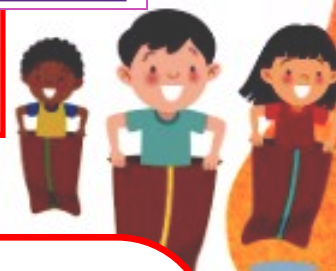


The Shoreditch Park Scoop



YEAR 1, 2 AND 3 SPORTS DAY



Although we were unable to hold the full Sports Days originally planned for the summer term, pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 had a fantastic time taking part in a range of sporting activities. They demonstrated many new skills, showed excellent teamwork and, most importantly, had lots of fun!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children. We look forward to holding our full Sports Days in Shoreditch Park next summer.

A special thank you to Mr Dent and Coach Barros for all their hard work organising and leading the activities.



EXCITING TRIPS THIS HALF TERM

We have an exciting programme of trips and visits planned for this half term, including nature walks, cultural visits and opportunities to explore some of London's wonderful attractions. These experiences are an important part of our curriculum and help bring pupils' learning to life.

We are very grateful to parents and carers who volunteer to accompany classes. However, places for adult helpers are limited, and it will not be possible for every parent who volunteers to attend every trip. Please do not assume that you have been selected: you must wait for confirmation from your child's teacher before making arrangements to join a trip.

Teachers will aim to offer opportunities fairly across the school year.

All parent and carer helpers must follow the school's Parent Code of Conduct and safeguarding expectations.



EXCITING TRIPS THIS HALF TERM

Class	Trip location	Date
Rosen (pm pupils and full-time pupils)	Nature walk	15 th October
Rosen (am pupils and full-time pupils)	Nature walk	22 nd October
Browne Class	Autumn nature walk	14 th October
Donaldson Class	Autumn nature walk	15 th October
Grey Class Deacon Class	London Zoo	14 th October
Jeffers Class Hoffman Class	Tower of London (Great Fire of London Workshop)	22 nd October
Briggs Class	Horniman Museum (Stone Age)	20 th October
King-Smith Class	Horniman Museum (Stone Age)	23 rd October
Morpurgo Class	Khalsa Jatha British Isles - Gurdwara Visit	5 th October
Almond Class	Khalsa Jatha British Isles - Gurdwara Visit	30 th September
Dahl Class Tan Class	Hackney School of Food	5 th October
Zephaniah Class	National Portrait Gallery	7 th October
Milligan Class	National Portrait Gallery	14 th October



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Class	Attendance %
Rosen	90.9%
Browne	97.7%
Donaldson	95.6%
Deacon	98.0%
Grey	94.0%
Hoffman	97.9%
Jeffers	92.4%
Briggs	98.3%
King-Smith	98.3%
Almond	91.0%
Morpurgo	100%
Dahl	98.3%
Tan	94.3%
Milligan	97.2%
Zephaniah	94.4%

Attendance by Class
7th September-11th September

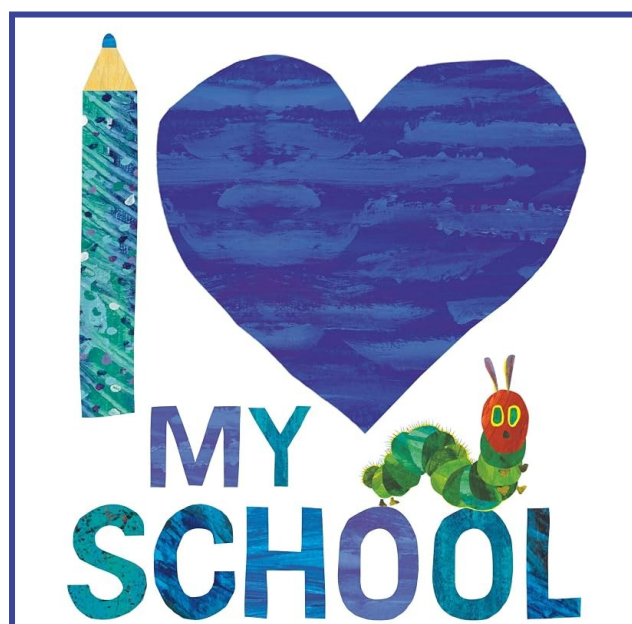
Congratulations to the classes
with the best attendance.

BROWNE class in EYFS

DEACON class in KS1

MORPURGO class in KS2
with an impressive 100%
well done

Gold standard
punctuality goes to
both... **BROWNE &
DONALDSON** classes.
Well done



Class	Number of Lates
Rosen	1
Browne	0
Donaldson	0
Deacon	1
Grey	3
Hoffman	3
Jeffers	3
Briggs	3
King-Smith	1
Almond	2
Morpurgo	7
Dahl	4
Tan	1
Milligan	10
Zephaniah	0

Lateness by Class

HAVE YOUR SAY ON PLAYTIME!



We need more parents and carers to complete our OPAL survey. Your feedback will help us understand how children currently experience playtimes and shape the development of OPAL at Shoreditch Park.

OPAL will provide children with richer, more creative and active play opportunities. It will support their physical and emotional wellbeing, encourage independence and teamwork, and help every child enjoy a happy and fulfilling playtime.

We would appreciate it if all parents and carers could complete the short survey by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

[Complete the OPAL Parent Survey](#)

Thank you for helping us make playtimes even better for every child at Shoreditch Park.

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK:

ONLINE SAFETY



Talk, Check, Stay Connected

Children are spending more time online through games, apps and messaging platforms. Regular, relaxed conversations about what they are doing online are one of the best ways to help keep them safe.

This week, try asking your child to show you their favourite game, app or YouTube channel. Ask them what they enjoy about it, who they interact with and what they would do if they saw something that made them feel worried or uncomfortable.

Remember: Encourage your child to tell a trusted adult if anything online makes them feel worried, upset or unsure. Reassure them that they can always come to you for help – even if they think they have made a mistake.

Small conversations, often, can make a big difference to keeping children safe online.

SHOREDITCH PARK LIBRARY

We are very lucky to have Shoreditch Library right on our doorstep, and we encourage all Shoreditch Park families to make the most of this fantastic free local resource. As well as borrowing books, children can take part in a range of free activities throughout the week, including:

- **Homework Club – Wednesdays, 4–5pm for Years 4–6 and Fridays, 4–5pm for Years 1–3**

Board Games Club – Thursdays, 4–5pm, best suited to ages 5+



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.



Board Games Club

Thursdays

4pm—5pm

We have a variety of games – play your favourite or try something new! Open to any skill level. All ages, best for ages 5+. No need to book, just turn up.



SHOREDITCH PARK LIBRARY

- **Lego Club – Saturdays, 2–3.30pm, best suited to ages 6+**
- **Chatterbooks – on the last Tuesday of each month, 4.30–6pm, for children aged 8–12**

Most of these activities are free and do not require booking – simply turn up!
Regular visits to the library are a wonderful way to develop children's enjoyment of reading, discover new authors and interests, and spend some relaxed time together as a family.



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.



Chatterbooks

Last Tuesday of the month
4.30pm—6pm

Join us at the library to talk about books, meet new people and discover your next favourite read! Open to children aged 8 to 12. No need to book, just turn up.



OPAL BINGO

Over OPAL Bingo Starts Next Week!

Next week, each class will receive an OPAL Bingo card featuring a range of items to collect. Once a class has collected at least one of every item on its card, pupils can call **"BINGO!"** and enjoy **15 minutes of extra OPAL playtime.**

An example card is shown below, but this will not be your child's class card—we wouldn't want to give anyone a head start!

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
Laundry basket 	Suitcase 	Wooden spoons 	Action figures 	Plastic crates 
Dress up items 	Cars 	Dinosaurs 	Pans 	Plastic dolls 
Lego 	Small balls 	Scooter 	Plastic tubes 	Tarpaulin 
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Trowels 	Skateboard 	Cardboard tubes 
Guttering 	Wooden planks 	Helmet 	Aprons 	Chalk 

PRACTISING OUR INVACUATION PROCEDURES

Next week, pupils and staff will practise our invacuation procedures as part of our regular safeguarding arrangements. Similar to a fire drill, this helps everyone understand what to do in an emergency.

Pupils will be told in advance and reassured that this is only a practice. They will calmly return to their classrooms, if outside, and continue with normal activities while staff

DONATIONS



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Shoreditch Park
Primary School

OPAL DONATIONS NEEDED

We are developing our playground as part of the OPAL programme and we need your help!

We are looking for donations of good quality, clean and safe items to enrich playtimes and inspire imaginative play.



Loose parts

Pipes, planks, reels, rope, buckets, pots, pans and other small parts for creative play.



Fabric and textiles

Duvet cases, sheets, curtains, old saris (silk is great!), netting and gauzy materials.



Costumes and dress up

Children's and adult costumes, hats, dressing up clothes and accessories.



Crates and trays

Plastic crates, bread trays, milk/bottle crates and sturdy trays.



Soft toys

Teddies, stuffed animals and dolls.



Soft loose parts

Tarpaulins, sofa cushions, soft suitcases, yoga mats, foam padding and pool noodles.



Chalk

Large playground chalks (we go through lots!).



Kitchen/café items

Pots, pans and utensils (near water and mud kitchen). Various sizes.



Water play

Hoses, guttering, cans, pipes and trays.



Gardening items

Trowels, spades, plant pots, trays, watering cans and garden tools.



Music and sound

Outdoor music players (e.g. Makita, DeWalt, DAB+, Radio). Child portable (battery).



Mud and digging

Spades, sand, tarps or raised beds/planters.



Small world toys

Figures, animals, dolls, vehicles, people, construction sets and accessories.



Thank you for supporting play at Shoreditch Park! ♥