

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Spring Fair

Thank you to all parents and carers on supporting our Spring Fair. We were delighted to see such a large turnout and thank everyone in the community for any generous donations given.

The Easter bonnet parade delighted all for the second year running and the children made a fantastic effort in preparing their hats.



SPRING FAIR





Nursery

This term, our topic *Creative Me* has been all about imagination and expressing ourselves through colour, music, dance and art. Using the story *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*, we explored colours and their meanings, linking them to emotions through music and movement. We mixed colours in the malleable area using playdough, shaving foam, coloured water, cornflour and pipettes. Children self-selected materials to create paintings, pictures and junk models, confidently explaining their creations to the class in full sentences. Outdoors, we collaborated on large murals using cornflour, chalk, paint and crayons!

We also explored dance by copying patterned moves to different types of music and took part in a fantastic dance workshop. On our imaginary journey, we met jellyfish, dolphins, pirates and sharks and moved like each one using colourful ribbons and fabric.



In maths, we used *Brown Bear* to practise counting, comparing quantities, matching numerals and identifying missing numbers on a number line. We finished the week by role playing wearing masks as the different characters from our focus text!



Forest School

Our summer term forest sessions started this week and it is an exciting time in the garden. The children have been busy pond-dipping, cooking in the mud kitchen, searching for mini-beasts and making mini-beasts with clay.



In the garden



Our Reception pupils have enjoyed watching the garden come alive this week, observing all the flowers and insects that have been appearing. We have been making sure to water all the plants regularly.



The Woodland Trust has lots of great spring activities that our families can complete at home: <https://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activitymenu/?cat=spring>





Right Article of the Week



Children have the right to give their opinions, and for adults to listen and take them seriously.

- Children and young people have the right to express their views freely.
- Adults (teachers, parents, and leaders) must listen and consider what children say, especially in decisions that affect them.
- This doesn't mean children always get their way, but it does mean they are heard and their opinions are respected.

Pupil Voice - Rights Respecting Team



Well done to everyone who participated in the Red Nose Day joke competition on Google Classroom. The jokes made us laugh a lot! Here are the amazing jokes from our winners.

Year 1 - Approximately when do ducks wake up? At the quack of dawn!

Year 2- How does the ocean say hello? It waves!

Year 3- Where does a puppy go to get a check up? To the DOG-ter!

Year 4- What do you call a line of Barbies waiting for food? A Barbie-Queue!

Year 5- What do vegan zombies eat? Grains!

Year 6- Why are mountains so funny? They're hill areas!

We hope you enjoy your prizes!



Attendance

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	88
Rosen FT	100
Donaldson	75.6
Browne	83.3
Grey	90.8
Deacon	94.4
Jeffers	87.8
Hoffman	93.9
Briggs	89.3
King-Smith	91.4
Almond	94.4
Morpurgo	92.2
Tan	95.1
Dahl	94.9
Milligan	95.6
Zephaniah	97.4



Parental Engagement Summer 1 2024/2025

Parent workshops (open to whole school)

23rd April, 9-10am- Autism parent group
 25th April, 9-10am- Zones of Regulation workshop (Speech and Language)
 6th May, 9-10am- Anti-bullying workshop
 13th May, 9-10am- Online safety parent workshop
 16th May, 9-10am Comic strip conversations (Speech and Language)
 22nd May 2025, 9-10am - Autism parent group

EYFS

Parent drop in sessions (weekly)

Tuesdays 8.45- 9.10 Share a story morning
 Wednesdays 8.45- 9.10- Fine motor morning/ handwriting morning

23rd April 345 - 415 parent curriculum meeting Reception
 24th April 345 - 415 parent curriculum meeting Nursery

Trips/workshops

Nursery- The Little Dance Company- Dance Workshop- Wednesday 31st April - 9.30- 11.00
 Reception- The Little Dance Company- Dance Workshop- Wednesday 7th May- 9.30- 11.00

KS1

Parent workshops

23rd April 345 - 415 parent curriculum meeting Year 1
 24th April 345 - 415 parent curriculum meeting Year 2
 21st May- Maths workshop KS1: 'How to help with homework- looking at maths vocabulary and methods.'

Trips/ Enrichment

Friday 2nd May- Pond dipping at Natural History Museum Jeffers
 Tuesday 6th May - Pond dipping at Natural History Museum Hoffman

Wednesday 14th May- Hampstead Heath Science Trip- Year 2 Jeffers
 Thursday 15th May- Hampstead Heath Science Trip- Year 2 Hoffman

KS2

Parent workshops

23rd April 345 - 415 Parent Curriculum & Multiplication Check meeting Year 4
 24th April 345 - 415 Parent Curriculum meeting Year 3
 28th April 345 - 415 Parent Curriculum meeting Year 5
 29th April 345 - 415 Parent Curriculum meeting Year 6
 Friday 9th May - Year 4 Multiplication Check parents meeting 9 - 9.30am
 21st May - Year 6 residential parents meeting

Trips/ Enrichment

Wednesday 7th May - Year 5 Tan class Into University Astronomy Focus Day trip
 Thursday 1st May- Year 5 Dahl class music workshop at Bridge Academy
 Thursday 15th May- Year 5 Tan class music workshop at Bridge Academy
 Wednesday 21st May - Year 3 trip to Hackney Museum linked to Local History
 Thursday 22nd May- Year 5 Dahl class Into University Astronomy Focus Day trip
 Friday 23rd May - Year 4 Virtual Workshops on Volcanoes & Earthquakes led by the Natural History Museum

Whole school Events

1st May, 3.45-5.15pm- Spring Celebration
 June 30th (EYFS), July 1st (KS1) July 2nd (KS2) - Sports Day