



8th October 2021



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International Week

We are excited to announce that our annual International Week will be held week commencing 18th October with the theme of 'Migration'. This year's theme is inspired by current affairs, such as recent events in Afghanistan, with many people seeking asylum in other countries. Across the week, the children will be exploring why people move around the world and settle in different countries. Each year group will also be studying a person who immigrated to Britain and made significant contribution to British society. All the children will be learning a song to be performed to parents in the playground on Thursday of that week after school. There will also be a cake sale to raise money for our chosen charity linked to our theme.

Children can wear their traditional outfit to school on Thursday 21st October.

Donations Needed

Year 4 will be baking Roman bread next week as part of their DT learning and would appreciate the following donations:

- Strong White Flour
- Salt
- Sugar
- Fast action dried yeast
- Parchment paper

Thank you kindly!
The Year 4 teaching team

We received a certificate in assembly this week:



for showing kindness!



for working together!



for showing respect for all!



Years 5 and 6 Girls' Football

On Tuesday 5th October, eight Year 6 girls and two Year 5 girls from Snowfields Primary were chosen to represent the school in the PESSN Girls Football Tournament at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Sports Facility.

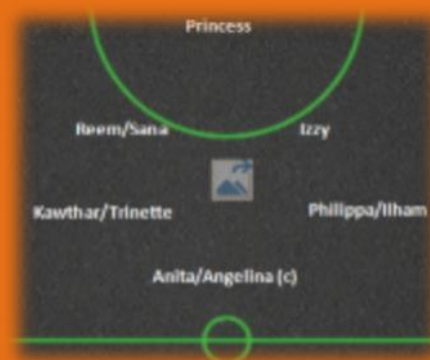
We competed against 9 other teams from different schools in the local area who were split into two groups. After four games, we triumphantly topped our group with 8 points after two wins and two draws. We therefore progressed to the semi-final, where we faced the runner up of the other group: Friars Primary School. We were so excited to have got this far and had nothing to lose. We went into this game full of energy after lunch and a rest. We played fabulously all over the pitch and managed to win this game 4-1 to enter the final.



determination payed off when we scored an equaliser around halfway through the second half. With the help of our bruising, tough defense and our quick, athletic goalkeeper, we managed to ride out the rest of the game and got to extra time. There were no goals in extra time and the game went to the dreaded penalties.

Princess, 'The Cat', saved the first penalty and we managed to score 2/3 of our penalties. Then our excellent goalkeeper saved a second penalty to win us the cup in an incredible unbeaten run in the whole tournament!

"The Y5 and 6 girls went to a football tournament with the PESSN. We competed against 9 teams from different schools in the area. We topped our group of 5 teams to progress to the semi-final, where we won 4-1 to enter the final! I was so proud because I scored a goal. It was so fun much and the coaches said how well we played. Thank you Adam for taking us."



Harvest Sale at Borough Market



With the support of other schools across the borough Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower helped raised over £1,132 for the Felix Project which is an organization that provides meals for people in need. For every £1 raised it provides six meals. This means that 6,792 meals can be provided for those less fortunate than ourselves.



A pupil from Tower Bridge served MP Neil Coyle and got to ring the Borough Market bell of trading with him!



This week we went to Borough market to sell fresh produce that we have grown in our school garden. We made signs to advertise our products and we changed the price throughout the day to make sure we could raise as much money as possible. It was so much fun and the people who came to our stall were so lovely!"



I loved selling things on our stall and talking to the public. We made so much money for charity (The Felix Project) which will help feed the homeless. It was nice being outside of school again on a local trip."



We went to Borough market by bus. We had to get our table ready and there was a bell which we had to ring to get customer's attention, then we started selling!



We sold lavender, tomatoes, and tiny cards that explained about the market.



At Borough market we were selling tomatoes, herbs and spider plants. We sold most of them!



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 27/09/21: 90.58%

1st Place Attendance: Green Class

1st Place Punctuality: Red Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	16	1	89.33%
Year 2—Orange Class	14	4	94.81%
Year 3—Yellow Class	15	8	94.19%
Year 4 - Green Class	12	2	95.00%
Year 5—Blue Class	21	3	92.22%
Year 6—Purple Class	29	1	90.00%



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 27/09/21: 87.28%

1st Place Attendance: Purple Class

1st Place Punctuality: Orange Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	24	10	75
Year 2—Orange Class	29	1	325
Year 3—Yellow Class	81	4	150
Year 4 - Green Class	18	7	225
Year 5—Blue Class	25	4	375
Year 6—Purple Class	16	6	350



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 27/09/21: 93.85%

1st Place Attendance: Red Class

1st Place Punctuality: Green Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	4 ½	28	125
Year 2—Orange Class	8	22	50
Year 3—Yellow Class	9	12	300
Year 4 - Green Class	7	8	400
Year 5—Blue Class	6	15	350
Year 6—Purple Class	7	11	250



Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The **deadline to apply online** for a place at secondary school for September 2022 is **31st October 2021**. If you haven't already applied and you are unfamiliar with the application process, please ring the school office and ask to speak to: Emma and Michelle at **Robert Browning** or Maureen and Michelle at **Snowsfields** and **Tower Bridge**. They will be more than happy to assist you.

Your child was given an essential guide to education that has 21 Southwark secondary schools listed with upcoming open days and a page of really useful information on how to apply.

Once you have decided on the schools you would like to have on your application, we will be more than happy to help you with your online application.

Here are some questions you might consider asking schools

For those of you visiting potential secondary schools here are some useful questions you might like to ask:

What is expected of my child with regard to homework?

Do new pupils have a buddy or mentor allocated to them?

Which languages are offered?

Which clubs are on offer?

How are new Year 7 pupils settled in?

How are children grouped for their lessons?

What kind of facilities are there on site?

What pastoral support do you offer?

What school trips are available?

How does the school communicate with parents?

Half Term Family Fun

**Monday 25th and Tuesday
26th October Family**

Bushcraft 10am till 3pm

A 2 day course for families living in Southwark learning bushcraft skills. Shelter building, fire lighting, water filtering and foraging for food. The same adult must attend both days.

Venue: The Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, London SE15 4EE

**Saturday 30th October
Fire Burn and
Cauldron Bubble 10am
till 3pm**

A fun day exploring the wildlife mentioned in Shakespeare's Macbeth. Explore the wildlife in our nature garden, make potions, masks and end with a tale and a fire.

Suitable for parents and their children of any age. Southwark residents only.



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Limited places. To book visit <https://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events>

Email Diana dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk or phone 07740 717930

Photo: Wasp spider at Birdbrook Peter Beckenham



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What are the stories of young children, and their families, who have experienced a period of illness / injury in early childhood?

If you have a child who had a period of serious illness or injury and was admitted to hospital in early childhood, I would love to speak with you and listen to your story.

Being admitted to hospital can be a difficult time for children and their families. However, little is known about the impact on families with young children, in the longer term.

This is an opportunity to share your experiences and help improve professionals' knowledge about what is important.

I would like to recruit children and parents for this study who meet the following criteria:

Child experienced a period of serious illness or injury

Child spent time in hospital (e.g. paediatric ICU, Critical Care ward, High Dependency Unit)

Child is now attending nursery or school
(between nursery - Year 2)

Please contact me for more information.
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