

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



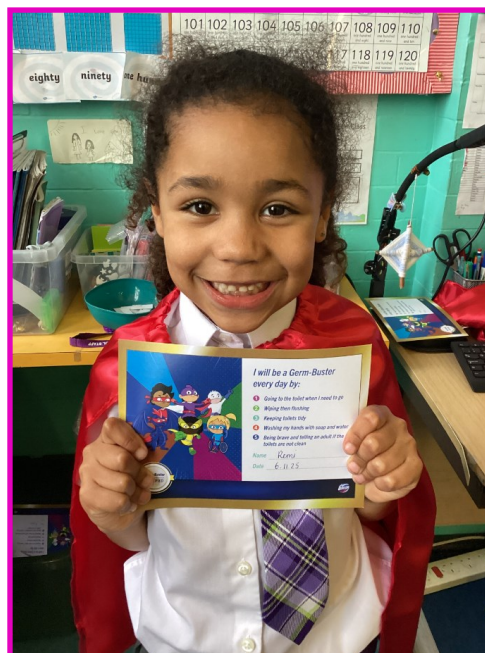
Nursery- Bonfire Night



We had a wonderful time celebrating Bonfire Night with a variety of fun, creative and fine motor activities. We made fireworks using tissue paper and cardboard tubes which we then used as props as we danced along to different types of music. As the tempo increased, we jumped up like fireworks and spun around like Catherine wheels.

We also explored different musical instruments to recreate the sounds of fireworks, copying and layering sounds to build up the volume and excitement. Our creative activities included painting, chalk drawings and mark making in shaving foam and coloured salt!





YEAR 2 GERM WORKSHOP

Who you gonna call- GERM BUSTERS!

Year 2 took part in an exciting germ workshop this week! The children learned all about how germs spread and how to stay healthy by keeping clean. Through fun, hands-on activities, they discovered the importance of good hygiene, handwashing and staying germ-free.

We're so proud of how active and enthusiastic our pupils have been!

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

90% of children in the UK own a phone by age 11. Recent research from Ofcom shows that the majority of children are exposed to violent content online before leaving primary school.

The following websites can help you to add restrictions to your child's phone:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones>

<https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/mobile-phones/article/how-to-set-up-parental-controls-for-smartphones-and-social-media-a5UmW9B05R6O>

If you don't feel confident setting up restrictions yourself please come into school and a member of staff will be able to support you.

DENTAL CARE



In Hackney 27% of five year olds have tooth decay, this figure is higher than the national average of 25%.

Dental care is free on the NHS for people under 18. You can find an NHS dentist by searching here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/dentists/how-to-find-an-nhs-dentist/>

The Big Brush Club has great resources to help you to support toothbrushing at home:

<https://bigbrushclub.co.uk/families/resources-families/>



DONALDSON CLASS TRIP TO SHOREDITCH LIBRARY

Donaldson Class went on their school trip to Shoreditch Library this week!

The children enjoyed a lovely walk through Hoxton Market on their way to the library, taking in the sights and sounds along the way. Once they arrived, they explored the different areas of the library and loved looking through a wide range of books. The visit finished with an engaging storytime session before the children returned to school, full of excitement and new ideas.

WINTER FEST

A reminder that Winter Fest 2025 will take place on 11th December between 3.45pm-5.15pm.

If any Shoreditch Park families have connections in the community to local businesses who could donate an experience, product or service as a prize, we would be hugely grateful and would love to hear from you.

A reminder that we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 28th November, for which we would appreciate donations of any nut-free chocolate or bottles to go towards the tombola.



ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	84.0
Rosen FT	92.8
Donaldson	94.7
Browne	91.3
Grey	96.6
Deacon	96.4
Jeffers	95.0
Hoffman	96.3
Briggs	97.3
King-Smith	97.0
Almond	91.7
Morpurgo	92.1
Tan	91.3
Dahl	97.8
Milligan	96.3
Zephaniah	92.2

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

(Because every day in school really does count!)

Why attendance is so important:

★ Good attendance = better learning, more confidence, and stronger friendships.
Missing school adds up quickly — even a few days here and there can make a BIG difference.

DID YOU KNOW?

90% attendance may sound OK... but it means 1 day off every 2 weeks!
That's 19 days a year — nearly a whole month of learning lost! Over 5 years of school, that's almost half a year missed.

DfE guidance:

- ✓ The Department for Education (DfE) says good attendance is 96% or above.
- Schools must work closely with families where attendance falls below this.
- ✓ Parents/carers have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend school regularly.

Top tips for families:

- ✓ Aim for every day, on time — small steps build great habits.
- ✓ Book appointments outside school hours where possible.
- ✓ If your child is worried about school, talk to us — we're here

Every school day = a learning day.



Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	1
Rosen FT	0
Donaldson	1
Browne	4
Grey	11
Deacon	3
Jeffers	4
Hoffman	4
Briggs	16
King-Smith	5
Almond	10
Morpurgo	10
Tan	1
Dahl	3
Milligan	6
Zephaniah	11

CONGRATULATION to the classes with the best attendance this week...

DONALDSON class in EYFS

GREY class in KS1

DAHL class in KS2

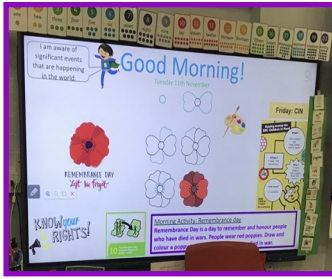


Morpurgo Class went on an exciting trip to The Clink Museum to help us better understand more about what crime and punishment were like in the past. This visit linked perfectly with our English and History lessons, where we've been learning about life in different historical periods. The children got to see what prison life was really like, explore the different tools used for punishment, and listen to our brilliant tour guide who brought the old scenes back to life. Everyone was fascinated and loved seeing history come alive.



MORPURGO CLASS TRIP TO THE CLINK MUSEUM





REMEMBRANCE DAY



This week, our school came together to mark Armistice Day with reflection and respect. On Tuesday, pupils and staff observed a two-minute silence to honour those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts past and present. Across the week, classes took part in thoughtful discussions and creative activities exploring themes of remembrance, peace and gratitude. We are proud of how our pupils showed such empathy and understanding during this important time of reflection.



SCHOOL GARDENS



Our school gardens have been full of activity this week as children planted daffodil bulbs, ready to bring a splash of colour when spring arrives. We are already looking forward to seeing their cheerful blooms after the winter months!

The last of our late-blooming flowers have been brightening our days and lifting our spirits as the colder weather begins to set in. A huge well done to all the pupils who have helped to keep our gardens looking beautiful through every season.