

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Year 6 Kayaking

This week, our Year 6 cohort had their first kayaking lessons at Laburnum boat club as part of a 6 week course in kayaking. In our first lesson, alongside learning the basics of kayaking, we learnt that the water in the canal is quite cold when the boat capsizes! The Year 6 children learned the basics on how to use the paddle correctly, how to get in and out of the kayak. They were absolute naturals and picked it up really quickly, despite a few apprehensions at the start. The children of Milligan and Zephaniah are very much looking forward to next week's lesson.



Debating Club

Last term, our Year 5 debaters had an exciting time visiting Pantheon, a private equity firm that hosted our students for their end of term debate. They also went to Oxford University, where they visited the Blavatnik School of Government. On the day, they met public policy post graduates, listened to interesting talks, toured colleges, and took part in a fun debate. This trip gave them a great chance to learn more about public policy and see what university life could be like.



Green Schools Project

As part of our drive for improving our school sustainability, we are lucky enough to be working with the eco team at the green schools project over this term. On Friday, Bethany, a lead sustainability expert teacher came to lead whole school assemblies and workshops for Year 6. In these sessions we learnt all about what we can do as a school, how we work towards zero carbon and what we can do as individual classes. Watch this space for more work that Year 6 will be undertaking in the next few weeks!





Gardening

The Shoreditch Park gardens are filled with flowers and wildlife. The gardening groups have been ensuring all the plants are watered and fed. If you have any questions about our flowers and plants, just ask Calvin!



Guitar and Drum Concert

This Friday afternoon, Key Stage 2 and parents have been lucky enough to be treated to Shoreditch Park's first ever guitar concert! Also including all of our amazing drummers, who made our last drumming concert such a fantastic success, we gave parents, children and teachers a real afternoon to remember. Pairing our drummers and guitarists together to play huge hits from the likes of Nirvana, Led Zeppelin and The White Stripes!





Year 1 minibeasts



As part of their new Science topic, the children in Year 1 got to meet a variety of animals during a 'hands on' workshop with ZooLab. They learnt the names of the different species, which habitats best suited them and all about their diets and behaviours. A great time was had by all!



Key Stage 1 Playground

The school has been consulting with parents, pupils and staff for the last 18 months, and now is the time for the works to take place. Phase 1 of the project will be starting in late June, with the following zones being installed:

Climbing Frame

Key stage 1 pupils will be able to develop their gross motor skills, coordination, and balance as they run, jump, and leap along the Trim Trail to add some adventure to playtime!

Construction Play

The construction corner (currently the bin shed), will develop core-problem solving skills as pupils bring their ideas to life, connecting the blocks together using the materials to create active play trails and imaginative designs. The opportunity for them to work as part of a team, build core communication skills or find confidence in their own ideas working independently is endless!

Further information will be shared soon in the newsletter and online!





From the 10th—14th June we will hold a book fair after school in the school playground. At SPPS we are all about reading for pleasure, and this will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to stock up on the most popular titles for all ages - and at a discounted price! As well as top book titles, we'll be selling stationary and other nicknacks. Cash and online payment will be accepted, so make sure you come and find us in the playground straight after school between Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June. See you there!

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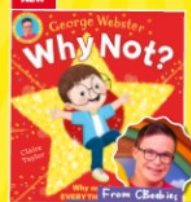
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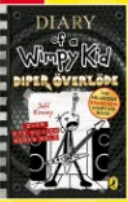


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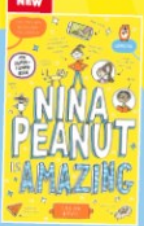
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Monday 10th to Friday 14th June

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Playground pals' corner



I love being a playground pal as I get to help people to find friends to play with.

The playground pals have been busy making rotas to make sure the team know what they should be doing on different days.

Attendance

Well done to Deacon class and Dahl class for being our attendance champions last week!

Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	71.4	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	89.9	Rosen FT	5
Donaldson	92.7	Donaldson	1
Browne	91.7	Browne	4
Grey	98.0	Grey	5
Deacon	95.3	Deacon	2
Jeffers	95.0	Jeffers	9
Hoffman	91.7	Hoffman	4
Briggs	85.0	Briggs	5
King-Smith	94.0	King-Smith	0
Almond	96.3	Almond	5
Morpurgo	93.1	Morpurgo	7
Tan	77.0	Tan	3
Dahl	91.8	Dahl	6
Milligan	89.6	Milligan	2
Zephaniah	87.9	Zephaniah	3

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 10th June	Year 2 trip to St Pauls Year 6 Zephaniah Kayaking Book fair—after school
Tues 11th June	Year 2 trip to St Pauls Book fair—after school
Weds 12th June	Year 3 trip to the V&A Book fair—after school
Thurs 13th June	Year 6 Milligan Kayaking Book fair—after school
Friday 14th June	