

The Shoreditch Park Scoop



BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND BEYOND – HONOURING OUR COMMUNITY

This year, we are looking forward to celebrating Black History Month under the theme Honouring Our Community.

As part of our learning, classes will be exploring significant Black individuals from Hackney, from both the past and present. We will be discovering their stories, achievements and the ways in which they have contributed to our community and wider society.

Our celebrations will also include art and music linked to Carnival, allowing children to express themselves creatively while exploring the vibrant sounds and traditions associated with Carnival.



We would love your input! A suggestion box will be placed in the school office, and we warmly invite parents and carers to share suggestions of people, stories, music, art, traditions or local community figures that could enrich our children's learning.

We look forward to working together with our families to make Black History Month and Beyond a meaningful and joyful celebration of our community.

BLACK | HISTORY MONTH

MOBILE PHONE-FREE SCHOOL

As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind families that Shoreditch Park Primary School is a mobile phone-free school. This is an important part of our commitment to creating a safe, focused and positive environment for all our pupils.

We ask for the support of our whole school community in making this successful:

Pupils who bring a mobile phone to school must switch it off and put it into the locked cupboard in their classroom for the duration of the school day. Phones must not be used anywhere on the school site.

Parents and carers are asked not to use mobile phones while on the school site, including during morning drop-off and afternoon collection.

Reducing mobile phone use on site helps us to protect pupils' privacy and safeguarding, minimise distractions and ensure that face-to-face interaction remains at the heart of our school community.

Thank you to all our families for supporting us in keeping Shoreditch Park a safe, welcoming and phone-free environment for everyone.



GATES OPENING 3.25PM

From Monday 28th September the school gates will be opening for collection at 3.25pm. The gates will close at 3.40pm. If you are late to collect your child, you will now collect from the main entrance where Ms Adams will be waiting by the gate with the children.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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

Attendance by Class

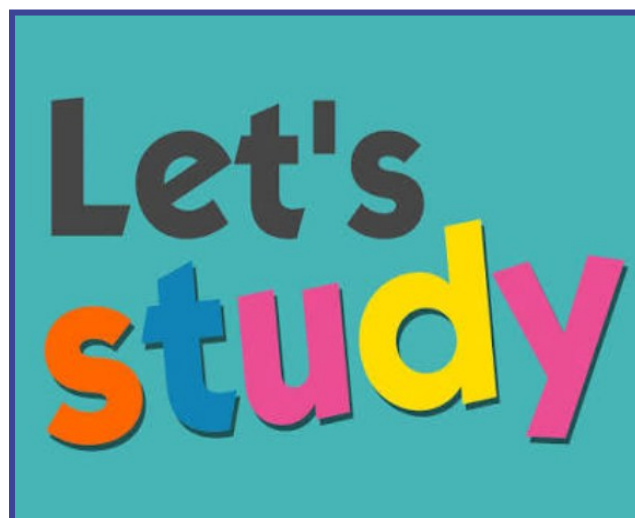
Congratulations to the classes with the best attendance.

BROWNE class in EYFS

GREY class in KS1

ZEPHANIAH class in KS2 well done

Gold standard punctuality goes to both... **ROSEN, DONALDSON** and **KING-SMITH** classes. Well done



Class	Percentage attendance
Rosen	98.9%
Browne	99.6%
Donaldson	95.3%
Deacon	97.3%
Grey	99.3%
Hoffman	96.9%
Jeffers	91.4%
Briggs	96.3%
King-Smith	98.6%
Almond	90%
Morpurgo	98.7%
Dahl	97.6%
Tan	93.2%
Milligan	95.2%
Zephaniah	99%

Lateness by Class

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK!

Please see below for more details and class allocations for visiting the book fair next week. You can scan the QR code to see the full catalogue of books available to order. Card payments and apple pay will be possible on the day but no cash payments please. We look forward to seeing you there!



Tuesday 29th September- 3.45pm Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 30th September- 3.45pm Year 3 and 4

Thursday 1st October- 3.45pm Year 5 and 6

Friday 2nd October- 9am Nursery and Reception

3.45pm- All year groups

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.

<https://forms.gle/g3NuNXo78zc2VAzY7>

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

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK: SOCIAL MEDIA



Most social media platforms require users to be at least 13 years old. Children who create accounts before they are old enough may be exposed to inappropriate content or unwanted contact. Sharing photographs or personal information- such as their full name, school, location or daily routines- can also make children vulnerable. Please check the age requirements for the apps your child uses, review privacy settings together and remind them never to share personal information or images with people they do not know.

DONATIONS



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

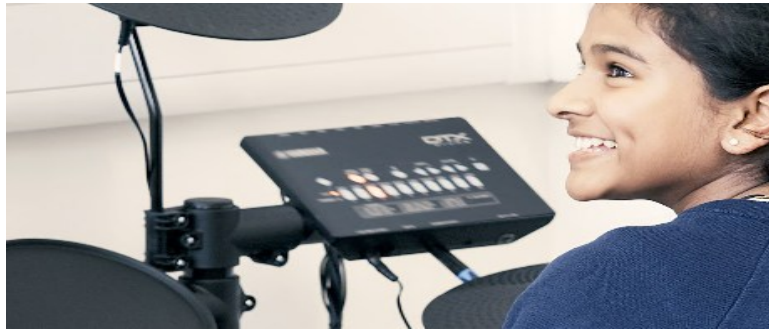
Figures, animals, dolls, vehicles, people, construction sets and accessories.



Thank you for supporting play at Shoreditch Park! ♥

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MUSIC TUITION OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (MUSIC MISSION)

Dear Parents,

Music Mission are delighted to let you know about an additional opportunity for children interested in learning drums or guitar outside of Shoreditch Park!

We have music studios located in Hackney Wick, where we offer one-to-one drum and guitar tuition outside of school hours. This is a great option for children who haven't been able to secure a place at school, or those looking for more focused individual tuition.

You can find out more information and book a FREE trial lesson at www.hwdrumstudio.com.

You can also see some of the work we do in the studios right here as well as events we put on for our students outside school here .

We'd love to welcome some new faces to the studio!

**Kind regards,
Music Mission**

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