

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Art Attack!

Art Week—Whole School

This term at Shoreditch Park, we have had so much fun getting creative with our first **Art Week** of the year. We have created a range of portraits and landscapes that have taken inspiration from **Black History Month**.

Year 1 have taken inspiration from the work of Alma Thomas, Year 2 have taken inspiration from the quilts of Gee's Bend, Year 3 have taken inspiration from Hackney-based artist Yinka Ilori and have all created unique portraits that incorporate their style.

Year 4 have created a range of incredible landscapes inspired by autistic artist Stephen Wiltshire, whilst Year 5 have created neo-expressionist portraits in the style of Basquiat and Year 6 have created surrealist portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo.



Levelling Up

Nursery

This week we have focused on playing together, learning new songs, and 2D shapes. The focus text for the week has been "Colour Monster Goes to School" and as we have read we have focused on the Colour Monster's emotions and having increasingly long conversations about the stories we read. We have also focused on learning 2D shapes like circle, triangle, square, and rectangle.



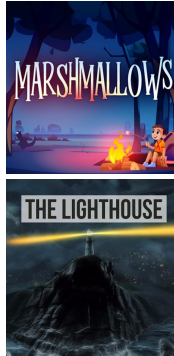
Reading for Pleasure Story Morning

This morning, we hosted a successful Story Morning, welcoming parents into the classrooms to nurture a love for reading. It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic participation of parents and family members who came to support their children's passion for books. We look forward to seeing you in the classrooms on the last day of each half term for the next Story Morning.





Writing Moderation



Last week, the teaching staff had a productive Writing Moderation CPD session, in which we looked through the **Power of Reading** books as a team and identified strengths and areas for improvement across the school. With handwriting being a focus this year, we were happy to see a real improvement in how pupils are taking the highest levels of pride in their own written work. One big take away from the session is to further encourage reading outside of school so that children have more exposure to higher level vocabulary, which they can then work in to their writing. All in all, a good start to the year in their writing.



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Guidance for older children going out or staying home alone

It can be difficult for parents to make a decision regarding whether their older children can go out or stay home alone. This guide from the NSPCC provides practical tips and advice to help parents and carers decide what is best for their child when it comes to staying home alone or going out alone: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide>

citizens advice

Citizens Advice Hackney

Tasneem Kabir from Citizens Advice has face-to-face appointments available in school every Tuesday. You can contact the office to make a referral for support or phone to self-refer on: 0203 880 2266.



Well done to Tan class and King Smith class for being our attendance champions last week!

What's Growing On?

An update from the garden



Harvest time at Shoreditch Park! As Autumn begins, the last of our summer fruits are harvested from the garden. Tomatoes, from the biggest (beefsteak) to the smallest (cherry), cucumbers, golden courgettes, lettuce and herbs finish off our salad days. What's left in our garden to keep us over winter?



Calendar Dates for first week back

Mon 30th October	INSET
Tues 31st October	Children back in Reception curriculum meeting Year 6 curriculum meeting
Wed 1st November	Year 1 curriculum meeting Year 6 Merit Trip—Bowling (11am-12pm)
Thurs 2nd November	PTA Coffee Morning (Lower Hall) Year 2 curriculum meeting
Fri 3rd November	Year 3 curriculum meeting

Attendance

Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	87.1	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	90.0	Rosen FT	0
Donaldson	90.3	Donaldson	3
Browne	98.6	Browne	1
Grey	85.2	Grey	3
Deacon	92.8	Deacon	0
Jeffers	94.8	Jeffers	3
Hoffman	96.7	Hoffman	3
Briggs	95.9	Briggs	4
King-Smith	99.3	King-Smith	3
Almond	96.0	Almond	2
Morpurgo	95.9	Morpurgo	0
Tan	99.3	Tan	5
Dahl	92.2	Dahl	2
Milligan	88.5	Milligan	1
Zephaniah	92.0	Zephaniah	1