

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Smashing Saxons

Year 5 Dahl



On the last Thursday of the Autumn 1, Year 5 Dahl kick started the class assemblies with a bang, as they performed their assembly on the **Anglo-Saxons**. This was a wonderful showcase of all the history learning that happened last half term in Year 5. This was also a fantastic opportunity for the children to show off their impressive oracy skills, which they did in spades through some blood-curdling Viking roars and a fist-pumping rendition of Led Zeppelin's 'Immigrant Song': a tough act to follow!

Party Time!

Reception

In reception we have been reading the story '**So Much**' we practised writing out party invitations and then as a part of the whole school Art Week we designed, baked and decorated our own cupcakes! During our evaluation we all agreed they were very tasty!



Our Bright Sparks

Year 3 Dahl

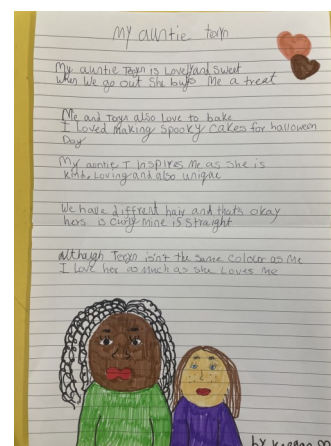
Before the half term holiday, Year 4 went on a trip to the **Science Museum** to explore the '**Secret Life of the Home**' Exhibition. Year 4 have been learning about electricity in science, and so this was a great opportunity to explore the history of day to day appliances and how they actually work. There was lots of investigating to be done and buttons to be pressed. Some of the items dated all the way back to the Romans Empire!



BHM Poetry Competition

Whole School

At the start of October, we announced the opening of our **Black History Month Poetry Competition**. The theme this year is '**Celebrating Our Sisters**'. Over the course of the month, the submissions have been coming in thick and fast from across the school. The winner of the competition will be announced during next week's assembly.



Pupil Voice

The Pupil Voice team met with Ms Caton and Ms MacCourt to finalise the school lunch menu. We discussed elements that had to be included such as food standards, and initiatives that previous pupil voice groups had implemented such as **Planet Friendly Mondays**. They discussed ways in which the pupil body can remain engaged with the food menu, and use the skills they had gained through the pupil elections.

The outcome was that year groups will be able to vote on the dessert of the week!



PTA Coffee Morning

The PTA held their first coffee morning of the academic year. It was great to have so many reception parents join the discussion on proposed plans for this year. The focus was the upcoming events and KS1 playground.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the **7th of November at 9am** at the school

Happy Halloween

An update from the garden



This week we have been digging up our pumpkins just in time for Halloween. Despite being frighteningly small, we're they'll go well in a nice autumnal soup.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Online safety

Our school's online safety page is packed with tips and factsheets on how to keep your child safe online, including information on specific apps such as Minecraft and Roblox: <https://www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk/parents/online-safety>

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 **Rosen class** for being our attendance champions last school week with a perfect 100% score!

Calendar Dates for Autumn 2 Week 2

Mon 6th November	EYFS Weekly Tour Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 3:45pm
Tues 7th November	Flu Vaccinations for Nursery to Year 6 : Second Visit PTA Annual General Meeting
Wed 8th November	Year 4 Black History Month Workshop at Hackney Museum: Almond@11am and Morpurgo@1:30pm
Thurs 9th November	Year 2 Livestream with Museum of London
Fri 10th November	Speech and Language Workshop— Understanding My Autism Diagnosis Year 5 Black History Month Workshop at Hackney Museum: Tan@11am and Dahl@1:30pm

Attendance



Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	84.0	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	100.0	Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	91.0	Donaldson	2
Browne	95.3	Browne	8
Grey	91.7	Grey	2
Deacon	93.8	Deacon	5
Jeffers	94.8	Jeffers	7
Hoffman	93.7	Hoffman	4
Briggs	92.4	Briggs	3
King-Smith	97.9	King-Smith	2
Almond	84.8	Almond	2
Morpurgo	80.7	Morpurgo	7
Tan	89.7	Tan	3
Dahl	94.4	Dahl	9
Milligan	88.5	Milligan	3
Zephaniah	88.4	Zephaniah	5