

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Visit from Sir Sadiq Khan

We are sharing a bonus addition of the Scoop today following our exciting visit from Sir Sadiq Khan.

We were thrilled to welcome the Mayor of London to Shoreditch Park this week as he marked an incredible milestone: the 100 millionth free school meal served across London primary schools.

The visit was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to share their experiences of the free school meals programme and to talk proudly about the amazing menu they enjoy every day. Children spoke about their favourite dishes, how exciting it is to try new foods and how important healthy meals are for their learning and energy throughout the day.





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As part of the visit, our pupils also took the Mayor on a tour of our school garden. The children explained how they help grow herbs, vegetables, and plants and how this hands-on experience teaches them where food comes from and why fresh, nutritious ingredients matter.

Mayor Khan showed great interest in the garden project and praised the pupils for their enthusiasm and care for the environment. It was a proud moment for everyone involved in maintaining our green spaces.





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We are delighted that our school could play a part in celebrating this city-wide achievement. The children represented the school beautifully—asking thoughtful questions, sharing their ideas, and showing what makes our community so special.

A huge thank-you to all staff and pupils who helped make the day such a success. It's a visit we won't forget!



For more information about the visit please see the following websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cr5zme18lr6o>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/media-centre/mayors-press-release/100-million-free-school-meals-delivered-to-Londons-state-primary-school-children-thanks-to-funding-from-the-Mayor#:~:text=The%20Mayor%20of%20London%2C%20Sadiq,to%20funding%20by%20City%20Hall.>

