

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



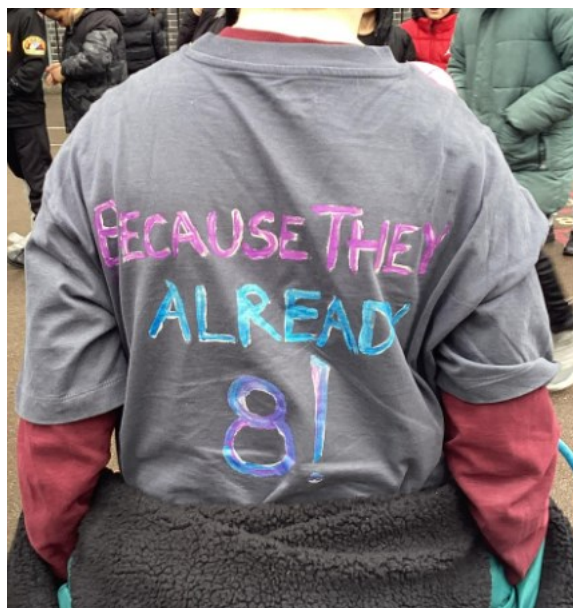
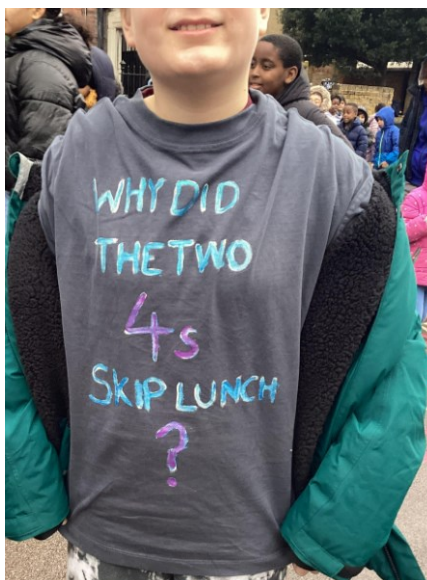
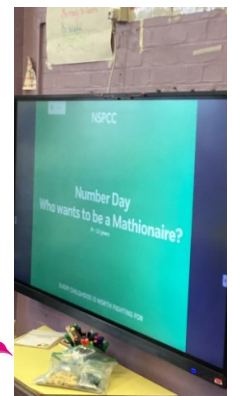
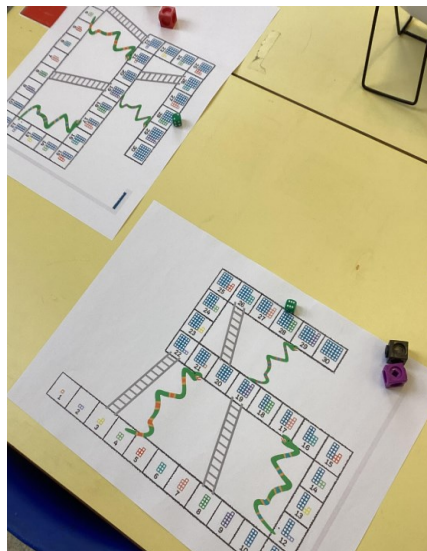
Limehouse Basin

Year 4 had a fantastic time exploring the Limehouse basin this week. The children were able to learn about the history of the Limehouse basin, the origins of its name and its long standing impact over the years. While on the tour the children were sign posted to significant landmarks, they were also able to tally the amount of times they saw different birds. Some of our children even worked together to open and close the canal lock. We had a great time exploring the basin and learnt many interesting facts!



Number Day

Today we took part in the NSPCC's number day to raise money for the charity. Every year group came dressed up in number related costumes and took part in a range of games and activities in our lessons to support this important charity. Thanks to all parents and carers who supported Number Day!



Nursery

This week in Rosen Class, we explored the theme of transport, focusing on pirate ships and their adventures across the water! We wrote messages and drew pictures to place in a bottle, just like pirates, while practicing our pencil grip. Our pirate-themed tuff tray was filled with shiny treasures and we decorated headbands, created treasure maps and mixed magical potions in the water tray. To develop our listening skills, we pretended to be pirate parrots, copying phrases and clapping patterns. We also took turns leading sound sequences as pirates! Outside, we bravely balanced along the plank, avoiding the shark-infested waters! In Maths, we used giant dominos, matched Numicon and counted treasure. We also painted our very own pirate ship, which we used in our role play!



World Book Day—Thursday 6th March

We are really excited to be welcoming incredible author and poet Laura Mucha to our school for World Book Day on Thursday 6th March.

You may have heard about Laura recently on CBBC Newsround due to her breaking a New Guinness World Record for the largest poetry lesson! Take a read below...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/clye0r2vx2do>

As well as her incredible poetry, her writing ranges from picture books for younger children to non-fiction books celebrating the world around us.

We encourage you to take a look at her books and if you want to purchase one, then you will have the opportunity to get it signed by Laura on World Book Day!



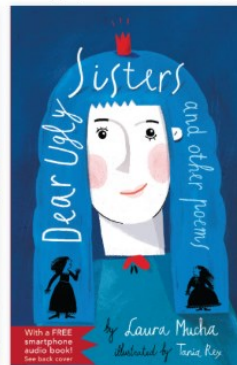
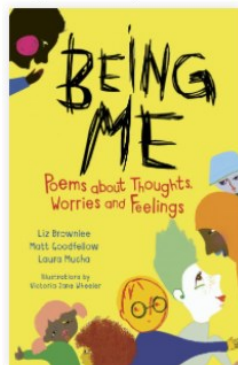
Children break world record for Largest Poetry Lesson



Picture books: Rita's Rabbit (3+)



Poetry Books: 'Being Me: Poems About Thoughts, Worries and Feelings' (6+) and 'Dear Ugly Sisters and other poems' (5+)



Non-Fiction Books: 'Celebrate!' (all about festivals around the world) and 'Welcome to our Table' (celebrating food children eat around the world)



School Council



This week we celebrated National Storytelling Week. The Student Council visited Year 1 and Year 2 classes to read a story and discuss our favourite books. It was so lovely to share a story and show the younger children our excellent reading skills.



Green Team

This week the Green Team met to make eco birdfeeders for the school garden. We had a lot of fun mixing the suet and the seed and using cookie cutters to create different shapes. We can't wait to hang them in the garden and watch the birds eat them.



GREEN TEAM



Canal Trust

If you can afford to support the canal trust, where our wonderful Year 4's visited this week please do via this [link](#) or the ask to Text 'CANALS' to 70490 and donate £5 to support our local work.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 10th	
Tuesday 11st	ARP trip to the Natural History Museum Year 4 percussion workshop
Wednesday 12th	Year 3 Ministry of Stories workshop EYFS forest school
Thursday 13th	Guitar concert for Key Stage 2 Year 5 Tan trip to Bridge Academy
Friday 14th	Drumming assembly—PM

Is your child in year 5 & 6 and not yet a confident swimmer? We want to help support children to gain this important life skill! Please share with families and carers the opportunity for children to have one week of funded intensive lessons during February Half Term at Britannia Leisure Centre.

The offer includes free costumes, goggles and swimming cap and child membership to the local pool funded by Sports England in partnership with Better and Hackney Council's 10x10. <https://bit.ly/4g1aOla>



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 %
Rosen AM	93.8
Rosen FT	90.5
Donaldson	97.0
Browne	97.5
Grey	96.3
Deacon	98.3
Jeffers	92.5
Hoffman	95.8
Briggs	93.8
King-Smith	96.4
Almond	95.0
Morpurgo	93.3
Tan	77.3
Dahl	88.8
Milligan	97.4
Zephaniah	93.1

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