



Newsletter

12th November 2021

Dear parents/carers,

This week all the generous donations for the harvest were collected by Bethnal Green Foodbank. They and the Rights Respecting Steering group would like to say a massive thank you to everybody who donated and made this possible.

Here's what else we have been up to this week:

EYFS News

To continue our topic of Explorers, Nursery have been learning all about dinosaurs! We have been learning some new vocabulary and using it in our play. We have created some different sensory small worlds with the dinosaurs and explored the different textures. We have even been getting creative, making our own dinosaur eggs and fossils after some landed in our classroom! We have been on a dinosaur dig, finding different ways to crack, melt and break the eggs to see what is inside. Nursery have loved making a dinosaur museum full of all the different things we have made, from volcanoes and dinosaur pictures to eggs and fossils.

Reception have had a wonderful week. We have been reading the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We loved following the boy and penguin on their adventure across the sea to the South Pole. We thought carefully about the characters and how they would be feeling at different points in the story. We labelled the characters and wrote speech bubbles. We created different camping equipment, like binoculars and torches, using junk modelling materials. We then used them to role play our own adventures!

Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 2** are learning about Hinduism in RE. **Zainab, Ayana** and **Ilyas** shared some facts about where Hindus worship, their beliefs and festivals.
- **Year 4 Aaliyah, Ariya, Samia and Ayyan** shared their learning around Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They had designed their own chocolate bars and used descriptive language in English to describe the flavours and textures of their brand new chocolate invention!
- **Year 6: Zakiya, Zahraa, Johnny, Alfred, Tahid and Khadijah** drew images of poppies to demonstrate the importance of the vibrant red flower in remembering those who lost their lives in WW2 this remembrance day.

Special Mentions:

Sabira mentioned **Shania** for having a great first day in Year 3, joining the children. **An Nuo** mentioned **Fatiha I** for looking after her when she had a poorly tummy. **Maddie** was mentioned by **Yayha I** for being supportive and for taking turns with him. **Ibrahim** was mentioned by **Ryvan** for letting him play in goal during pitch time. **Mikayeel** mentioned **Sameen** because he encourages him, making him feel better and making him laugh.

After school clubs

This week saw the launch of our eagerly awaited afterschool clubs! The children have been very excited. Already we have crocheted scarves in the making, construction club saw lots of creative ideas being explored and children from across year groups all worked together in art club.

Parents Evenings

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you to our parents evening for years 1-6 on **Tuesday, November the 16th** and **Thursday, November the 18th**. We will be sending home a pack of Lateral Flow Tests the on Monday to eldest and only children. Please bring a proof of your negative Covid result along with you, showing the actual test.



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Reception will host a whole class parent session on the 22nd of November at 9:10 in the parent's room and will hold two parents evening sessions on the 29th of November and the 1st of December. You will currently be receiving an invitation to the Reception Parents evening and a time allocation. Please let the office know as soon as possible whether you can attend your allocated slot.

Late to school

Please ensure your child comes to school on time. We have had too many late children this week and this means they miss out on crucial learning. Please check your child's drop off and pick up times below:

School timings

The timings will be as follows:

Start of the day

8:45 Years 5 and 6

8:50 Years 3 and 4

8:55 Years 1 and 2

9:00 Reception and Nursery

End of the day

3:15 Years 5 and 6

3:20 Years 3 and 4

3:25 Years 1 and 2

3:30 Reception and Nursery

School Photographs

We are sorry we had to postpone the school photos because of the OFSTED visit. We have now rescheduled them for Wednesday the 1st of December 2021. Please make sure your child is wearing their uniform.

Online newsletters

Newsletters are published weekly on our website by 5pm every Friday.

Forthcoming events

16th-18th November 2021

22nd November at 9:10

29th November and 1st December

1st December

10th January at 9:05

7th March – 9th March 2022

15th March 2022

18th March 2022

21st March – 1st April 2022

16th May 2022

23rd May -27th May 2022

20th June -1st July 2022

Parents Evening Years 1 to 6

Reception parents meeting

Reception parents evenings

School photographs, please make sure your child is wearing their uniform

Year 4 parents meeting re: Sayers Croft

Year 4 school journey to Sayers Croft

Year 6 parents meeting re: Wales in May

Red Nose Day – information to follow

Year 5 Intensive swimming for 2 weeks

Year 6 final parents meeting re: Wales

Year 6 school journey to Wales

Year 6 Intensive swimming for 2 weeks

Date for the rest of the year

20th December 2021

21st December 2021

22nd December 2021

4th January 2022

School Closed – Inset day

School Closed – Occasional day

End of Term – School closed

School Open – Children return



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14th February to 20th February 2022

21st February 2022

4th April to 18th April 2022

3rd May 2022

30th May to 5th June 2022

6th June 2022

21st July 2022

Half Term – School closed

School Open – Children return

End of Term – School closed

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Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher