

# The Shoreditch Park Scoop



## Staffing Update

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to share some important leadership updates as we look ahead to the new academic year in September 2025.

After 11 years of dedicated service to the Shoreditch Park community, Mr. Cunnelly will be moving on to a new role as Head of School closer to home. Mr. Cunnelly joined us as an NQT and has been a driving force in raising standards across the school. His commitment, passion, and leadership played a key role in our OFSTED Outstanding rating. He has taught and supported hundreds of children — often siblings — and has built lasting relationships with so many families. He will be greatly missed, and we wish him all the very best in this exciting new chapter.

I am delighted to share that following a very successful interview process, Mrs Green has been appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Green has a wealth of leadership experience and has had an exceptionally strong impact on provision and curriculum development in a short period of time. Mrs Green has swiftly built strong relationships across stakeholders and I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Green on this well deserved appointment.

I am equally delighted to share that Mrs Deegan will take on the role of Deputy Head (Inclusion). Mrs Deegan has worked tirelessly for the betterment of children and families at Shoreditch Park and played a pivotal role in securing an OFSTED outstanding and developing SEND provision across the school. This recognition is thoroughly deserved — please do join me in celebrating her new role.

At the end of this term, we will also be saying goodbye to Ms. Erwin, after working at Shoreditch Park for 14 years. Ms Erwin has led the Early Years with dedication and developed excellent provision for both children and families. Ms Erwin has championed inclusive practice and has been unswerving in working hard to remove any barriers to learning and ensuring children are ready to start Year 1. Ms Erwin has taught many sibling groups and is much loved, and I am sure will be missed. We wish her every success as she embarks on her next journey.

I am pleased to share that Ms. Lait will be the new Head of Early Years. Ms Lait is an exceptionally strong teacher and has demonstrated the highest level of pastoral and academic care for all children. She is already preparing exciting plans for our new cohort of children and is looking forward to continuing to build on the strong foundation we have in Early Years.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to celebrating these transitions together in the weeks ahead.

Warm regards,

Ms Smith

Friday 27th June 2025

## Hackney Music Festival



This week our Year 4, Year 2 and Reception children were given the opportunity to participate at the Hackney Music and Dance festival. The fantastic organisers led us through ten songs where we sang with lovely voices and added fun actions. It was great to participate with other schools and perform with pride.



## Year 2 Workshop



This week Year 2 participated in a workshop to learn all about babies. We had midwives from Whittington Hospital to show us how to care for a baby such as changing its nappy, giving it food, holding it carefully and wrapping it in a blanket. We are very grateful to have the opportunity to learn from such experts.



## Year 3 Into University



On Tuesday morning, Year 3 took part in an enjoyable 'Careers Workshop' led by Into University.

Various photographs of people doing their jobs, from journalists to marine biologists and physiotherapists to architects among others, for the pupils to observe and comment on. Then some clues were read out about the jobs and the class had to guess which profession was being described. We would then be given the answer and told about that line of work.

The session finished with a discussion about which of these jobs we might like to do when we grew up, and whether there are any other professions Year 3 knows of and are interested in.



## Nursery

This week in Rosen Class, we explored Spanish vocabulary as part of Hispanic Week, learning colour names and counting from 1 to 10. We practised letter formation using activity sheets and strengthened our fine motor skills by connecting shapes and placing pins onto the pin board. We also enjoyed sharing our thoughts in full sentences during music and cultural discussions inspired by upbeat Mexican songs! In Maths, we matched Numicon pieces to numbered cacti and explored ten frames using playdough counters, helping us understand numerals and quantities. We also continued preparing for Sports Day by rehearsing our obstacle course, building confidence and coordination through movement.

In the creative area, we painted and decorated sombreros, coloured in Day of the Dead masks and created paper plate tacos using careful cutting and col-



ouring. We also traced and decorated pineapples using hand shapes and built colourful houses with magnet tiles. Messy and sensory play included mixing colourful rice, exploring chalk paint in a Mexican-themed tray, and painting ice cubes in the colours of the Mexican flag. We also made lemonade using real lemons and ice, exploring textures and tastes like sour, sweet, and melting.

Throughout the week, we observed our caterpillars closely and were excited to see them crawl to the top of their container, ready to form their cocoons!



## Parents Evening

A reminder that parents evening will take place for years Nursery—5 on Thursday 3rd July and for Year 6 on Wednesday 9th July. Both will begin from 1345.

School will finish for all children, inclusive of Year 6, at 1330 on Thursday 3rd July and there will be no after school club on this day.

We will have a second-hand uniform sale and art gallery showcase taking place from 1345. The uniform sale will take place in the parent and community room.



## Pupil Voice

This week the Student Council went to the Hackney Town Hall for a guided tour from Councillor Michael Desmond. We loved learning about the history of the building and writing questions about what the council does for Hackney. Thank you Councillor Desmond for your inspirational tour!



## Sports Day

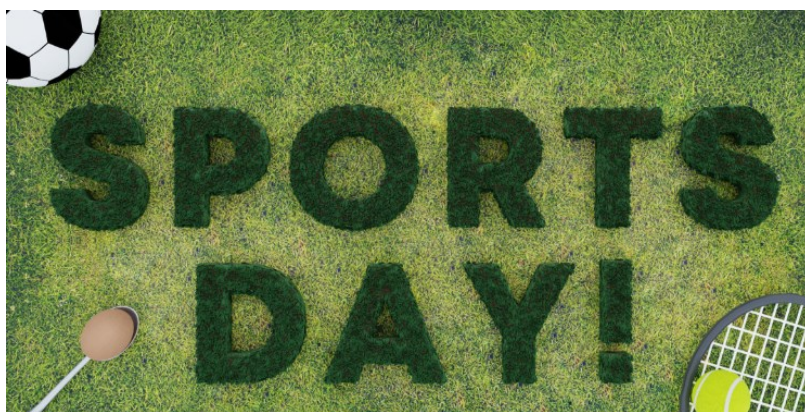
A reminder that sports day will take place next week. Please ensure all children wear caps, bring sunscreen and plenty of water.

Reception—Monday 30th June. Please meet at the school car park gate at 920am if you wish to observe.

Years 1, 2 and 3—Tuesday 1st July. The event will take place in Shoreditch Park from 0930—1200.

Years 4, 5 and 6—Wednesday 2nd July. The event will take place in Shoreditch Park from 0930—1200.

We look forward to seeing you next week!



## Pupil Voice

This week, we've been taking part in Child Safety Week, learning all about how to keep ourselves safe at home, at school and in the community. We also learned what to do in an emergency and which numbers to call if we ever need help. Now we know how to speak clearly on the phone and ask for the right kind of help.



### Right Article of the Week



#### Article 32 – Protection from Work That Harms You

Children have the right to be protected from work that is dangerous or might stop them from growing up healthy or going to school. This means children shouldn't have to work in jobs that are too hard, dangerous, or stop them from learning and playing.

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| <b>999</b><br>Emergency                                                                           | <b>111</b><br>national<br>non-emergency<br>medical number |
| <b>112</b><br>Emergency number.<br>112 will work on any<br>mobile phone anywhere<br>in the world. | <b>101</b><br>non-emergency<br>number for the<br>police   |

Where are you right now?

Who are you?

What happened?

How many are injured?

Waiting for queries!

## Summer Holiday Camp

Please see below for details of an art and circus holiday camp



# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

## Art & Circus Holiday Camp

### Theme: Circus

for children aged 5 - 11 years old

July 28th - 1st  
August 4th - 8th  
August 11th - 15th  
August 18th - 22nd  
August 25th - 29th

Age Range: 5 - 11 years old  
Times: 9am - 3.30pm  
(early drop off @ 8.30am & late pick up @ 5pm)

5% Early Bird Discount until Sunday 8th June

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