drop in sessions

We offer drop-in sessions with SLT every Tuesday from 2:30pm - 3:00pm. These do not need to be pre-booked, however please email the school prior if you would like to have a meeting.

VAT

A reminder that VAT will apply to all school fees. Term 1 fees are due as usual on the 15th March 2025.

School Mobile

We do not respond to any text messages or calls as our school mobile is used for outgoing communication only. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email the school or call the school landline at 0208 554 1208. Our school office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:15am until 3:30pm.

Holidays

Holidays will not be authorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances which have to be authorised by the school at least 4 weeks in advance (unless it's an emergency).

More information is on our website under Policies. Alternatively, please click on the following link:

[://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf](http://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-Feb-2025.pdf)

'NO NUTS'

We are a strict NO NUT school.

Please refrain from giving your child any type of nuts or food containing nuts. If your child is seen with nuts during their snack or lunch break it will be removed from them and disposed safely.

Park & Walk Policy

Every morning, staff assist pupils out of cars and into the school, however if you wish to bring your child into school yourself, then please park appropriately and safely in a suitable spot such as a parking bay. Please refrain from parking in front of driveways as this is inconsiderate to the neighbours and the community.

You can refer to our policy below for more information:

<https://www.apexprimary.co.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Traffic-Calming-Park-and-Walk-Policy-Feb-2024.pdf>

Walk to school

MashaAllah, we have had a big number of children walking to school as part of our Walk to School Badges Travel Tracker! However, we would love to see more children be active and walk to school on a daily basis.

Remember, if a child walks, scoots or cycles to school for at least 10 minutes a minimum of 3 times per week; they will receive a badge. If they manage to receive 3 out of 4 badges in the month, they will get 10 Dojo points at the end of the month.

Hifdh and Friday Club

There will be no Hifdh or Friday Club for Spring Term 2 due to Ramadaan. The above will resume for Summer Term 1 inshaAllah. We will keep Parents updated on any changes should they happen.

Tax Free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).

Please note this is NOT applicable for School Fees & School lunches. This usually applies to extra curricular activities such as Hifdh Club & After school clubs. For more information please click on the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Parents Day 2025 & Residential Trip change

Due to the residential trip date change, Parents Day will change from Friday 25th April to Friday 2nd May.

This means that the Residential Trip has been changed from our usual July dates to Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th April 2025 as both Apex Primary & Secondary School will be together. (They will however be in separate lodges and doing separate activities.)

Please make a note of this change.

Apex Waqf Fundraising 'Umrah 2025

☀ Apex Waqf Fundraising Umrah 2025 ☀

🏠 13th - 24th February 2025

👛 Perform 'Umrah AND support a great cause!

💰 Fundraise for us and come with us to Umrah with no added cost.

Choose your fundraising plan:

- 1 Pay £300 deposit and fundraise £3,000
- 2 Pay £500 deposit and fundraise £2,000
- 3 Pay £1,000 deposit and fundraise £1,500

📅 Deadline to sign up: 10th January 2025

📌 Fundraising deadline: End of Ramadan 2025

📌 What's included:

- 5-star accommodations: Sheraton Makkah & InterContinental Madinah
- Return flights with Qatar Airways
- Visa processing, transport, guided tours, Tarbiyah programs and Many more!
- Join the Apex family and make lasting memories!

♥ All proceeds go to charity via Apex Waqf to support community projects.

🔗 Sign up now: <https://forms.gle/4WiWNYoPkBFPZKWL7>

For more info email: contact@apextrust.org

☎ Contact us at +44 208 992 8804

Hurry! Limited spaces available. Don't miss this chance to make a difference!

MUAY THAI

TRAINING FOR BOYS (AGES 10-16)

Want to boost fitness, confidence, and life skills?
Our Muay Thai classes for boys aged 10-16 focus
on building strength, discipline, and resilience in
a fun, supportive environment.

- **Strength & Conditioning**
- **Physical Fitness**
- **Discipline & Focus**
- **Self-defence Skills**
- **Confidence Boost**

JOIN NOW

<https://forms.gle/cP8MBomsw8uvGTLKA>

SCAN ME



£7.50
PER HOUR
(Each session is 1.5hrs)

Every Tuesday and Friday
5:00pm - 6:30pm

287 Cranbrook Road, Ilford IG1 4UA

STARTING (TBC):
Tuesday 29th of October 2024

CONTACT US:

+44 7396 816599

clubs@apextrust.org

ADMISSIONS OPEN

STARTING
OCTOBER 2024

Qimmah

Reaching New Heights in Islamic Education



- Qāi'dah
- Qur'ān
- Memorisation
- Islamic Studies

Storytelling
from Islamic
History



Focus on Building
Strong Islamic
Identity and
Values

More Than a
Maktab: A Holistic
Approach to
Islamic Education

Parent
Engagement



Recognising
Unique Abilities,
Needs, and
Progress

Tech-
Integrated
Creative
Education

Days: Monday - Thursday

Times: 5pm - 7pm

Ages: 5 - 16 Years



REGISTER NOW

QIMMAH.CO.UK 07718649261



287 CRANBROOK ROAD,
ILFORD,
IG1 4UA



Year 6 had a fantastic time participating in a Road Safety Workshop this week, where they learned valuable tips for staying safe on the streets. It was a great opportunity to raise awareness, and the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. James, the presenter, brought plenty of laughs, making the session both educational and fun. A big thank you to everyone involved – it was a day filled with learning and lots of laughs!



Year 4 recently took part in Pedestrian Training with Paul, our fantastic trainer, who guided them through essential road safety skills. The students learned about different modes of transport, the dos and don'ts of being a pedestrian, and most importantly, how to stay safe on the roads. Paul made the session engaging and informative, and the children walked away with valuable knowledge to help them stay safe in their daily travels.

Apex Trust presents

APEX FUNDAY & WINTER BAZAAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

11:00AM START

APEX CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT
ALL PROFITS GO TO CHARITY



STALLS | BOUNCY CASTLE | BBQ | ADULT WORKSHOPS
LADIES CORNER | MEHNDI | MASSAGE | ARTS & CRAFTS
SUMO SUITS | TABLE TENNIS | FACE PAINTING | FIFA | DESSERTS
MEET & GREET WITH OMAR & HANA AND SONIC | MOVIE SCREENING

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!**

BOOK NOW →



For more info

CONTACT: 07418608903

<https://buytickets.at/apextrust/1537057>



Apex Trust



LOCATION: APEX SECONDARY SCHOOL
287 CRANBROOK RD, ILFORD IG1 4UA

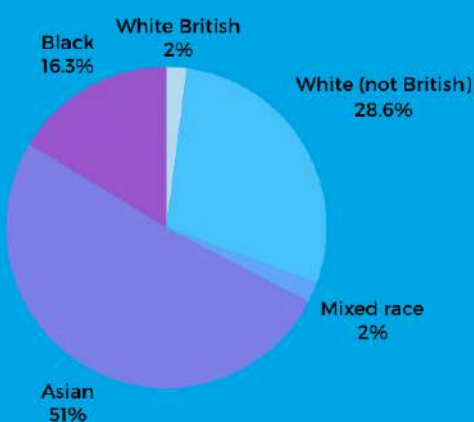
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REDBRIDGE SCHOOL GAMES

PRIMARY JUDO



THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ATTENDED, MOSSFORD GREEN PRIMARY, ALDERSBROOK PRIMARY, FULLWOOD PRIMARY, APEX PRIMARY, GEARIES PRIMARY, NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY. WITH A TOTAL OF 50 STUDENTS, MADE UP OF 35 BOYS AND 15 GIRLS. 16 OF THE STUDENTS ARE REGISTERED SEND AND THE ETHNICITY OF THE STUDENTS IS DISPLAYED BELOW:



KEY FEEDBACK

- 94% HAD LOTS OF FUN AT THE EVENT
- 6% OF STUDENTS FOUND IT HARD
- 60% OF STUDENTS SAID UNDERSTOOD THE RULES AND COULD PLAY THE GAME
- 75% OF STUDENTS SAID THEY LAUGHED A LOT WITH FRIENDS
- 55% OF STUDENTS SAID THEY'D LIKE TO JOIN A CLUB OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

STUDENTS COMMENTS

- STUDENTS LIKED LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND PARTICULARLY ENJOYED PINNING PEOPLE DOWN, THROWING, SWEEPING, HOLDING AND ESCAPING FROM THEIR PARTNER
- STUDENTS LIKED THAT THEY MADE NEW FRIENDS, TRIED A NEW SPORT, FELT HAPPY, PROUD & SPECIAL TO BE SELECTED TO ATTEND,



WHEN ASKED WHAT THEY DID WELL AT THE EVENT

- THROWING, SWEEPING, ESCAPING FROM MY OPPONENT
- PLAYING AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- GOOD LISTENING

WHEN ASKED 'HOW DOES IT FEEL TO REPRESENT SCHOOL?'

- EXCITING / GOOD / AWESOME / HAPPY / PROUD
- "IT WAS REALLY FUN"
- "NERVOUS BUT NOW I'VE TRIED SOMETHING NEW I'D LIKE TO TRY AGAIN"

Thank you! British Judo, Mr Kiani & Nekoda Smythe-Davis