

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Young Voices at the O2

The Young Voices choir (pupils from years 4 and 5) had the most amazing time singing as part of the YV 2025 concert. We travelled from school at lunchtime to the O2 arena in Greenwich and then took part in the afternoon rehearsal alongside schools from across the country. There were street dancers, professional singers and also guest appearances from MC Grammar amongst others. Parents and families came to watch and the atmosphere was electric. The children from SPPS did us proud and we send a massive thank you to Nav for leading the group through rehearsals and the day itself, as well as the adults who supported on the day and all the families who attended the concert and travelled to collect the children. We can't wait for next year!

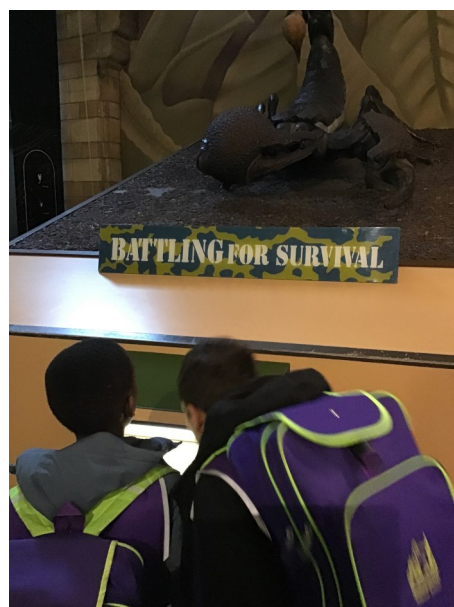


Friday 14th February 2025

Seuss class visit NHM

This week, Seuss class visited the Natural History Museum. We had the opportunity to participate in a '**Super Stegosaurus**' workshop, which we loved. We learnt all about the Stegosaurus and had the chance to build our own. We then explored the museum and were able to identify different types of dinosaurs.

It was an amazing experience!



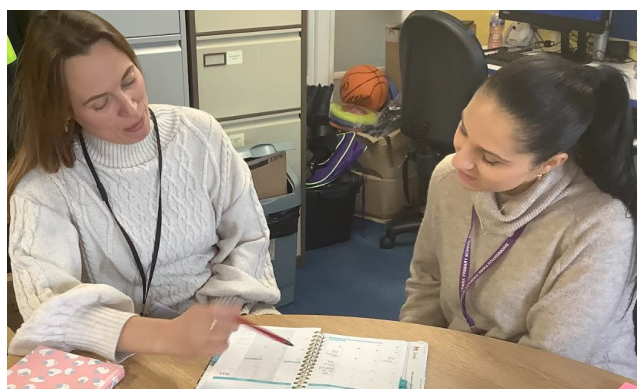
Place2Be



Our Place2Be Mental Health Practitioner, Gabi Vianna,

has been getting to know all of our pupils. Pupils are able to sign up for some time with Gabi during playtimes to talk about any worries that they might have. This service is called Place2Talk and is very popular.

SENCO assistants



Our SENCO Assistants, Miss Osman and Miss Glassborow, have been busy supporting pupils throughout the school. If your child is on the SEND register it is likely that you will get to know Miss Osman and Miss Glassborow better over the course of the academic year.

Playground Pals Corner



Playground Pals have an important job. They have to make sure the playground is tidy and that all the resources have been put away. Playground pals also have to help any children who are lonely and need someone to play with.



Drumming and guitar concerts



This week we had performances from some of the students who learn guitar and drums at SPPS. It was brilliant to hear the confident performances from the students and dance along to the rock beats.

We can't wait to host the violin concerts after half term and look forward to lots more musical performances over the coming months. A reminder that if you are interested in signing up for music tuition we currently run 3 different providers: Violin is run by Suzuki, Piano by London MADA and guitar and drums by Music Mission. If you are interested in signing up please contact the school office and they will let you know how to proceed.



Nursery



This week in Rosen class, we continued our topic of transport, with a special focus on space travel. We explored rockets and space shuttles, learning how they launch and travel through space. We also discovered how astronauts move with no gravity and discussed what life is like aboard a space station.



The children engaged in hands-on activities, such as identifying the initial sounds of space-themed words and practising pen control by drawing space patterns. They also decorated astronaut suits and explored textures by mixing moon sand with shaving foam!

Outdoors, we counted down for blast-off on the hopscotch, poured glittery red water using measuring jugs and practised taking turns while queuing for the treehouse. Through role play and creative activities, the children developed their communication, fine motor, and problem-solving skills while having fun pretending to be astronauts!



Half term activities

Free half term swimming for Years 5 and 6

February Half Term Swimming

Are there children in year 5 & 6 who aren't yet confident swimmers?

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>



Hackney Libraries have a great programme of activities for half-term: <https://www.lovehackney.uk/februaryhalfterm2025>

Young Hackney have also have a great half-term offer, which includes pupils with SEND: <https://www.younghackney.org/latest/>

Hackney 10x10



Hackney's 10x10 programme is a great resource for families with ideas for low or no cost days out: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/10x10-programme-info-parents>

Safeguarding Tip of the Week



STAY JUST FINE ONLINE...

quick tips for parents for keeping kids safe online

1. Chat about it

Talking openly about why keeping safe online is important as well as talking about any risks. It can help to show an interest in what your child or teenager does with their time online. Are they talented at TikToks or Insta influencers? Finding out will help you know what they're using online and help you protect them from any dangers and create an open conversation.



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.

WORLD BOOK DAY
6 MARCH 2025

INTRODUCING OUR VISITING AUTHOR AND POET...
the incredible
LAURA MUCHA

... who recently led the *Largest Poetry Lesson* across multiple venues, setting a **GUINNESS WORLD RECORD!**

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

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Park

Dress up as a character you've learnt about!

Books by Laura Mucha...

PRIZE WATERSTONE GIFT CARD...
for the best dressed student in each class!

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	80.0
Rosen FT	26.7
Donaldson	86.9
Browne	90.7
Grey	92.0
Deacon	91.3
Jeffers	89.0
Hoffman	90.7
Briggs	94.7
King-Smith	91.7
Almond	95.9
Morpurgo	86.7
Tan	87.0
Dahl	89.3
Milligan	84.8
Zephaniah	97.0

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	5
Donaldson	1
Browne	8
Grey	1
Deacon	5
Jeffers	0
Hoffman	7
Briggs	3
King-Smith	6
Almond	2
Morpurgo	2
Tan	11
Dahl	4
Milligan	1
Zephaniah	1

Please note :

School will reopen after the half term break at 8.45am on Monday 24th February.

The full parent events calendar for Spring 2 is available on the website