

Friday 6th February 2026

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



LETTER FROM DEPUTY MAYOR OF HACKNEY

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Tuesday, 27th January, 2026



Dear Parents,

I hope you are well.

As you may be aware, the Council's cabinet approved the Hackney Education Three-Year Strategic Plan last December. The plan features a number of priorities built on three core commitments. These include working in partnership with parents and carers, being anti-racist, and supporting the health and well-being of children and young people.

I write to share our plans regarding the implementation of the strategy, as well as the introduction of the **Hackney Education Alternative Learning Service (HEALS)**. This initiative is being developed as a comprehensive and inclusive service dedicated to ensuring that the diverse needs of children and young people are identified and met as early as possible, with a primary focus on support within the school environment.

Building on our core promise to work in partnership with families and to keep you informed of key developments, I would like to invite you to an **online livestream session** to share more information with you.

In this session, we will:

- Outline our education vision and priorities for the next 3 years
- Introduce our new Parent and Career Commitment, which explains how we will work together
- Introduce HEALS and how you can get involved to help shape it

Please join us online:

Date of session: Monday, February 9th

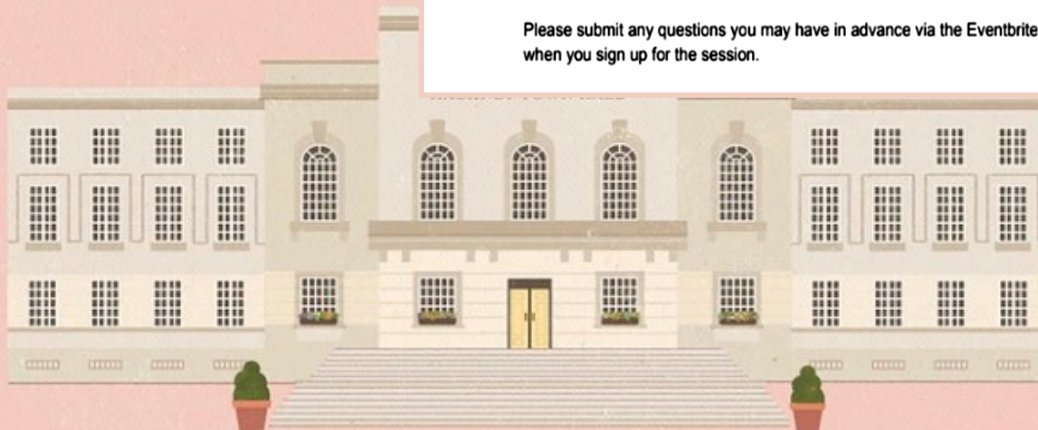
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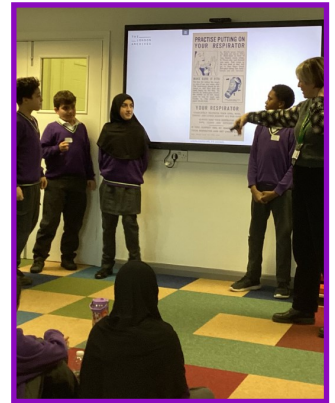
To confirm your attendance, please register via Eventbrite at <https://HEALS.eventbrite.com>

Please submit any questions you may have in advance via the Eventbrite registration page when you sign up for the session.

Book a session via:

Eventbrite





ZEPHANIAH INTO UNIVERSITY

Year 6 Into University Trip Week: Aspirations, History and the Future

This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in a rich and inspiring programme of trips designed to broaden their horizons and deepen their learning beyond the classroom as part of our partnership with Into University. The week began with an introduction to what a university is, helping pupils to understand higher education and encouraging them to think ambitiously about their futures.

Pupils then explored key moments in history through a session on the Second World War, followed by an engaging acting workshop that brought to life the sacrifices made by the Windrush generation when they came to London after the war. These experiences supported pupils to develop empathy, historical understanding and powerful storytelling skills.

A visit to The London Archives gave pupils the opportunity to examine real WWII documents and take part in thoughtful debate, considering which methods used by the government were most effective in keeping people safe. Pupils also attended a workshop exploring the wide range of courses, clubs and locations available at university, further developing their understanding of future pathways.

The week concluded with a visit to London College of Fashion, where pupils presented confidently to their peers before taking part in a celebratory 'graduation'.

CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU



Shoreditch Park
Primary School

2026
**HAPPY LUNAR
NEW YEAR MENU**

SHOREDITCH PARK
THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026

*** Main Course ***

Sweet & Sour Chicken (s)
or
Sweet & Sour Cauliflower
& Black Bean (s)
Jasmin Rice & Garlicky Green Beans
Vegan 'Prawn' Crackers

(s) contains soya
(w) contains gluten product 'wheat'

*** Dessert ***

Fortune Cookies (w)
or
Mandarin Oranges



ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 26TH JANUARY-30TH JANUARY

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	85.0
Rosen FT	86.5
Donaldson	97.1
Browne	96.6
Grey	91.4
Deacon	96.6
Jeffers	96.6
Hoffman	93.8
Briggs	98.3
King-Smith	94.5
Almond	97.7
Morpurgo	94.5
Tan	92.4
Dahl	90.8
Milligan	96.4
Zephaniah	88.3

Hoffman Class's impressive winning streak in the weekly attendance cup has come to an end this week. A huge well done to Jeffers Class and Deacon Class, who are tied as the KS1 classes with the best attendance.

Fantastic effort from both classes – keep it up!



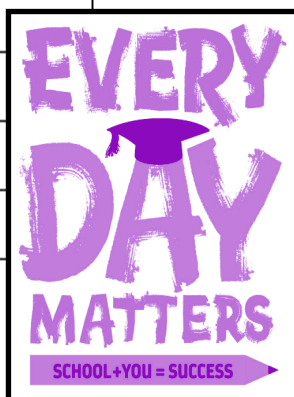
Briggs Class

lifting the attendance trophy!



Donaldson Class

lifting the trophy for the second week



Jeffers Class

lifting the trophy

Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	0
Rosen FT	0
Donaldson	3
Browne	3
Grey	8
Deacon	3
Jeffers	1
Hoffman	2
Briggs	3
King-Smith	5
Almond	6
Morpurgo	6
Tan	1
Dahl	1
Milligan	3
Zephaniah	1

Gold standard punctuality goes to... **Nursery** with no lates last week.



Congratulations to the classes with the best attendance.

DONALDSON class in EYFS

DEACON & JEFFERS KS1

it's a tie! both classes had attendance of 96.6%

BRIGGS class in KS2

The New Cycling Courses Available- February Half Term-Book Now!

The cycle team at Hackney is pleased to announce a series of Learn-to-Ride cycling courses designed to help children build confidence and skills on their bikes in the February half term.

Learn-to-Ride Courses (Ages 6+)

Monday: 10–12 & 1–3

Tuesday: 10–12

Wednesday: 10–12

Thursday: 10–12

Friday: 10–12

Each session has 5 places available. To ensure fair access, families are asked to book their child onto one course only.



4-Day On-Road Cycling Course

We are also offering a 4-Day On-Road Cycling Course:

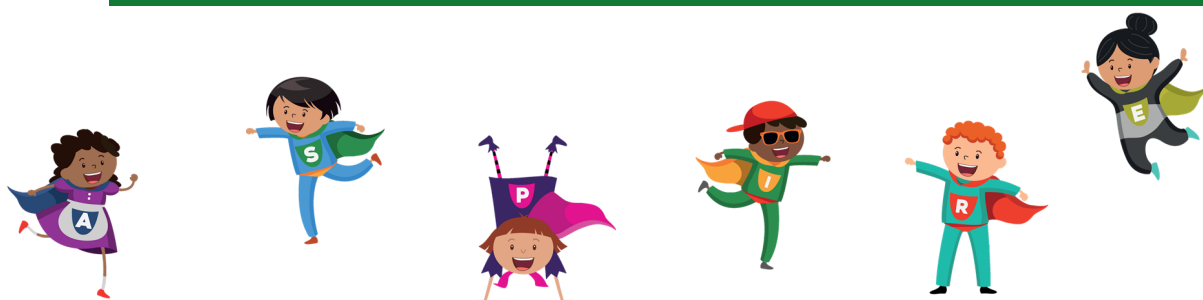
Tuesday–Friday, 1–3pm

This course is suitable for children aged 9+ who can already ride a bike without stabilisers and are ready to learn about riding safely on the road. The course runs over four consecutive afternoons and has 8 places available. Full attendance is required.

For full details and to book a place, visit:

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/events?area=hackney&course=child-group>

We look forward to welcoming our young riders!



NURSERY TRIP TO THE LIBRARY

In Rosen class we took a class trip to Shoreditch Library. We listened to a story from one of the librarians about visiting a library and the different stories we can find there. Grace explained that we need a library card to borrow books and that libraries have books for everyone, from babies to adults. We then explored the section with books for our age, looking at the pictures in new and exciting books and some of us were read to by an adult. We had a great time exploring books we had never seen before and even recognised some



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY RAFFLES

Well done to our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 attendance and punctuality raffle winners! Thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance and helping children be in school every day and ready to learn

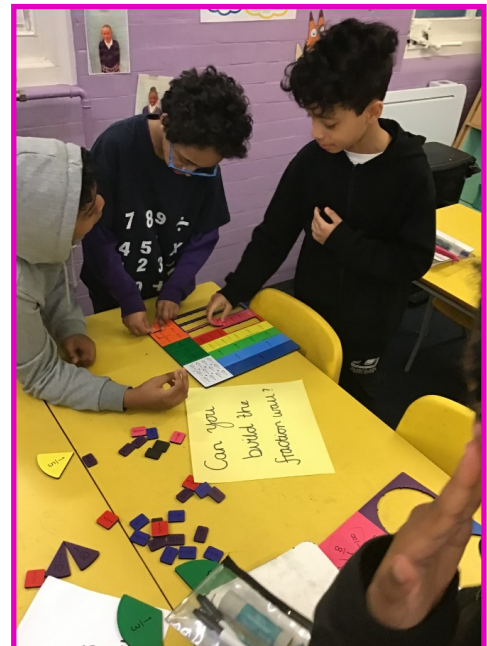
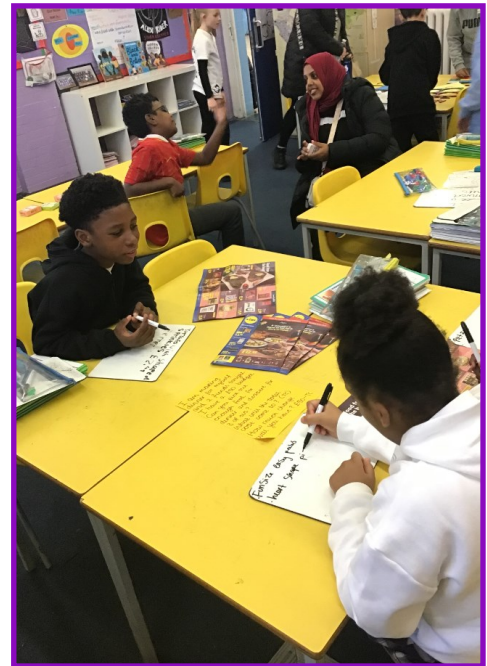


The KS2 attendance raffle winner

NUMBER DAY

On 6th February, Shoreditch Park Primary celebrated Number Day. On the day, children took part in 'dress up for digits' and we saw some amazing costumes from all ages! In the morning, parents joined us in classes to enjoy fun maths activities.

We are already looking forward to celebrating Number Day next year!



The On 5th February 2026 Barney from House of Maths, came to our school to deliver maths workshops to all children from Nursery - Year 6. The children enjoyed the interactive sessions that covered a range of topics including number, shape and problem-solving. The children absolutely loved it and returned to the classroom buzzing about maths!

WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS SHOW



SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

Children & Family Hubs

Ann Taylor
Children & Family Hub

Hackney

Free first aid courses for Hackney Parents can be booked via this website:

<https://www.anntaylrcfhub.hackney.gov.uk/first-aid-courses>

In just two hours, you'll cover how to handle the most common childhood emergencies:

- * Choking
- * CPR
- * High Temperatures
- * Head Injuries
- * Burns



MORNING GATE CLOSURE

From Monday 16 February (after half term), the school gates will close promptly at 8:55am. This change is to ensure that all pupils are in their classrooms and ready to begin learning at 9:00am.

We recognise that some families may face challenges with arriving on time. If you are experiencing any barriers to your child arriving at school by 8:55am you are encouraged to book an appointment with the Attendance Team.

Thank you for your continued support in helping pupils start the school day calmly and ready to learn.

