

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Sorting out the Maths!

This week we were delighted to welcome staff from the Post Office Museum into school to deliver an incredible workshop for our Year 1 children. The children completed a 'sorting office' maths challenge which required them to use their problem solving skills to sort and deliver letters and parcels on time. This included sorting parcels by size and shape, sequencing number lines to build a street and calculating number bonds to deliver letters to the correct doors. The children really enjoyed the different activities and had a great experience!

Did you know that the Postal Museum is an excellent place to visit with children under 8? It can be found at 15-20 Phoenix Place, WC1X 0DA





Year 1 Visit to Hackney Museum

This week Deacon class went on a trip to Hackney Museum to learn about the history of our local area. We started by finding objects in the museum and researching them. We then became detectives; working together in small groups to explore old suitcases from people who once travelled to Hackney. One of the suitcases belonged to a special gardener who got rich selling exotic plants 200 years ago!



Fire Safety Workshops



Years 2 and 5 had the opportunity to learn about fire safety this week with a visit from the London Fire Brigade. All children learned about what to do in an emergency, fire prevention and the most likely causes of fire. The Fire Brigade shared images from home fires and it was eye opening to see the damage that fire can do. We will all be sure to blow out our birthday candles carefully in future!

For resources to use at home and more information make sure to look at the LFB website here:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/schools/learning-at-home/>



Sustainability

This week the link governor for sustainability, David Hendy, visited the school to review our sustainability strategy with key staff stakeholders across the school. During the visit we affirmed our school's commitment to sustainability by committing to the investment of resources and time into sustainability initiatives during this financial year.



Year 5 Assembly



On Wednesday morning, Dahl class hoisted the main sails, climbed the rigging and set sail for a wondrous voyage through history, teaching all of the parents and KS2 children in the audience all about this term's History topic; Important Historical Journeys. After treating the audience to a rip-roaring sea shanty to open the assembly, pupils then took a journey back to Tudor times where we met intrepid explorers, Francis Drake and Walter Raleigh competing for the affections of Queen Elizabeth I (fiercely played future Hollywood actor, Idera). After that we jumped forward to Southampton's White Star Dock where we learned all about the voyage of The Titanic, how it was the most impressive ship ever built, how differently the passengers in 1st class were treated to those in 3rd and how the ship that was thought to be unsinkable came to sink to the bottom of the Atlantic (and were treated to a heart-rending edition of an iconic Celine Dion ballad). We then jumped forward even further to Jamaica in 1948, where the Empire Windrush was about to set sail for England and learned all about the passengers, the promises they were made and the legacy of The Windrush Generation.



School Gardens

Despite the rainy weather our school gardens are bursting with flowers and wildlife. Our gardening groups have been harvesting some of the salad leaves we planted last term.



Playground Pal Corner



If you hurt yourself in the playground a playground pal can help you to find a first aider.

Safeguarding Tip

The National Crime Agency has issued a warning to schools about the dramatic rise of crime gangs blackmailing children online. Please be mindful of what content your child is accessing at all times when they are online. <https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/nca-issues-urgent-warning-about-sex-tortion>

Attendance



Well done to Browne class and Milligan class for being our attendance champions last week!



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 6th May	Bank holiday—school closed for all
Tues 7th May	Maths Interactive Workshop—Year 2
Weds 8th May	Into University—Year 5 Hackney Museum—Year 1 Museum of the Home—Reception
Thurs 9th May	Into University—Year 5
Friday 10th May	

Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	94.3	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	90.6	Rosen FT	2
Donaldson	91.3	Donaldson	1
Browne	98.7	Browne	4
Grey	91.7	Grey	1
Deacon	92.0	Deacon	2
Jeffers	95.0	Jeffers	3
Hoffman	90.7	Hoffman	2
Briggs	97.0	Briggs	1
King-Smith	97.0	King-Smith	0
Almond	94.7	Almond	1
Morpurgo	90.3	Morpurgo	3
Tan	91.1	Tan	4
Dahl	92.2	Dahl	3
Milligan	93.7	Milligan	2
Zephaniah	92.1	Zephaniah	3