

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Into University

Milligan class has really enjoyed working with Into University for the past two days. They've had a chance to take part in an exciting range of activities; they've completed science experiments, acted like journalists and interviewed some famous figures in STEM. They've also had the chance to visit Tower Bridge and learn about the interesting engineering feats used to build and run it.



Y2 Trip to Hoxton Library



This week, Year 2 Hoffman Class visited Shoreditch Library to learn about how to use the library and to enjoy reading with friends. We had so much fun discovering new books and reading for pleasure.



Nursery

This week in Rosen Class, we continued our exciting topic on transport, focusing on buses and trains! We enjoyed reading *The Runaway Train*, which inspired many of our activities. We explored numerals by pulling them from a feely bag to represent bus passengers and practiced counting tickets using 1:1 correspondence. Fine motor skills were developed through threading beads onto numbered cars, creating bracelets and necklaces, and using tweezers to match pompoms to numbered carriages.



We used our creativity to build Mobilo and Lego structures such as helicopters, boats, and trains. We also looked at repeating patterns and made them with stamps, coloured cars and movements. We explored shapes by constructing rectangle-shaped buses with square windows and circular wheels and used circular sponges to make traffic lights. Sensory play included making tracks in coloured shaving foam, exploring textures with cornflour and slime, and creating roads in rice and lentils. We also engaged in role play which involved buying tickets, riding buses!



Reception

What a fantastic time we've had in class! The children have been thoroughly enjoying our reading of *The Gruffalo*. It's been wonderful to see them enthusiastically joining in with key phrases from the story and using their phonics knowledge to describe the Gruffalo's features during literacy. Their progress in phonics has been truly impressive, and they've also been working hard on reading ditties—we're so proud of how well they're doing! Additionally, their writing skills are developing beautifully as they apply their phonics learning to produce thoughtful and creative work.

In Maths, we've been busy learning about capacity. The children have had lots of fun estimating how many cubes different containers can hold, and they've shown great curiosity and determination while improving their number recognition and formation. It's been a joy to see their confidence with numbers grow day by day!



Music at Shoreditch Park



This week some pupils began their music tuition led by Nimai from London MADA. There are group and 1:1 lessons available at school in piano, keyboard, violin, drumming and guitar so please do get in touch with the school office if you haven't already registered interest but would like to .



Shoreditch Park Garden

Despite the cold weather our pupils have been enjoying the garden. We have been planting Sweet Peas seeds, which we hope will bloom in the spring and summer. We have lots of Brussel Sprouts to harvest- we might have to eat Christmas lunch again!



Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Safer London offers free 1:1 support for the parents of children who are affected by, or at risk of, violence and exploitation.

<https://saferlondon.org.uk/parents-carers#:~:text=At%20Safer%20London%20we%20have,%40saferlondon.org.uk.>



**citizens
advice**

Citizens Advice Hackney

Tasneem Kabir from Citizens Advice has face-to-face appointments available in school every Tuesday. You can contact the office to make a referral for support or phone to self-refer on: 0203 880 2266.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 20th	Jeffers Class Trip—Hoxton Library
Tuesday 21st	Year 1 Visit to Shoreditch Park
Wednesday 22nd	Year 1 Trip to Hoxton Market EYFS Forest School
Thursday 23rd	No school events
Friday 24th	Young Voices Performance at the O2 arena

Please note that the next parents evening will take place on March 27th. School will close for all children at 1330 with appointments beginning at 1345. There will be no after school clubs on this day.

**AUTISM PARENT
SUPPORT GROUP**

Please join our support group for the parents of pupils who have a diagnosis of autism or who are awaiting a diagnosis.

The sessions are a wonderful opportunity for parents to share their experiences, ask for advice and learn about useful resources and strategies that may help their child.

Tea and refreshments will be provided.

13TH MARCH 2025
9-9.45am in the Parent and Community Room.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Deegan via the office.

Attendance



Class	Attendance %	Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	93.8	Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	90.5	Rosen FT	2
Donaldson	97.0	Donaldson	0
Browne	97.5	Browne	2
Grey	96.3	Grey	0
Deacon	98.3	Deacon	2
Jeffers	92.5	Jeffers	1
Hoffman	95.8	Hoffman	3
Briggs	93.8	Briggs	3
King-Smith	96.4	King-Smith	4
Almond	95.0	Almond	1
Morpurgo	93.3	Morpurgo	0
Tan	77.3	Tan	3
Dahl	88.8	Dahl	2
Milligan	97.4	Milligan	3
Zephaniah	93.1	Zephaniah	1