

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



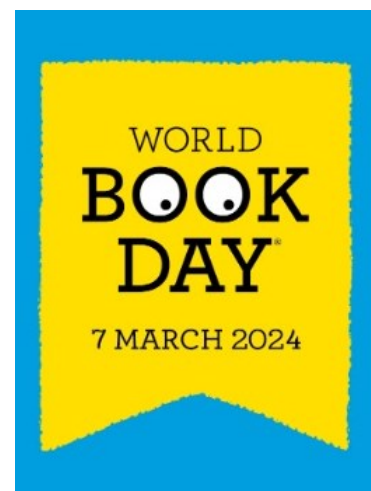
World Book Day 2024!



On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day. This was an incredible effort across the school, with children and staff coming dressing up as their favourite book character.

We kicked off the day with our World Book Day assemblies, in which we discussed the joys of reading for pleasure. In our World Book Day reading lessons, the children engaged in an Oracy task which got them thinking about what they can do to encourage others to read more. The children worked hard to creatively display their recommendations in their classroom's book corner.

For our Power of Reading lesson, the children explored the texts they would be focusing on in the workshops. For KS2, this involved creating graphic novels by on some of Roald



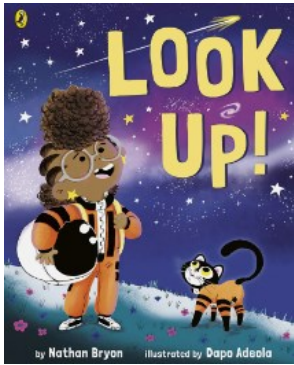
Dahl's most iconic scenes.

Throughout the day, the reading team were on the lookout for the best costumes in each year group, which was a tough call... let me tell you! Winners will be announced in the assemblies next week, but you may notice a few spoilers in the pictures below.

Also, our very own Hackney Reading Champions judged the best adult costumes. This was also a tough decision and there are certainly some honourable mentions, but the results will be announced in the assemblies next week!

All-in-all, a really fun day which would not have been possible without the collective effort of all involved. Bring on World Book day 2025!







Roald Dahl Workshops

Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in incredible workshops linked to the Roald Dahl texts 'The Witches' and 'Matilda'. The children took scenes from the books and turned them into incredible dance scenes—which helped to the skills children learnt in their PE lessons this half term. Thank you to Spotlight for the great sessions!



PTA Book Fair

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA and in particular to Mrs Managan and the parents who led and supported the incredibly successful cake sale and book fair. It was amazing to see so many delighted families reading their new books! It was a lovely addition to the day!



Staff Spotlight



This week we are shining a spotlight on Mr Lee!

Mr Lee aka Chef has been an Outstanding member of the Shoreditch Park community for 10 years. Professionally he has successfully secured 5 star Food Hygiene rating following inspections in 2018 and 2022, in addition to Ashlyns independent inspections. His commitment to teamwork has ensured that the school was awarded the EcoSchools award, Healthy Schools award and is now a part of the new initiative in Hackney called the School Food Plate Awards.

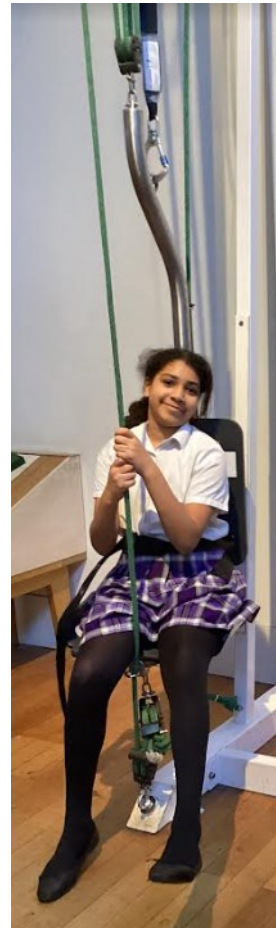
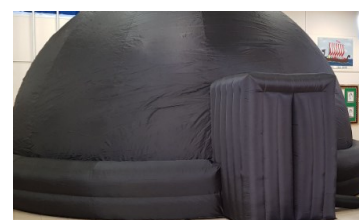
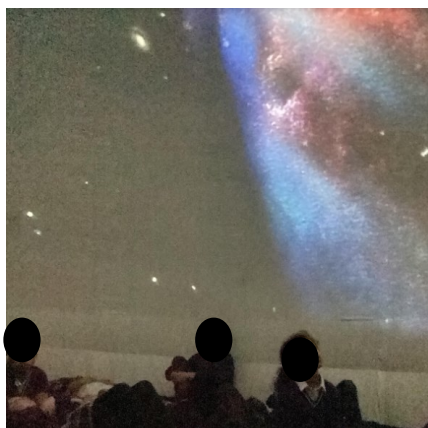
As a team member, staff would describe him as dedicated, friendly, and a leader in his own right.



Year 5 science extravaganza!



This half term, Year 5 are learning all about Space and the universe—exploring what we see in the night sky, the astral bodies surrounding us and how the sun determines our sense of time and perspective. This week we have fully immersed ourselves in the subject, with an incredible visit from a planetarium on Tuesday and a visit to the Science Museum on Wednesday.

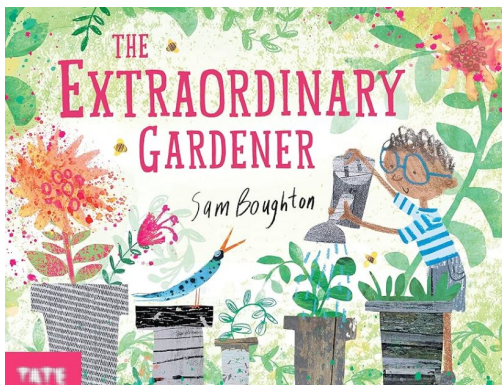


Pupil Voice Update

We care about our local community and think that everyone deserves to use our green spaces. This week we took responsibility for our green spaces and cleaned Shoreditch Park. We filled a whole bag with rubbish. It was sad to see all the rubbish on the ground, but we felt proud to have cleaned up. Please remember to always bin your rubbish or take it home with you.



In April the Green Team will be visiting the North London Heat and Power Project to learn about their plans to create a new sustainable waste hub to replace existing energy from waste plants and develop recycling facilities in North London. We are excited to learn about the benefits of the project and the steps that they are taking to achieve their goals. We will be looking for some great ideas that we can then bring back to Shoreditch Park to help our school be more eco-friendly and sustainable!



Seuss Class

In Seuss Class we have been reading the extraordinary gardener by Sam Boughton. We wanted to be extraordinary gardeners, just like Joe in our story. With the help of Mr Calvin, we planted seeds in the garden. We will make sure we look after our plants and water it every week.



Spring Celebrations

The date of the Spring Celebration has changed to the **28th March**. This is the last day of term and so is a great opportunity for us to come together and celebrate another successful term.

We are asking families to support with the following:

- Volunteers to support with applying menhdi and face painting
- Contributions to the bring and share cultural food exchange- please drop into the office for an allergen card so you can display the contents of the dish. Please avoid any nuts.
- Creating a bonnet for the Easter/ spring bonnet parade. There is lots of inspiration online if you search 'Easter bonnet ideas.'

Please complete the consent form so we can allocate your child a slot with their year group for Holi colour throwing. You can show them these videos to give them an idea of what to expect: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTfYhG2mOSA> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1hs5FO Oqk>

If you would like to volunteer to decorate the playground for the event please let the office know!

World Book Day Vouchers

Don't forget that you can use your book vouchers at a number of retailers around our local area

The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1/€1.50 tokens is from **Thursday 15 February until Sunday 31 March 2024**. You can redeem your World Book Day £1/€1.50 book token at the following retailers:

- Local stores: Broadway Bookshop (Broadway Market)
- Stoke Newington Bookshop
- Sainsburys (closest store in Dalston)
- The Works (closest store in Holloway)
- Waterstones (closest store in Angel)
- Any WHSmith, Tesco or ASDA

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Network Rail have created a range of resources to support parents to talk to their children about rail safety: <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/railway-safety-campaigns/stay-safe-with-thomas/>

Attendance



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



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Mon 11th March	Year 1 local area visit
Tues 12th March	Year 1 local area visit
Weds 13th March	Almond trip to the British Museum
Thurs 14th March	Year 5 Into University Trips
Fri 15th March	Red Nose Day

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	85.7
Rosen FT	89.5
Donaldson	98.0
Browne	96.3
Grey	94.1
Deacon	93.3
Jeffers	90.7
Hoffman	95.3
Briggs	88.3
King-Smith	85.3
Almond	85.0
Morpurgo	92.1
Tan	91.4
Dahl	92.2
Milligan	89.6
Zephaniah	93.8

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	1
Browne	1
Grey	0
Deacon	5
Jeffers	1
Hoffman	0
Briggs	2
King-Smith	0
Almond	3
Morpurgo	2
Tan	1
Dahl	4
Milligan	2
Zephaniah	1



SPRING CELEBRATION

28th March 2024

3.45-5.15pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Bonnet Parade

Eid and Easter Crafts

Face Painting

Talent Show

Mehndi

Holi Colour Throwing

and much more...

