

Friday 13th March 2026

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



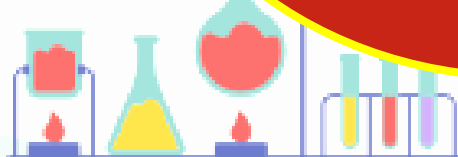
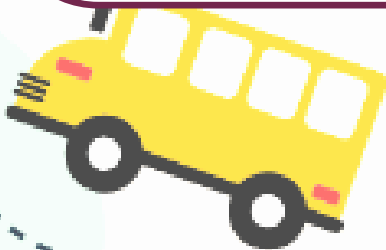
TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS

Important Message

We would like to remind families that holidays should not be taken during term time. Regular attendance is extremely important in helping children to make good progress build friendships and fully engage in all aspects of school life. Even a short absence can mean pupils miss important learning that can be difficult to catch up on.

Schools are only able to authorise absence for exceptional circumstances. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and may result in further action in line with attendance guidance.

We encourage families to plan holidays during the school holiday periods wherever possible. By ensuring children attend school every day and arrive on time, we can work together to give them the best possible opportunities to learn and succeed.



EID MENU



FOREST SCHOOL

Our Reception children continue to enjoy their Forest School sessions each week. As the weather warms, the children have loved engaging with the pond. They learned how to pond dip safely and how to clear out the old leaves and duckweed so that they could see the tiny pond animals. They found shiny snails, wriggly leeches, protective mother water lice and lots of fast moving shrimp. Children have been using ID sheets to identify the invertebrates, many of which they can now name independently.

Each week the children enjoy spotting other wildlife that call the garden home. For example, they enjoyed spotting the tiny wren who came to the pond to drink. The children were amazed that she is so small and light that she could stand on the thin layer of duckweed and not sink into the water. The children enjoyed a sensory session with different garden herbs in the mud kitchen too: several children recognised the mint and most really liked the smell and feel of the soft sage leaves.



YEAR 4 TRIP - MITHRAEUM

Our visit to the London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE revealed the atmospheric remains of a Roman temple dedicated to Mithras. Descending beneath modern London, we experienced dramatic lighting, sound, and artefacts that recreated ancient rituals, offering a vivid glimpse into the city's hidden Roman past.



PARENTING SMART - ONLINE COURSE - PLACE2BE

Find below the link for next Place2Be Parenting Smart Online Course - next starting date is 28th April, with deadline to register by the 20th April 2026

(<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/support-for-families-in-place2be-schools/parenting-smart-online-course/>)

Course details.

- * 4-week programme, broken down into 15-minute sections to fit around your day
- * Flexible access to the programme via any device and at a time that suits you
- * Dedicated Place2Be professional to join discussions and aid online learning
- * Dynamic and safe learning community offering the opportunity to learn from other parents' and carers' experiences



Parents and carers can also access many video resources before the course starts here

(<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>)



SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK



With mini eggs appearing on shelves this season, it's crucial to be aware of a significant safety risk for young children.

These small, hard-shelled treats are perfectly sized and shaped to completely obstruct a small child's airway, posing a serious choking hazard. Furthermore, their hard shell can make them difficult to dislodge using standard first aid techniques.

For this reason, mini eggs are not recommended for small children.

Please stay safe and choose a safer alternative this Easter. Larger, hollow chocolate eggs are a much safer option for younger children.

ATTENDANCE FOR 2ND MARCH-6TH MARCH 2026

Class	Attendance %
Rosen	96.2
Donaldson	95.2
Browne	96.7
Grey	98.1
Deacon	93.7
Jeffers	97.7
Hoffman	97.9
Briggs	97.7
King-Smith	98.7
Almond	96.3
Morpurgo	91.7
Tan	92.7
Dahl	96.6
Milligan	96.7
Zephaniah	91.1



Browne Class lifting the trophy



Grey Class's first time lifting the trophy



Lifting the KS2 attendance trophy

Gold standard
punctuality goes
to... Tan Class

**Congratulations to the classes
with the best attendance.**

BROWNE class in EYFS

GREY class in KS1

KING-SMITH class in KS2



Class	Number of lates
Rosen AM	1
Rosen FT	1
Donaldson	6
Browne	8
Grey	11
Deacon	5
Jeffers	3
Hoffman	6
Briggs	7
King-Smith	2
Almond	8
Morpurgo	11
Tan	0
Dahl	4
Milligan	9
Zephaniah	10

MULTI-FAITH ROOM

We are pleased to share that our new Multi-Faith Room has now been set up and is available for use by staff and visitors, in time for both Lent and Ramadan.

This dedicated room has been created to provide a protected space for prayer, reflection and quiet contemplation. The room offers a calm setting where individuals can observe religious practices, take time for personal reflection or simply pause during the busy school day.



Multi-Faith

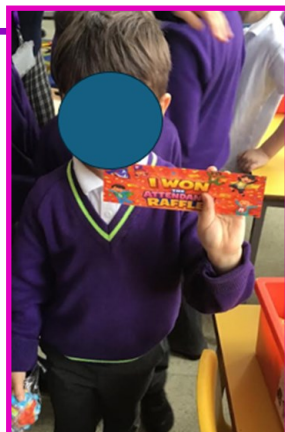


ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY RAFFLES

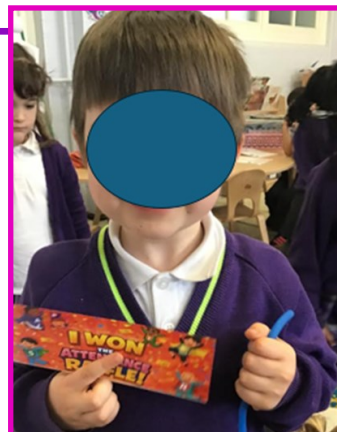
Each week we hold attendance and punctuality raffles to celebrate pupils who attend school regularly and arrive on time. Good attendance and punctuality help children make the most of their learning and ensure they do not miss important parts of the school day.

The raffle is a positive way to recognise and reward the efforts of our pupils and families.

We also celebrate the classes with the best attendance and punctuality each week, encouraging everyone to work together and take pride in their class's success.



KS1 attendance raffle winner



The EYFS raffle winner





YEAR 5 TRIP - LONDON BUDDHIST CENTRE

Year 5 class visited the London Buddhist Centre in Bethnal Green. During the visit, we learned about the story of the Buddha and how he became enlightened. We also explored the history of Buddhism and how the religion has spread to many different countries around the world. We were introduced to the idea of mindfulness, which means paying close attention to the present moment and being aware of our thoughts and feelings, and how we can be intentional with everything we do. One of the highlights of the visit was practicing our awareness of breath in a breathing meditation. We sat quietly and focused on our breathing, noticing each breath in and out. This helped us feel relaxed and peaceful.



PARENTS EVENING

Parents' Evening will take place on 26th March 2026 from 13.45. Please ensure you collect your child at 13.30 on this day. School also closes at 1.30pm on 27th March (the last day of term).

Please note that there will be no extra-curricular activities or after school clubs running.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

Our second-hand uniform sale will be running on 26th March from 2:00pm in the Parent and Community Room.



BMX CHAMPION

We are delighted to share that one of our Year 3 pupils recently competed in the BMX London Series 2025/26 Race and proudly brought home the winner's trophy. This fantastic achievement follows two and a half years of dedicated practice and determination. We are incredibly proud of her commitment and



Last week, children in Reception learned about the Hindu festival of Holi, the festival of colour. The children enjoyed taking part in a range of activities exploring colour, including creative art and sensory experiences inspired by the celebrations.

HOLI



ARTSMARK PARENT MEETING



Artsmark
AWARDED BY ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Dear Families,

We are in the process of applying for the Arts Mark Award, which is an accreditation for high quality Arts provision in schools. As part of this application, we would love to draw on the wealth of experience within the Arts from our own community. If you have a background in or passion for music, drama, art or any industry connections, we would love to hear from you. We warmly invite you to join us for an informal discussion as we seek to further develop our Arts offer and build an inspiring and contemporary programme of study for our students.

- When: Tuesday 14th April
- Time: 9:05 AM
- Where: Parent Community Room

ZONES OF REGULATION COFFEE

This week, our Educational Mental Health Practitioner, Selin Degmenlibey, led an engaging parent workshop on the Zones of Regulation. Parents learned about this approach, which helps children recognise and understand their emotions, develop self-regulation strategies and manage feelings in a positive way. The session provided practical ideas for supporting children at home and sparked thoughtful discussion about emotional wellbeing. We are grateful to Selin for sharing her expertise and supporting our families in strengthening children's emotional development.



Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) at Shoreditch Park Primary School



Who am I ?

The allocated EMHP to is Selin Degmenlibey, I come to the school on Wednesday Afternoons.

I work in the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), an **early intervention** and prevention service.



What support can I offer parents?

As an EMHP, I support parents whose children experience **anxiety** or challenging **behaviors**, helping families find practical strategies to promote wellbeing and confidence.

Sessions last for 6-8 weeks.

Both are offered as 1:1 or workshop/group

Additional topics: Support with SATS, Secondary Transitions and healthy sleep



How can I get support?

Please speak to the school's **SENDCo** (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator).

They will be able to share your concerns with either myself or our Schools' **CAMHS** (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) worker.

Together, we can help **identify the most appropriate service** to support your needs.

To receive support from the EMHP, a referral into our service is required.

As we are an NHS service, we require parental consent.

