



# Newsletter

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Children immersed themselves in our enrichment activities last week. Children in Yr. R, 1 and 2 seemed to enjoy the Irish dancing. KS1 children were undeterred by the inclement weather on Thursday and still enjoyed the Scootering sessions despite the weather. Yr. 5 & Yr. 3 benefitted from Yoga sessions whilst MrD, sports coach, put Yrs. 6, 4, 3 and 2 through their paces. HEST supported workshops for children in Yrs.2, 4 and 6 about the importance of looking after their mental health.

Children revisited water safety, railway safety and being safe online.

We will welcome back Cycle Confident for Yr. 3 on another occasion and hopefully the weather will be better.



## Yr. 6 Exchanging Places

We were fortunate enough to be able to have the Metropolitan Police bring a large vehicle on site for us as part of their 'Exchanging Places' scheme. Children in Yr. 6 and our school Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) from Yr. 5 were allowed to sit in the cab and view what could be seen. This helped the children to understand all of the blind spots that drivers of large trucks have and made them realise the distance needed from large vehicles when walking and cycling.

The Police were also kind enough to let some of children look inside the Police van and set off the lights and the sirens.

## World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many children having dressed up in costumes today to celebrate World Book Day. KS2 children enjoyed their activities at Waterstones this week and we thank again Mrs Mitchell who donated to the school which has allowed the school to purchase more books for their class collection.

## Staffing

We welcome Miss Amadasun who will be replacing Mrs Boasiako who leaves us on Friday due to ill health. We wish her well. Ms Amadasun has been in school this week familiarising herself with the school and getting to know the children. Mrs Davis joins our admin team as well.



### Trainee guide dogs came to visit.

As part of our enrichment week, Mr Flowers, who has been working for us for a while, brought in both of his trainee puppies. Children's faces when the puppies walked into assembly were a delight to see. The older of the puppies is going to be leaving them soon to train to be a buddy dog. Children asked lots of pertinent questions and were very respectful towards the puppies.

### The Brilliant Club

As part of an extra curricular programme, 14 of our Yr. 5 & 6 children attended SOAS for their graduation ceremony. Those children making a speech were a credit to their families and other schools commented favourably on their eloquence and passion whilst speaking.

### Dates for your diary

- 06.03.24 - parents evening (not 3DS)
- 07.03.24 - parents evening
- 07.03.24 - World Book Day - dress as your favourite character
- 08.03.24 Mother's Day breakfast
- 13.03.24 - 2MM class assembly
- 15.03.24 - Wear **red** for Comic Relief - all donations gratefully received
- 18.03.24 - Yr.4 to the Barbican to see the LSO - Heroes Outlaws and Villains performance
- 20.03.24 1AB class assembly - postponed
- 20.03.24 - Yr. 6 to the Harry Potter Studios
- 22.03.24 - Yr.1 visiting St Helen's & St Giles church
- 25.03.24 - Yr. 1 to Hyde Hall
- 26.03.24 - Yr. 2 visiting St Helen's & St Giles church
- 27.03.24 - RBH class assembly
- 03.04.24 - Easter school for Yr. 6 pupils
- 04.04.24 - Easter school for Yr. 6 pupils
- 24.04.24 - 4CC Class assembly
- 01.05.24 - 3PM class assembly
- 08.05.24 - 1AB rescheduled class assembly
- 13.05.24 - Yr. 6 SATS week
- 03.06.24 - Inset day - school closed

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