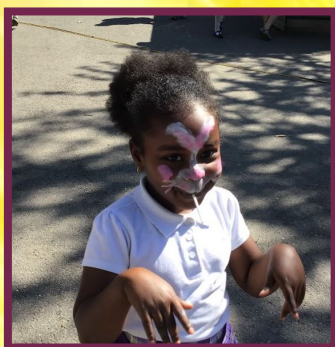


The Shoreditch Park Scoop



SUMMER FESTIVAL



What a fantastic afternoon we had at our Shoreditch Park Summer Fest! The school was buzzing with excitement as children, families and staff came together to celebrate another wonderful year.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was our Student Stalls, where our budding entrepreneurs showcased their creativity, business skills and enthusiasm. From exciting games to handmade creations, the children did an amazing job planning, promoting and running their own stalls.



There was something for everyone to enjoy, including a bouncy castle, face painting, fairground games, balloon modelling and even pond dipping. Our creative art activities were hugely popular, and we would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Mangan for designing such inspiring and imaginative activities that the children absolutely loved.

The atmosphere was made even more special by the fantastic live performances from the Caribe Steel Band, whose vibrant music had everyone smiling, dancing and celebrating together.



A huge thank you to all of our families for joining us, to our dedicated staff and volunteers for making the event such a success, and to everyone who supported the Summer Fest. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, community spirit and unforgettable memories.



SCHOOL RETURNS ON 7TH SEPTEMBER



PLEASE ENSURE **ALL HOLIDAYS** ARE
TAKEN DURING THE **7 WEEK** SUMMER BREAK.



**NO TERM TIME HOLIDAYS
WILL BE AUTHORISED.**

SUMMER FESTIVAL





KEW GARDENS - YEAR 6

One of our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic trip to Kew Gardens, where they took part in an engaging Plant Evolution workshop, learning how plants have adapted and changed over millions of years. They also enjoyed exploring the spectacular grounds, discovering beautiful gardens, rare plants, and colourful flowers from around the world. It was a wonderful day of hands-on learning, curiosity, and appreciation for the natural world.



SHOREDITCH PARK PRIMARY



Latino

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026

MENU

Main Course

Brazilian Picadillos Beef
Or

Talarines Verdes (v)
(Peruvian Pesto & Pasta)

Arroz com Alho (Garlic Rice) & Sweetcorn

South American Salads & Sides

Dessert

Ginger Mango & Yogurt Cheese Cake (m)(w)

Or

Fresh Watermelon Wedges

**(w) wheat (v) vegan (m) milk*

"made with fresh authentic ingredients"

PARENT POWER - RENA

We would like to say a huge thank you to one of our fantastic parents, Rena, whose creativity, generosity and dedication helped make this year's Summer Festival such a memorable occasion.

Rena designed an incredible range of fun, inclusive and sensory activities especially for our ARP pupils, creating a wonderful fairground experience for everyone to enjoy. From lucky dips and physical games to engaging sensory activities, every detail had been carefully planned to ensure that all children could take part, have fun and create happy memories.

Rena was also the driving force behind our hugely successful school tombola. She worked tirelessly to collect an amazing selection of prizes by securing donations from businesses across Hackney. Her enthusiasm and determination made a tremendous difference and helped raise valuable funds for the school.



PARENT POWER - CAROLYN

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Carolyn, whose creativity, vision and enthusiasm brought an exciting artistic element to our Summer Festival.



Carolyn designed and delivered a fantastic range of engaging art activities that encouraged children of all ages to get creative, experiment with different techniques and express themselves. The highlight was the incredible collaborative city artwork, which the children had great fun painting throughout the afternoon. It was wonderful to see their ideas, imagination and teamwork come together to create such a vibrant and eye-catching display.



Thank you, Carolyn, for sharing your time, talent and passion with our school community. Contributions like yours help make Shoreditch Park Primary such a special place, and we are enormously grateful for your support.

ASSISTED READING

INTO UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HOURS

*Come along to use our centre as a library!
We will have books, reading activities, and
refreshments.*

Monday 27th July 2-4pm

Tuesday 4th August 2-4pm

Monday 10th August 2-4pm

Monday 17th August 2-4pm

Monday 24th August 2-4pm

Any questions, please call [020 7812 9588](tel:02078129588)

*To sign up, please
call us or scan the
following QR code:*



Assisted Reading

SOAS
University of London

We are inviting your primary schools to take part in our Assisted Reading Project, designed to support Year 2 and Year 3 pupils in developing their literacy skills and enjoyment in reading.

Trained and DBS-checked SOAS Student Ambassadors, provide one-to-one reading support by

- Listening to pupils read
- Developing comprehension skills through discussion
- Building confidence and enjoyment in reading

The project offers weekly visits to schools, with pupils receiving individual 15-minute reading sessions. Delivery is flexible and can be arranged to suit your school's timetable and needs.

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact me at hs83@soas.ac.uk



JOIN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Why not keep your child reading over the summer by taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge at your local Hackney library?

The Summer Reading Challenge is free to join and is a fantastic way to encourage children to discover new books, build their confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading. Children can set themselves a reading goal, collect rewards along the way and enjoy a range of fun activities taking place in libraries throughout the summer holidays.

Reading regularly over the summer helps children maintain the fantastic progress they have made during the school year and ensures they return to school in September ready to learn.

We encourage all Shoreditch Park families to visit their local library, sign up for the challenge and enjoy sharing stories together throughout the holidays. We would love to hear about the books our pupils have enjoyed when they return in September!

For more information please visit:

<https://www.lovehackney.uk/hackney-libraries-news/>



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND

With We're pleased to let families know that bookings are now live for Hackney's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

The HAF programme provides free holiday activities and healthy meals for children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals during the school holidays. Children can enjoy a wide range of fun and enriching activities, including sports, arts and crafts, drama, cooking, games, trips and much more, while receiving a nutritious meal each day.

If your child is eligible, we encourage you to book your places as soon as possible, as many activities are popular and spaces can fill up quickly.

You can browse the full programme and book activities here:

Hackney Holiday Activities and Food Programme

If you think your child may be eligible but are unsure, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK

Stay Safe During the Summer

With the summer holidays approaching, many children will be spending more time outdoors, online and with friends. A few simple reminders can help keep them safe:

- * Know where your child is and who they are spending time with.
- * Talk regularly about online safety, including who they are chatting to, what they are sharing and what to do if something makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.
- * Remind children to stay hydrated, wear sun cream and seek shade when spending time outdoors in hot weather.
- * Be water aware. Whether visiting the beach, rivers, lakes or swimming pools, children should always be supervised appropriately around water.
- * Encourage your child to remember the trusted adults they can speak to if they ever feel unsafe, worried or unsure about something.

A few regular conversations can make a big difference in helping children stay safe, confident and enjoy a happy summer.



ONLINE WORKSHOP



Shoreditch Park
Primary School

Online workshop: Supporting your child with transitions

This workshop will be delivered **virtually on Microsoft Teams** by the the Educational Mental Health Practitioner who will provide guidance on preparing children for the move to secondary school, reducing stress and increasing confidence.

All parents welcome!
Tuesday 7th July
13:00-13:45
Scan the link to join

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