

# The Shoreditch Park Scoop



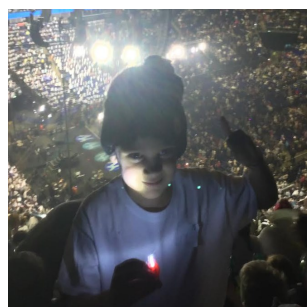
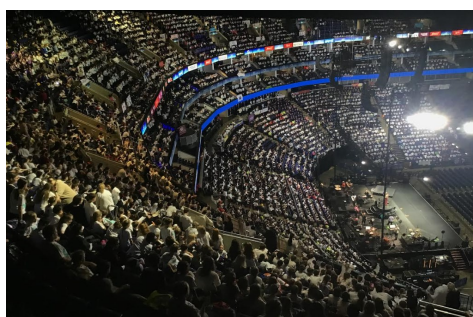
**Young Voices**

An unforgettable experience



This week, some of our Year 4 got to take part in the concert of a lifetime at the iconic O2 Arena, becoming part of the largest choir in the world with the Young Voices concert. After months of hard work, learning and rehearsing a wide variety of songs and dance moves, Wednesday night was finally showtime! We put on our glowsticks and tied up our dancing shoes and headed down to the O2 (along with over 15,000 other children from other schools!) for an amazing night of singing and performing with our friends. There were famous renditions and medlies of pop songs from the likes of Dua Lipa and Coldplay, as well as songs from our favourite movies such as Moana and Matilda. Amazingly, we were even treated to performances from a range of fabulous guest stars, including MC Grammar, Natalie Williams and an amazing drumming performance from 13 year-old drumming sensation, Nandi Bushell.

It was a truly unforgettable and inspiring experience and one that we will be tapping our feet too for a long time to come.





## Year 3 visit to the British Museum

Briggs and King-Smith classes of Year 3 had incredible visits to the British Museum this week. The pupils consolidated their learning on the Bronze and Iron ages, their topic for History this Spring term. They identified various objects from the Neolithic period, investigating what they may have been used for. They also examined other artefacts such as jewellery, pots, tools and weapons, some discovered individually, others in hoards. Hoarding objects was something they liked to do during the Bronze and Iron ages.

With some time left, they explored other parts of the museum, learning a little about the histories of the Romans and Egyptians among others. Many pupils described it as Year 3's best trip so far this year!



## Key Stage 2 Parent Coffee Morning

My name is Zoë Tweedale. I am a Clinical Psychologist who works with Children, Young People and Families in the local Community CAMHS Team. I am also part of the Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools (WAMHS) project at Shoreditch Park Primary School.



We know that children are most able to engage and learn effectively when they are healthy and happy. The WAMHS project is therefore aimed at developing a whole school approach to wellbeing and to ensure this is a central focus of school life. As part of this I run Coffee Mornings for parents. The next Coffee Morning is for parents of KS2 children and is on:

### Supporting Your Child with Friendships & Peer Conflict

**Date:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**Time:** 9:10-10:10

**Facilitated by:** Zoë Tweedale & Claire Keady

**Location:** Parent & Community Room

*This will be an opportunity to learn more about how friendships develop and change as a child grows. We will discuss what you can do as a parent to support your child when they are experiencing conflict with peers and/or are struggling to make friends. We will also discuss bullying.*

***We look forward to seeing you there!***



## Grey Class Assembly



Grey class presented their first assembly on Thursday morning, and it was a huge success. They shared their knowledge about the explorers they have been learning about in history and discussed the meteor shower mentioned in the Nathan Byron text, "Look Up." It was wonderful to see how much their confidence has grown and how their oracy skills have developed. A special thank you to the parents for being such an encouraging and supportive audience.





## Year 2 library visit

This week the children in Year 2 visited Shoreditch Library. As well as taking part in an interactive story session with one of the librarians, we were allowed to explore the books for an extended independent reading session.

The children were amazed by how many wonderful books there were ("how did they get so many books?") and can't wait to sign up for a free library card of their own!



## Nursery

In Rosen class this term we have learned all about Animals. We have read core books such as "Can't You Sleep Little Bear" and "Farmer Duck." We have explored lots of pretend play through small world set ups both indoors and outdoors, created a variety of animal inspired artwork, and expanded our vocabulary by becoming so familiar with our core texts that children become the storytellers. We enjoyed a nature walk around Shoreditch Park where we pointed out new and familiar animals, and have continued to explore our outdoor environment in our continuous provision. We will also dedicate the last week of the term to learning a bit about the late poet Benjamin Zephaniah. We will read Zephaniah's book "Nature Trail" and focus our learning around expanding our nature-based vocabulary through enriching activities inside and outside the classroom.





## Story Morning

### Story Morning



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 8.45- 9.15 for years 1 – 6.

Please come in and share a story with your child.

All mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and carers very welcome!



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.

## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

### Online Safety Parent Workshop

Ms Deegan will be holding a workshop on Monday at 9am for parents to learn more about staying safe online.

Childline has some excellent resources for parents to support them to keep their children safe when they are online.: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>



## Benjamin Zephaniah

At Shoreditch Park, we were shocked and saddened to learn about the death of Benjamin Zephaniah in December. This week, as a school, we have been learning all about the great poet, before writing and performing our works in tribute. Check back next week for examples of our amazing poetry!



## Upcoming Calendar Dates



|                                         |                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon 5th February</b>                 | Parent online safety workshop—9am                                                                              |
| <b>Tues 6th February</b>                | Browne trip to Spitalfields Farm                                                                               |
| <b>Weds 7th February</b>                | Donaldson trip to Spitalfields Farm                                                                            |
| <b>Fri 9th February</b>                 | Whole school reading morning—0845—0915. All parents welcome.<br>Final day of half term—school finishes at 1530 |
| <b>Monday 12th February—Friday 16th</b> | Half Term Holiday                                                                                              |
| <b>Mon 19th February</b>                | INSET DAY—School will be closed for all children                                                               |



## Attendance

| Class      | Attendance % | Class      | Number of lates |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Rosen AM   | 75.0         | Rosen AM   | 0               |
| Rosen FT   | 97.8         | Rosen FT   | 2               |
| Donaldson  | 91.3         | Donaldson  | 1               |
| Browne     | 91.7         | Browne     | 1               |
| Grey       | 98.6         | Grey       | 1               |
| Deacon     | 92.0         | Deacon     | 5               |
| Jeffers    | 96.1         | Jeffers    | 6               |
| Hoffman    | 96.0         | Hoffman    | 0               |
| Briggs     | 97.3         | Briggs     | 1               |
| King-Smith | 95.3         | King-Smith | 0               |
| Almond     | 95.3         | Almond     | 2               |
| Morpurgo   | 91.4         | Morpurgo   | 4               |
| Tan        | 95.7         | Tan        | 4               |
| Dahl       | 95.6         | Dahl       | 2               |
| Milligan   | 96.9         | Milligan   | 3               |
| Zephaniah  | 98.3         | Zephaniah  | 2               |

**Coming next week... Up-  
dates from number day!**

Well done to  
Grey class and  
Zephaniah  
class for being  
our attendance  
champions last  
week!