

Friday 24th April 2026

The Shoreditch Park Scoop

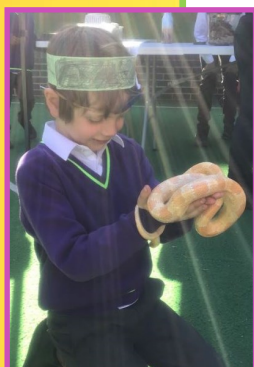


SPRING CELEBRATION



Spring Celebration– a message from the Headteacher

It was absolutely wonderful to see so many members of our school community at yesterday's Spring Celebration. Events like this are a special opportunity for families, pupils and staff to come together and it gave me so much joy to see the happiness and excitement on everyone's faces throughout the afternoon.



There was a fantastic atmosphere across the school, with pupils proudly taking part in the Easter Bonnet Parades, families enjoying the wide range of activities and stalls and children enthusiastically joining in with the games, crafts, face painting and animal encounters. It was a truly joyful celebration of our school community.



I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff team who worked so hard to plan, organise and run the event. Their dedication and teamwork ensured that the Spring Celebration was such a great success for our families and pupils.

Thank you also to all the families who attended and helped make the afternoon so special. It was a lovely way to celebrate the season together as a community.





EASTER BONNET PARADES



There was an incredible standard of Easter bonnets on display at this year's Easter Bonnet Parades. Pupils clearly put a huge amount of creativity and effort into their designs, and it was wonderful to see such colourful and imaginative creations.

Our judges, Miss Biney and Mrs Nicholls, had a very tough job choosing the first, second and third placed entries because the quality of the bonnets was so impressive.

A special thank you also goes to Mr Dent, who always ensures the parades have an energetic and joyful vibe, helping to make the event such a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved.

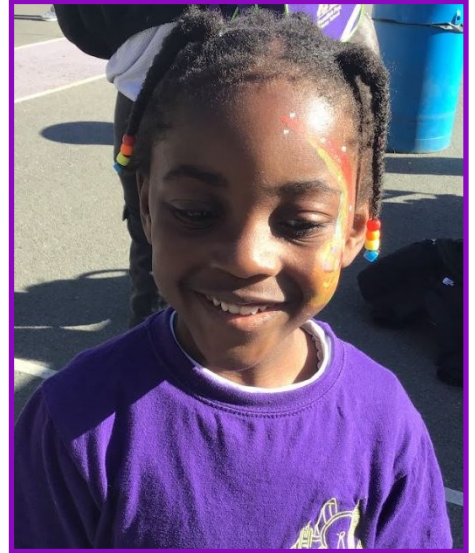




FACE PAINTING

As always, the face painting stall was extremely popular. Our face painting team worked tirelessly throughout the event to ensure that as many pupils as possible received their chosen designs.

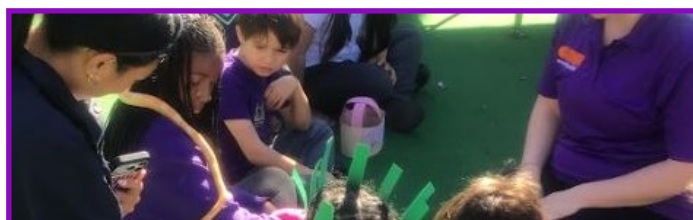
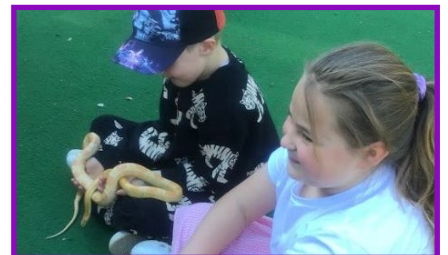
A big thank you to the staff who helped run the stall and made it such a joyful part of the celebration



ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Harriet from Wild Science delivered some amazing animal encounters during the Spring Celebration, giving pupils the opportunity to see and handle a range of fascinating creatures including snakes, tarantulas and geckos.

The pupils absolutely loved the experience. Many were brave enough to hold the animals and were excited to learn interesting facts about them. It was a memorable and engaging activity that sparked lots of curiosity and excitement.





FAIRGROUND GAMES



The fairground games were a huge hit with pupils during the Spring Celebration. Hook a Duck proved especially popular with pupils eager to beat one another's scores.

Cornhole was also extremely popular. Some pupils showed impressive aim and skill, achieving very high scores and enjoying the friendly competition.

Thank you to all the staff who helped run these fantastic activities and ensured the games were such a fun part of the celebration.



CRAFTS

Children enjoyed getting creative at the craft stall during the Spring Celebration. They had great fun making colourful rainbow wands, fluffy pom-pom parrots and beautiful flower crowns. These hands-on activities were very popular and gave children the chance to take home something special they had made themselves.



SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK



Teach children about safe and unsafe secrets.

Help your child understand that safe adults do not ask children to keep secrets that make them feel worried, scared, or uncomfortable. Explain that if anyone asks them to keep a secret that makes them feel uneasy, they should always tell a trusted adult straight away.

Remind your child that:

- * They will never be in trouble for telling the truth.**
- * It is always okay to speak to a parent, teacher or another trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.**

Helping children understand the difference between fun surprises (like a birthday surprise) and unsafe secrets can encourage them to speak up when they need help.

ATTENDANCE FOR 13TH-17TH APRIL

Class	Attendance %
Rosen	92.75%
Donaldson	97.2
Browne	96.0
Grey	96.6
Deacon	94.7
Jeffers	98.0
Hoffman	94.0
Briggs	98.7
King-Smith	96.6
Almond	94.0
Morpurgo	90.3
Tan	97.2
Dahl	97.1
Milligan	97.7
Zephaniah	91.9



Donaldson Class lifting the trophy



Lifting the trophy for Briggs Class

Jeffers Class lifting the trophy



Class	Number of lates
Rosen	1
Donaldson	2
Browne	8
Grey	13
Deacon	5
Jeffers	8
Hoffman	3
Briggs	5
King-Smith	13
Almond	7
Morpurgo	13
Tan	6
Dahl	0
Milligan	2
Zephaniah	12

Gold standard
punctuality goes
to... **DAHL** class



Congratulations to the classes
with the best attendance.

DONALDSON class in EYFS

JEFFERS class in KS1

BRIGGS class in KS2

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.



IMAGINATION LIBRARY

All children in Hackney under the age of 5 are eligible to sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Registered children will receive a free, high-quality, age-appropriate book addressed to them in the post each month, until their 5th birthday. To register please follow this link:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/affiliate/HACKNEY/>



HUMANISM SPEAKER

As part of their curriculum learning, Year 4 have been exploring Humanism. To deepen their understanding, we were pleased to welcome a Humanist speaker into school who shared more information about what Humanists believe and how Humanist values shape the way people live their lives.

The pupils listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed learning about different beliefs and perspectives. It was a valuable opportunity for them to broaden their understanding of the world and the diversity of beliefs within our community.

