

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Black History Hackney Museum Trips



This week, our visits to the Hackney Museum to attend the Black History Month workshops has begun. Years 4 and 5 travelled Hackney Museum to learn more about African cultures in our local area, and about local businesses owned by member of these communities. After a presentation, the children were set the task of conducting research, using the museum's exhibits as their source of information. The children then presented their findings back to the class; they even got to learn a few words in different African languages.

Forest School

Nursery



This week our Nursery class, Rosen, started their **Forrest School** outdoor learning sessions. After donning their wet weather gear, they engaged in a range of fun outdoor activities in the SPPS garden, including bug hunting, pond exploring and mud-cakes making—what better way to spend a wet Wednesday!

Back in Action

Reception

Reception were all so excited to come back from half-term break! On their first week back we have focused on our new theme for the term "**Super, Duper You!**" by reading "**Funny Bones**" by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. They have also focused on having extended conversations about 2D shapes while doing loads of treasure hunting shape activities during carpet time. They also spent a morning outside on Thursday with our all-weather suits splashing in puddles and painting on the ground.



Ministry of Stories



We are delighted to share that Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to take part in storytelling workshops at Ministry of Stories over the coming weeks... watch this space for an insight on the amazing illustrations and comic books that we will create!

Hackney Reading Champions

Whole School

This week, our Year 6 Hackney Reading Champions have been unveiled. Sienna, Jaydon and Soraiya from Year 6 are all avid readers and have taken on the challenge to spread their enthusiasm for reading across the school. They will be working with Hackney and other Hackney Schools to develop strategies for further enhancing reading for pleasure at SPPS.





Pupil Voice

This week **Pupil Voice** members met with the school governor to discuss what we do in our Pupil Voice groups at Shoreditch Park Primary. We had a lovely time sharing our goals for the year and talking about our successes so far. This meeting helped me to work on my oracy skills because I had to speak clearly, listen to others and build upon their answers. I also had to be confident and ask and answer questions.

Sienna, Year 6



PTA AGM

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for the **Annual General Meeting**, in person and online.

We discussed the following:

- last year's events;
- 2022-23 annual finance statement;
- core PTA membership;
- and new volunteering opportunities.

If you would like more information regarding the PTA please email us at pta@shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Domestic abuse can affect anyone and figures are on the increase as a result of the cost of living crisis. If you are experiencing domestic violence you are not alone. You can ask for a confidential meeting with a member of the Inclusion Team or call the National Domestic Abuse Helpline on 0808 2000 247. If you are in immediate danger, call 999 and ask for the police. If you are unable to talk on the phone, listen to the questions from the operator and respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can.

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

Staff INSET



Last Monday, the staff undertook training on adaptive teaching, questioning and feedback. The session was run by **Martin Renton**, author of *Challenging Learning Through Questioning: Facilitating the Process of Effective Learning*. This was a very purposeful session, which gave all staff a better understanding of how teaching and learning can be adapted to meet the needs of each child and to better facilitate excellent progress for all from starting points.



Calendar Dates for Autumn 2 Week 3

Mon 13th November	Odd Socks Day: Full uniform with odd socks Year 3 Briggs Hackney School of Food workshop Online Safety parent workshop @ 9am
Tues 14th November	Year 4 Tower of London Trip Speech and Language parent workshop: Introduction to Launchpad
Wed 15th November	SIP Online Safety parent workshop (virtual meeting)
Thurs 16th November	Year 4 Almond Class Assembly Year 3 King Smith Hackney School of Food workshop Year 3 Briggs Ministry of Stories trip
Fri 17th November	Children in Need (non-uniform with spots)



Last Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	100.0	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	100.0	Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	99.1	Donaldson	1
Browne	95.3	Browne	2
Grey	97.4	Grey	3
Deacon	96.7	Deacon	2
Jeffers	94.9	Jeffers	5
Hoffman	90.1	Hoffman	3
Briggs	96.1	Briggs	4
King-Smith	96.6	King-Smith	1
Almond	97.9	Almond	2
Morpurgo	92.2	Morpurgo	2
Tan	97.3	Tan	1
Dahl	97.2	Dahl	4
Milligan	88.5	Milligan	0
Zephaniah	94.0	Zephaniah	3