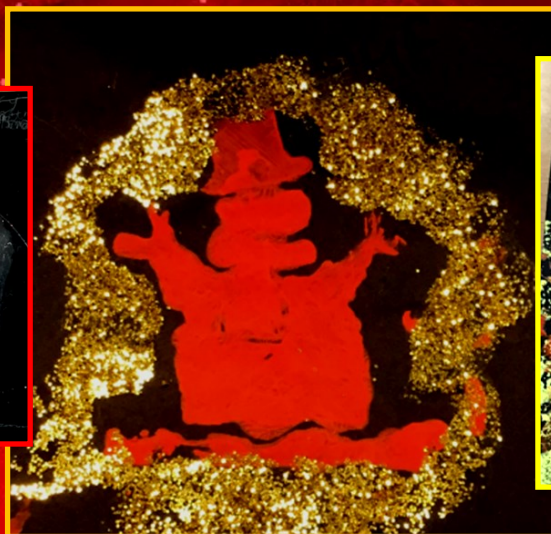


Friday 19th December 2025

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



Mayor's Festive Art Competition



Congratulations to **Subhaan**, **Kayra** and **Yusuf**, who were all runners-up in the Mayor of Hackney's Festive Christmas Card Competition.
Well done on this fantastic achievement!

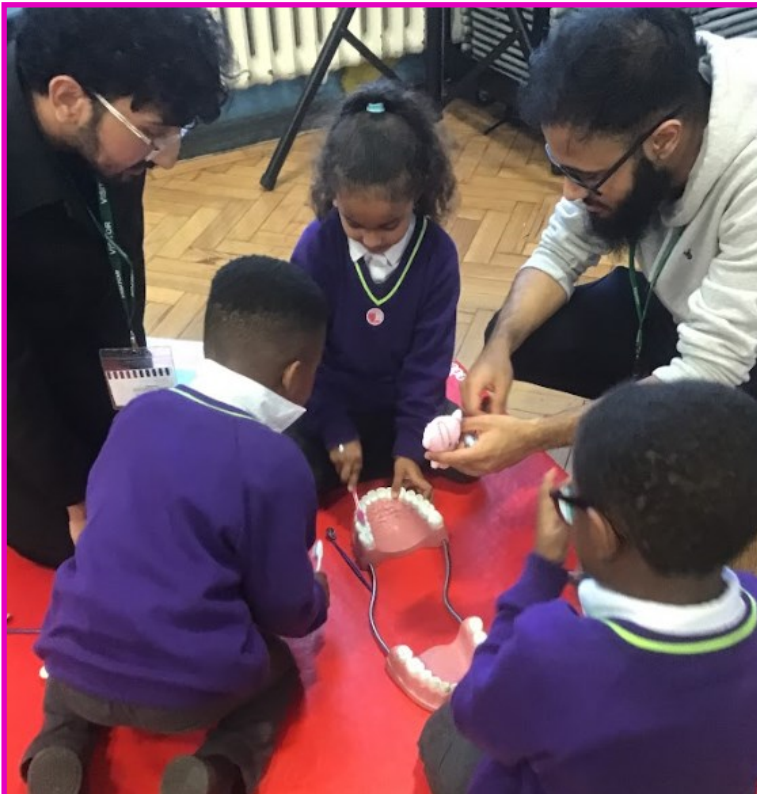




GOODBYE JEAN!

We said a fond farewell to Jean, our much-loved Lollipop Lady, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service. Jean joined us for a special assembly attended by pupils, parents, staff, and her colleagues from Hackney Council, all of whom came to say goodbye and thank her for everything she has done to keep our community safe. Jean will be greatly missed at Shoreditch Park Primary and we wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement.



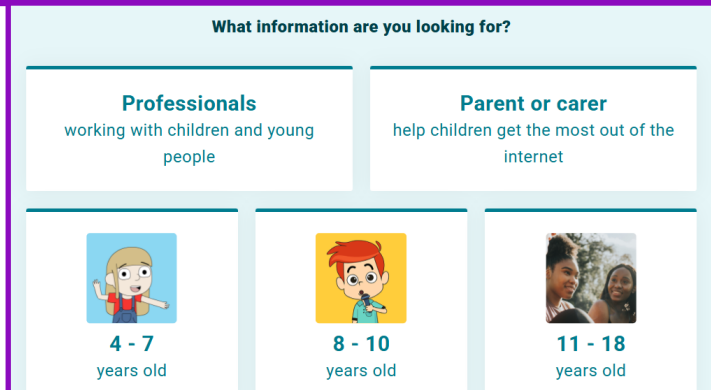


TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL- YEAR 1

The Teddy Bear Hospital visited Year 1 and all the children brought their teddies along to be checked by medical students from St Mary's University. The children learned about healthy diets, how to keep their teeth healthy and about different medical procedures. It was a fun and educational experience for everyone!

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online abuse. They have excellent resources for parents on how to keep their children safe online and steps parents can take if they have concerns about their child. <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>



DEBATE CLUB COMPETITION

Our Debate Club attended a competition this week, accompanied by two school governors and two former pupils. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase the skills they have developed. Thank you to Keji and her team for arranging such an inspiring activity.



FREE/LOW COST FESTIVE CINEMA

The Garden Cinema in Covent Garden has free/ low cost screenings over the holidays.

Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.



Ice Age (2002)

SAT 6 DEC / SUN 7 DEC

Miracle on 34th Street (1947)

SAT 13 DEC / SUN 14 DEC

The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)

SAT 20 DEC / SUN 21 DEC / MON 22 DEC
TUE 23 DEC / WED 24 DEC

Little Women (2019)

SAT 27 DEC / SUN 28 DEC

Oliver! (1968)

TUE 30 DEC / WED 31 DEC

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe (2005)

THU 1 JAN / FRI 2 JAN

Happy Feet (2006)

SAT 3 JAN / SUN 4 JAN

The Iron Giant (1999)

SAT 10 JAN / SUN 21 JAN

Living Large (2024)

SAT 17 JAN / SUN 18 JAN

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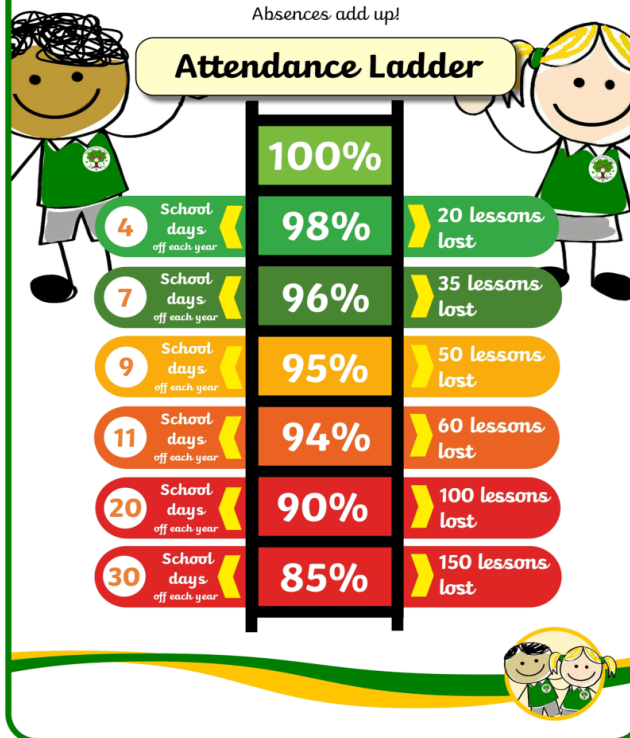


ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	94.4
Rosen FT	93.1
Donaldson	94.2
Browne	94.2
Grey	94.7
Deacon	96.4
Jeffers	95.3
Hoffman	96.0
Briggs	94.8
King-Smith	94.7
Almond	92.9
Morpurgo	91.3
Tan	94.1
Dahl	95.1
Milligan	93.3
Zephaniah	90.4

Attendance Matters!

Great attendance matters because every second counts at Alphington Primary School.
Absences add up!



Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	3
Browne	14
Grey	10
Deacon	3
Jeffers	5
Hoffman	9
Briggs	13
King-Smith	7
Almond	14
Morpurgo	15
Tan	2
Dahl	2
Milligan	5
Zephaniah	16

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

ROSEN (AM) class in EYFS

DEACON class in KS1

DAHL class in KS2



CHURCH TRIP- YEAR 1



Year 1 visited the local church, where they learned about the different features of a church and the importance of the church for Christians. The children asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed exploring the building while learning more about Christianity and the church's role in the community.

PANTOMIME



The children thoroughly enjoyed this year's pantomime, *Agent Frostbite and the Search for Tinsel Tally*. The show was packed with lots of jokes and fun, keeping everyone laughing and engaged throughout. It was a fantastic experience for all and a wonderful treat which brought plenty of smiles and festive cheer.

SPRING 1 PARENT CALENDAR

As we come to the end of term, we would like to wish all our pupils and families a happy and restful holiday. Please take care, stay safe and enjoy spending time together.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed in the new term.

In order to start preparing for the new half term you can view the event calendar on our school website:

<https://www.shoreditchpark.hackney.sch.uk/our-school/parent-engagement-calendar>

January 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th	6 th	7 th Dahl Class trip to East London Mosque Year 1 curriculum meeting Year 4 curriculum meeting	8 th Tan Class trip to East London Mosque	9 th Year 2 curriculum meeting 3.45-4.15 Year 5 curriculum meeting- 3.45-4.15
12 th Milligan Class at Into University Reception height and weight screening check Year 3 curriculum meeting Nursery curriculum meeting	13 th Milligan Class at Into University Reception height and weight screening check Reception curriculum meeting Year 6 curriculum meeting	14 th Milligan Class at Into University Reception and Year 1 fluoride varnish.	15 th Milligan Class at Into University	16 th Family Friday- Reception and Year 1 Milligan Class at Into University
19 th Dahl and Tan- Tower Bridge trip	20 th	21 st Young Voices Concert Morpurgo and Almond trip to the Bank of England	22 nd Grey and Deacon trip to Discover Story Centre	23 rd Family Friday- Reception and Year 1 Seuss Class trip to London Transport Museum
26 th	27 th Hoffman trip to the science museum Year 3 and 4 Newswise Report Writing Workshops	28 th Developing routines workshop 9-10am Jeffers trip to the science museum Almond Class assembly 9.15-9.45am	29 th WAMHS parent workshop- 9-10am	30 th INSET day- school closed



School closes on 19th December at 1.30pm
School reopens on 5th January at 8.45am