

Friday 1st May 2026

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



PLAYGROUND PALS

Our Playground Pals have been working hard during playtimes to help make the playground a positive place for everyone. They take great care of the playground resources, help keep the environment tidy and welcoming and support other pupils who may need help or a friendly face during playtime.

Thank you to our Playground Pals for their hard work and commitment. Their kindness and sense of responsibility help make our playground a safe, inclusive and enjoyable place for all.



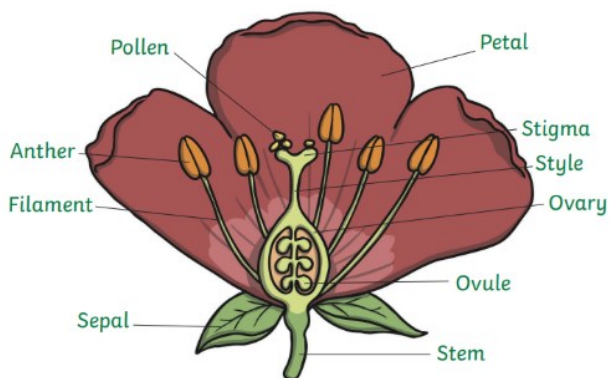
SCHOOL GARDENS

Our school gardens are full of the joys of spring! Pupils have enjoyed spending time outside looking closely at the different flowers growing in the beds and borders. They have been learning to spot the different parts of plants and flowers, noticing details such as petals, stems and leaves.

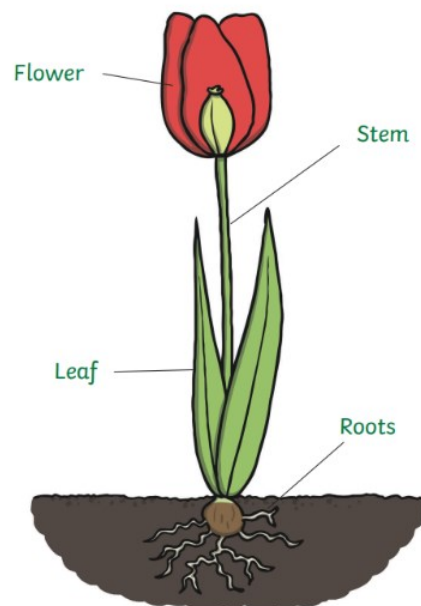
We also explored the herb garden, using our senses to discover how different herbs smell. The mint and rosemary were particularly popular and sparked lots of discussion about their distinctive scents.

Next time you are outdoors this spring, see if you can spot the different parts of plants and flowers around you.

Parts of a Flower



Parts of a Plant



ATTENDANCE FOR 20TH APRIL-24TH APRIL

Class	Attendance %
Rosen AM	94.1
Rosen FT	94.5
Donaldson	98.0
Browne	97.3
Grey	97.2
Deacon	97.2
Jeffers	96.7
Hoffman	95.3
Briggs	97.7
King-Smith	99.3
Almond	96.7
Morpurgo	92.1
Tan	98.3
Dahl	97.1
Milligan	93.0
Zephaniah	95.6



*Lifting the EYFS
attendance trophy*



*Lifting the KS1
attendance trophy*



*Lifting the KS2
attendance trophy*

Class	Number of
Rosen	2
Browne	10
Grey	11
Deacon	9
Jeffers	4
Hoffman	5
Briggs	12
King-Smith	7
Almond	12
Morpurgo	11
Tan	2
Dahl	10
Milligan	11
Zephaniah	13

Gold standard
punctuality goes
to... Rosen Class and
Tan Class

**Congratulations to the classes
with the best attendance.**
DONALDSON class in EYFS
GREY AND DEACON class in KS1
KING-SMITH class in KS2



RAISING CONCERNS WITH SCHOOL

Sometimes parents may have worries or questions about their child's experience at school. The charity Parentkind has produced a helpful guide to support families in raising concerns in a positive and constructive way.

The guide explains the difference between feedback, a concern and a formal complaint and offers practical advice on who to speak to first, how to communicate clearly and how school complaint procedures work. It encourages parents and schools to work together to resolve issues calmly and effectively, with the shared goal of supporting every child's education.

You can read the guide here:

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/parent-guide-to-raising-concerns-with-your-childs-school>

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.



The EYFS raffle winner



The KS2 raffle winner



The KS1 raffle winner

RECEPTION SCOOTER WORKSHOPS

Reception pupils recently took part in an excellent road safety and scooter training workshop delivered by visitors from Hackney. The session helped children learn important skills for staying safe when travelling near roads and when riding scooters.

During the workshop, pupils practised how to control their scooters safely, including how to start, stop and steer carefully. They also learned about the importance of being aware of their surroundings, looking out for hazards and understanding simple road safety rules such as stopping, looking and listening before crossing.



SHOREDITCH LIBRARY

Shoreditch Library runs a range of activities that Shoreditch Park pupils can access., including Lego Club and Homework Club. See the website for more information: <https://www.lovehackney.uk/shoreditch-library>

Lego Club

Saturdays

2pm—3.30pm

Join our friendly Lego club and see where your imagination takes you! Best for ages 6+. No need to book, just turn up.

Homework Club

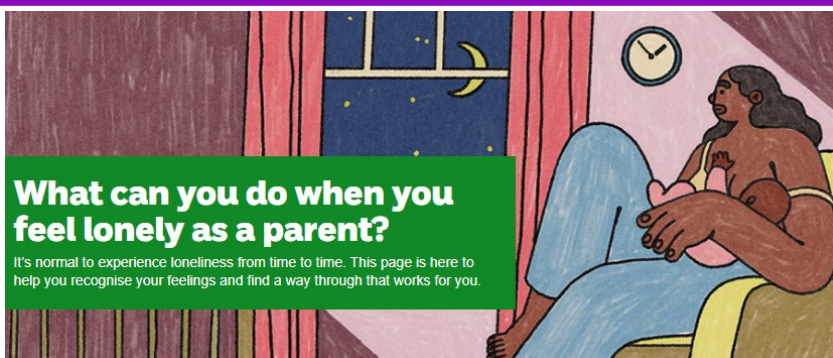
Years 4, 5 and 6: Wednesdays during term time 4pm—5pm

Years 1, 2 and 3: Fridays during term time 4pm—5pm

Join us for help with your homework. We also offer Maths and English worksheets. No need to book, just turn up.

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

It is normal for parents to feel lonely from time to time. The NSPCC offers helpful advice and support for parents who may be experiencing these feelings, with practical tips on building connections and looking after your wellbeing. [How to cope with parental loneliness | NSPCC](#)



What can you do when you feel lonely as a parent?

It's normal to experience loneliness from time to time. This page is here to help you recognise your feelings and find a way through that works for you.