

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Number Day 2023



NSPCC

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Thank you for all the parents and carers that supported our Number Day on Friday 2nd February 2024! Our pupils enjoyed a 'mathstastic' series of activities as part of the NSPCC'S Number Day alongside coming to school dressed in number themed attire.

The nationwide event encourages schools to raise money for the children's charity while also celebrating the importance of maths and numeracy skills. Thank you for taking part!



Children's Mental Health Week



Pupil Voice

This week the Aspire Ambassadors had a meeting with a member from the NHS to discuss Children's Mental Health. We created a survey for pupils to help us understand how children think the school is caring for their mental health.

We also led an assembly on Mental Health, providing information on what mental health is and who we can talk to about our mental health. Our team is looking forward to meeting to discuss the results of the survey and making positive changes across the school to improve mental health.

KS1 and KS2

Both KS1 and KS2 had ASPIRE lessons which focused on the theme of 'My Voice Matters'.

We read our focus text 'Speak Up' by Dapo Adeola which teaches us about the importance of speaking up to make a difference. In KS1, pupils focused on what makes a good listener and how it helps people to express their views and opinions.



KS2 pupils were exploring the idea that we all have different ideas and viewpoints but that our opinions matter and we can speak up to



Shoreditch Park Primary ended their half term by celebrating Children's Mental Health week. The theme of this year's mental health week is

'My Voice Matters'. The theme focuses on empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. As a Rights Respecting School, we know that empowering our pupils and ensuring their voices are heard can have a huge impact on their self-esteem and wellbeing.

We had a range of activities running throughout the week which was launched by our Pupil Voice assembly on Children's Mental Health week.

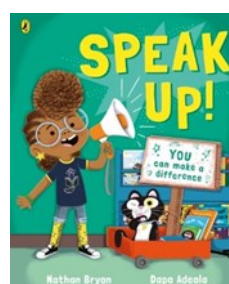
Our Place2Be Mental Health practitioner hosted parent coffee mornings

for Year 3 and Year 5. It was a lovely opportunity for our parents to get together and discuss how they can support their children to express their voice.



ARP

In Aspire, we have been learning all about the importance of **mental health**. We have been learning how to describe feelings in ourselves and others, how they change and how best to manage them. The class were able to identify different feelings and suggest different strategies that would help them, if their feelings change.



Gardening Corner

The garden has been very icy over the past few weeks so we made bird feeders to ensure that the birds that visit our playground can eat. If you would like to make your own to help our flying friends here are the instructions:

You will need:

An apple

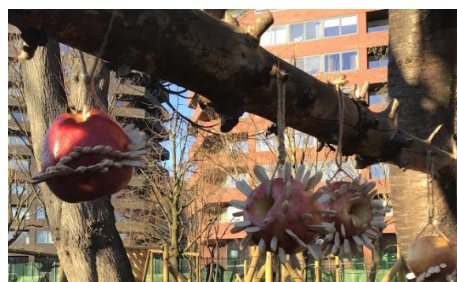
An apple corer or sharp narrow knife (with an adult!)

Garden twine/string

Seeds

First core the apple, then make small holes all over the apple with a knife (an adult should help you with this) and fit the seeds inside them.

Loop string through the middle of the apple and tie the ends together. You can now hang the bird feeder from a tree!



Reception visit to Spitalfields Farm

In reception we have been learning all about animals this half term and we were lucky enough to enjoy a trip to Spitalfields farm to consolidate our learning! We all agreed that our favourite animal we saw were the donkey's! It was also really fun to have our packed lunch in the tent.





ASPIRE Celebration Assembly

A huge thank you to our ASPIRE Ambassadors who led our ASPIRE celebration assembly today! It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the progress the pupils have made towards understanding the importance of looking after their mental health and expressing their feelings.

Pupils were awarded a certificate for demonstrating a great self-awareness of their feelings, things that can have an affect on their emotions and the strategies to respond to feelings. A big shout out to the pupils who received an exemplary certificate this half term.

We look forward to seeing you in the ASPIRE Tea Party on the 21st of February 2024!

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has excellent resources for teaching road safety to children: <https://capt.org.uk/csw-road-safety/>



Reading morning

Thank you so much to all the families who joined us this morning for our reading morning. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers in our classrooms and sharing a story with the children! See you again for our next reading morning next half term!



Have a safe and happy Half Term! Please remember that school is closed to all children on February 19th



Well done to Briggs class and Donaldson class for being our attendance champions last week!



Attendance

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	65.0
Rosen FT	95.6
Donaldson	98.7
Browne	97.2
Grey	94.5
Deacon	94.3
Jeffers	94.1
Hoffman	94.7
Briggs	99.3
King-Smith	97.3
Almond	94.3
Morpurgo	89.6
Tan	90.4
Dahl	98.1
Milligan	96.5
Zephaniah	94.2

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	1
Browne	2
Grey	3
Deacon	3
Jeffers	3
Hoffman	1
Briggs	2
King-Smith	0
Almond	1
Morpurgo	3
Tan	1
Dahl	1
Milligan	3
Zephaniah	5

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Mon 19th February	INSET Day—School is closed for all children
Tues 20th February	Year 5 Curriculum Meeting—1545
Weds 21st February	Years 1 and 4 Curriculum Meetings—1545
Thurs 22nd February	Years 2 and 3 Curriculum Meetings—1545
Fri 23rd February	Year 6 Curriculum and Planning for SATs meeting—1545