

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Black History Month

Over the month at Shoreditch Park we will be taking part in workshops, lessons and events to celebrate Black History Month. This year's theme for Black History Month is "Reclaiming Narratives and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting narratives of Black History and Culture.

This week, children in our years 4 and 6 classes partook in some engaging, interactive workshops for Black History Month this week. Our guest workshop educator, Lolade, gave each group a picture of an inspiring, Black, British role model, and a description of their impact and influence. Then, the groups created their own role plays or freeze frames to illustrate this role model's influence. The students thoroughly enjoyed showcasing these to their class, and this year's Black History Month theme of 'Reclaiming Narratives' was discussed with high engagement.



B:M
2024 **RECLAIMING
NARRATIVES**



Nursery



This week in Nursery, we have been celebrating Black History Month with a focus on learning about Jamaica! The children enjoyed painting Jamaican flags using black, green, and yellow (gold) paint, and creating vibrant collages of Jamaican houses. We also explored various Jamaican fruits, made flour patties, read *Anya Goes to Jamaica*, and had a wonderful time dancing, singing, and playing instruments to reggae music.

Also, this week the children have continued to explore both our indoor and outdoor environments. They have engaged in a variety of creative activities and book-based learning experiences, to help their understanding of the world around them!





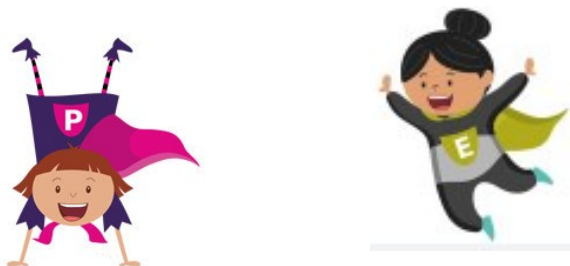
Reception

The children in Reception class have had a wonderful week discovering different activities in their classrooms! They've been so curious and showed lots of interest in our phonics lessons when introduced to new sounds.

Reception class were so excited when reading our core text, 'My dad'! The children learned new vocabulary, joined in with the story's repeated phrases, and shared their own wonderful memories about their families. The children continued to develop their creative skills as they made beautiful artwork, creating flags for Black History Month and practiced partner talk during literacy.

It's been a fantastic week, and we are so proud of how well Reception have embraced their new routines. We can't wait to see you all again next week for more learning adventures.

Don't forget to bring family photos for our gallery!





London Zoo

Next week on On Monday 30th September, Dahl and Tan classes braved the rain to visit London Zoo. It was brilliant to see such a wide range of animals and learn more about how the zoo supports species in the wild, as well as those living at the zoo. Thank you to the parents who helped us on the day, we really appreciate it.



Ministry Of Stories

The workshop at Ministry of Stories was a fantastic opportunity for Almond and Morpurgo classes to engage in group story writing. We thoroughly enjoyed brainstorming our different characters, plots, and settings for the story, and took part in a writing and editing process for chapter 1. We were lucky enough to have a live illustrator bringing our imaginative ideas to life. We then had the opportunity to write chapter two of our story before publishing this on special, personalised paper!



National Poetry Day

We were so excited to welcome Emma McGordon back to Shoreditch Park for the second year running! Emma is a multi-award winning poet, writer and performer and all KS2 classes had the incredible opportunity to create their own poetry with her. This year's national theme was 'Counting'. Emma's workshops combined the theme of counting and the skill of rhyming. The children were given focus numbers in groups and they had





School Street

Please note that the school street is now in constant enforcement and fines will be issued from Hackney council if the streets are used during this time.

School Street at Shoreditch Park Primary School (SS35)



The scheme operates on:

Bridport Place, from the junction with Penn Street to the cul-de-sac end of Grange Street, and **Northport Street** and **Gopsall Street**, from the junction with Penn Street

Monday - Friday during term time:
8:30-9:30am and **3:00-4:00pm**



Shoreditch Park
Primary School

SPPS

**JOIN US
AT THE NEXT PTA**

COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY THE 11TH OF OCTOBER 2024

**9.- 9.45 AM
SCHOOL GARDEN**
IN SCHOOL EVENT

**MINGLE | CONNECT | SHARE IDEAS
WITH PARENTS/CARERS FROM SHOREDITCH PARK PRIMARY**

THIS MONTH:

**WELCOME BACK! COME AND JOIN A FUN
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY WITH OUR SCHOOL
GARDENER, MR CALVIN.**

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



UNCRC Right of the Week

Article of the Week is Right 2. All children have the rights! This week we have had a focus on understanding what the rights of the child are and how we ensure access to all. Did you know that the UNCRC applies to everyone whatever their race, religion and ability. Governments should make sure that all children are protected against discrimination.



2 All children have these rights

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Mon 7th October	Year 4 visit to the science museum
Tues 8th October	Year 5 tennis sessions
Weds 9th October	Year 4 and 5 young voices EYFS forest school
Thurs 10th October	Y6 CAT 4 Tests
Fri 11th October	PTA coffee morning



Attendance

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	86.7
Rosen FT	95.0
Donaldson	90.5
Browne	89.7
Grey	94.0
Deacon	93.2
Jeffers	98.7
Hoffman	98.7
Briggs	96.7
King-Smith	91.8
Almond	94.3
Morpurgo	95.9
Tan	92.0
Dahl	90.6
Milligan	91.7
Zephaniah	92.5

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	2
Donaldson	2
Browne	4
Grey	0
Deacon	3
Jeffers	2
Hoffman	4
Briggs	3
King-Smith	1
Almond	4
Morpurgo	0
Tan	8
Dahl	2
Milligan	2
Zephaniah	0



Join the PTA on the **11th October 2024 at 9am** to meet other parents and carers. Little ones are welcome! The session will involve a session with Calvin, the school gardener in the main garden.

