

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Winter Fest !

What an incredible time we all had at Winterfest! Father Christmas took time out of his busy pre-Christmas schedule to visit all the children at Shoreditch Park. The wonderful news is that all Shoreditch Park children are officially on the nice list. Father Christmas brought two of his reindeer for us to meet; unfortunately they can't fly until Christmas eve but they were very friendly.

In the craft area children were able to get their faces painted, make Christmas and Diwali crafts and create beautiful festive pomanders. Gingerbread decorating was very popular- thanks to our chef Mr Lee for perfecting his gingerbread recipe and then making hundreds of biscuits!

A special thank you to Mrs Jacobs who has returned to volunteer at SPPS after retiring and who was an invaluable member of the Winter Fest team.



Thanks Ms Deegan and Ms Caton for all their incredible work, to all the staff who ran activities, the kitchen team, PTA and premises team.



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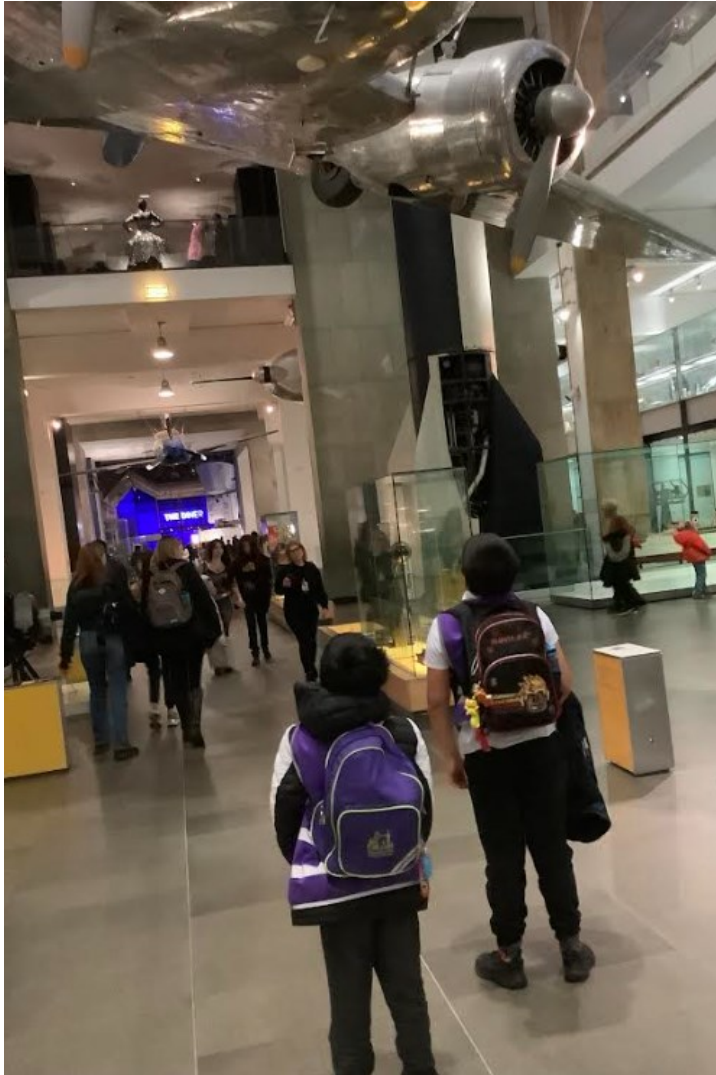
Year 2—The Snowman

This week Year 2 went to the Peacock Theatre to see the performance, The Snowman. We really enjoyed watching the fantastic show and listening to the lovely music. We can't wait to put on our own amazing show very soon !



ARP Visit to the Science Museum

Two of our ARP children joined their Y5 mainstream class and went to the Science museum. They had the chance to explore the museum and look around different galleries. They loved exploring space, as it linked to their science topic and they were able to identify the different planets, learn about astronauts from around the world and find out fun facts about space.



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the online safety, maths and reading workshops this week. A reminder about the following upcoming sessions:

Maths in Key Stage 2

9.12.2024- 930-10am (P&C room)

Nursery



This week in Rosen Class, we continued our topic, *All About Me*, through the story *So Much*. We explored the theme of celebrations by sharing how our families mark special occasions, from enjoying delicious food to dancing and singing. Inspired by our text, we designed invitations, created presents, and prepared a birthday dinner. Through role-play, we brought the story to life, dressing up for weddings, parties, and family gatherings.



In the creative area, we had fun making colourful party hats, crafting unique handbags, and dancing to vibrant Caribbean music. We strengthened our fine motor skills by threading, hammering, and constructing with bolts and screws, as well as making shape-themed “biscuits” with cinnamon-scented playdough. Outdoors, we teamed up for football, followed recipes in the mud kitchen, and used Mobilo to build cars.



Reception

This week, the children have been really enjoyed reading out new core text - Mog and the Vet by Judith Kerr. We have been busy, at the Vets in our classes! The children loved taking on the role of vets, checking temperatures, listening to heartbeats, and bandaging animals to help them feel better. They even created thoughtful "Get Well Soon" cards for their furry patients !

In the garden, we discovered a beautiful yellow and white ladybird! The children were so excited and gathered around to observe it closely, asking thoughtful questions about its colours and tiny spots. We were so proud of how gentle and careful they were, showing such respect and kindness to their little visitor.

The children have been fantastic at using their phonics knowledge. They have been sounding out letter sounds to write appointment cards and messages for the animals. Their growing confidence in writing has been wonderful to see!





Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	60.0	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	100.0	Rosen FT	8
Donaldson	90.4	Donaldson	2
Browne	93.3	Browne	5
Grey	94.3	Grey	2
Deacon	92.0	Deacon	2
Jeffers	90.3	Jeffers	4
Hoffman	96.7	Hoffman	2
Briggs	97.3	Briggs	7
King-Smith	92.3	King-Smith	5
Almond	94.3	Almond	9
Morpurgo	97.3	Morpurgo	3
Tan	89.7	Tan	3
Dahl	89.3	Dahl	13
Milligan	92.4	Milligan	1
Zephaniah	94.5	Zephaniah	4



Attendance

**Congratulations to
Briggs, Morpurgo and
Hoffman class for their
excellent attendance
this week!**

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Mon 2nd December

Year 3 trip

Tues 3rd December

Year 4 Almond Class Assembly

Weds 4th December

Young Voices Workshops

Thurs 5th December

Parents evening—School finishes at 1330

Fri 6th December

A reminder that school will finish for all children at 1330 on Thursday for parents evening. Please collect children from their normal location.