

Friday 12th December 2025

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Winter Fest



Our annual Winter Fest was a truly magical afternoon, filled with festive cheer and unforgettable moments for pupils, families and staff alike. From the moment the gates opened, the playground came alive with music, lights and the excited buzz of children ready to celebrate.

One of the biggest highlights of the day was, of course, the chance to visit Father Christmas in his beautifully decorated grotto. Children were delighted to share their Christmas wishes and Father Christmas remarked that he thinks Shoreditch Park is definitely on the Nice List this year- a sentiment we're all very proud of!

The fun didn't end there. Our friendly reindeer proved to be a huge hit, happily posing for photos and charming everyone who stopped by to meet them. Families also enjoyed a wonderful selection of delicious food.

Creativity was in full swing at our arts and crafts stations, where children made everything from handmade decorations to festive pomanders.

A big thank you to our staff, volunteers, and families for making Winter Fest such a joyful celebration. It was the perfect way to kick off the festive season at Shoreditch Park Primary.



HEADTEACHER'S END OF TERM MESSAGE



As we reach the end of a busy and joyful term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences our pupils have enjoyed over the past term.

All the children have enjoyed an exciting range of trips this term designed to enrich and extend their learning. These outings offered hands-on experiences that supported classroom topics and helped spark curiosity across different subjects. Highlights included visits to museums, such as the Clink Museum and Natural History Museum and theatre performances, giving pupils the chance to explore new environments, develop their understanding and share memorable experiences together.

We have also been fortunate to host some incredible workshops in school. A special highlight was the visit from Mary Anning, a palaeontology inspired session, which truly brought history to life. The local fire service also joined us to teach pupils about fire safety in a fun, engaging and memorable way.

And of course, the icing on the festive cake was yesterday's Winter Fest. It was wonderful to see our whole school community come together to enjoy delicious food, festive music and a very special visit from Father Christmas. The warmth and support from families and staff made it a truly magical event.

As we look ahead to the holidays, I would like to remind families that school will close at 1:30pm next Friday 19th December. We look forward to welcoming everyone back when we reopen on 5th January at 8:45am.

Wishing all our families a peaceful, restful and happy festive season.





THE INVESTORS

Some of our children take part in an after-school club called The Investors, which is a creative and engaging programme designed to inspire young minds through hands-on science, technology and engineering activities. These clubs encourage children to think critically, solve problems and express their creativity while building exciting projects and inventions.



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

Poverty steals everything from children. Will you help stop it stealing their Christmas too?



Barnardos has created a simple and effective approach called Five to Thrive, which helps parents and carers use knowledge from neuroscience (the study of the brain and nervous system) to support their children to build healthy brains and maintain healthy brain function throughout life.

For more information please visit the website here:

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/five-to-thrive>

FOR PARENTS - FREE FOOD



FREE FOOD
Just bring bags!

FELIX FRESH

The Felix Project, in partnership with BETTER, will be distributing free fresh fruit and vegetables.

WHEN	WHERE
Friday 12th December 12-2pm	Britannia Leisure Centre, Pitfield St, London N1 5FT W3W ///chained.lungs.loops

BRING YOUR BAGS, BOXES, TROLLEYS AND STRONG ARMS, AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD!

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EYFS - NUTCRACKER DANCE WORKSHOP

Our Nursery and Reception children were transported into a magical winter world during an enchanting Nutcracker dance workshop! The children listened beautifully to the music, learned simple choreography, and used expressive movements to bring the characters to life. From tip toeing like sugar plum fairies to marching like brave toy soldiers, the session was filled with imagination, joy, and confidence-building moments. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore storytelling through dance and celebrate the festive season.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our annual Christmas lunch was a wonderful festive celebration for everyone in school. Pupils and staff enjoyed a delicious roast with all the trimmings, filling the hall with the warm smells and sounds of the season. Christmas songs played as everyone tucked in, and there was plenty of laughter as crackers were pulled and surprises shared. It was a joyful way to come together and celebrate





SCHOOL GARDENS

Even in the midst of midwinter, our school gardens continue to surprise us with pockets of colour, as a few hardy flowers are still bravely blooming. The children have been making the most of the space, using greenery from the gardens to create beautiful festive wreaths and decorations. They have also enjoyed exploring their musical talents outdoors, taking turns to play on Mr Calvin's guitar in the peaceful garden setting. It has been a wonderful way for pupils to stay creative, connected with nature and full of festive spirit.



ARP TRIP TO THE CAFE

On Thursday, Seuss class visited a local cafe in Hoxton market. The children what they have been learning in their communication groups to communicate what they would like to order. They ordered hot chocolate, with marshmallows and whipped cream.

It was delicious!

We used our manners and made sure we said 'please' and 'thank you' to the kind owner.

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	93.3
Rosen FT	80.4
Donaldson	97.2
Browne	94.3
Grey	93.8
Deacon	92.4
Jeffers	94.8
Hoffman	98.0
Briggs	94.7
King-Smith	93.3
Almond	93.7
Morpurgo	90.7
Tan	98.6
Dahl	92.9
Milligan	96.3
Zephaniah	91.1

**EVERY
DAY
MATTERS**

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Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	1
Rosen FT	0
Donaldson	3
Browne	5
Grey	9
Deacon	0
Jeffers	1
Hoffman	5
Briggs	5
King-Smith	6
Almond	5
Morpurgo	7
Tan	0
Dahl	2
Milligan	4
Zephaniah	5

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

DONALDSON class in EYFS

HOFFMAN class in KS1

TAN class in KS2



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



After-School Art Club pupils have been busy exploring their creativity through a wide range of media and materials. From colourful paintings to imaginative collage and mixed-media pieces, the children have enjoyed experimenting and expressing their ideas in different ways.

The artwork they produced is truly impressive, showcasing wonderful imagination and individuality.



Winter Fest



Raffle results

A big thank you to the pupils in Milligan Class who helped to draw the raffle results. If you are one of our lucky winners, please pop into the school office to collect your prize.

Number	Prize
84	Chocolate box 1
258	Chocolate box 2
499	Micro scooter (purple)
170	Micro Scooter (blue)
116	Amazon Fire Tablet
155	Kindle
134	Fortnum and Mason hamper
104	Jamaican Rum Cake
256	Champagne
242	Spiderman Headphones
9	Nutribullet 1
157	Nutribullet 2

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LUCKY WINNERS!

