



Newsletter

11th June 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Some of you may have noticed Amanda on the gates of Wednesday. She is coming back from maternity leave and the great news is that, after an extensive interview process, the Governing Body has appointed her as deputy head. I am very much looking forward to having her back supporting our senior leadership team!

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

EYFS News

The EYFS have had a fantastic (and hot!) week of learning. We have been outside and exploring water play; solving problems, learning to share and having lots of fun! We've all made a great start to our new topic of 'Journeys'. Nursery have been reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood, thinking about the journey she took through the woods that fateful day... They have been using props to role-play and retell the story. Reception have started to think about the different modes of transport we take on different journeys. Isa said 'I love my electric scooter!' Well done to everyone in the EYFS for a great return to school. Remember to practise your sight words over the weekend, and have an enjoyable and restful time.

Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 2:** Year 2 had a very special visitor from the past this week! They met Florence Nightingale! She told them lots of interesting facts about her life and achievements.
- **Year 4:** Firdaus, Farhan and Salman explained that Year 4 have been exploring sound and how it travels to our ears. They learnt about the vibrations travelling to different locations.
- **Year 6:** The Girls Active Squad (Alima, Adeela, Maria, Nazimah, Zuzzanna and Sabrina) shared their findings about the research they carried out about girls' confidence in PE and Sports. Their aim is to promote more girls in sports. Well done girls!

Special Mentions: **Danyal** mentioned **Zain** for making him laugh and **Eki** mentioned **Maizah** for being brave. **Hayat** mentioned **Maisha and Najla** for being kind friends. **Matthew** mentioned **Mikayeel** for having a fabulous first week back and **Thanzil** mentioned **Yahya** for playing nicely. **Isra** mentioned **Manha** for being a good friend and **Theo** mentioned **Kayden** for working very hard in Literacy. **Oliul** wanted to mention **Yahya** because even though he is not his learning partner he still helps him in school and out of school.

Summer School Uniform

Could I please remind you that the uniform is as follows:

White polo shirt or T. shirt

Shorts Black or Navy – **NOT Grey**

Black trainers

Black/Navy or Brown Sandals with secure straps and no open toes

Response to the Positive Relationships (Health, Relationships and Sex Education HRSE) Consultation Survey and information sessions for Parents and Carers.

Thank you to all parents and carers who responded to the Parent Consultation Survey. Following your responses and the statutory guidance by the Department for Education (DFE), recommendations by Tower Hamlets Healthy Lives Team and the PHSE association, we have now created a draft Policy and programme of study for years 1-6 which we intend to launch in September 2021. We would like to share with you the programme of study and the resources before we begin teaching so we have organised zoom parent sessions for each year group.

The sessions will take place as follows:



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For current **Reception** parents and carers: Monday 21st of June 4:00 to 4:30

For current **Year 1** parents and carers: Monday 21st of June 4:45 to 5:15

For current **Year 2** parents and carers: Monday 28th of June 4:00 to 4:30

For current **Year 3** parents and carers: Monday 28th of June 4:45 to 5:15

For current **Year 4** parents and carers; Thursday 24th of June 4:00 to 4:30

For current **Year 5** parents and carers Thursday 24th of June 4:45 to 5:15

We will send you the zoom invites closer to the time. If you have siblings in multiple year groups you are welcome to attend one or all meetings. Each meeting will focus on the programme of study in general and we will focus on resources for each specific year group.

Attendance and Punctuality Table

Year Group	Number of pupils late	Ranking	Attendance	Ranking
Reception				
Year 1				
Year 2				
Year 3				
Year 4				
Year 5				
Year 6				

Well done year . I am very proud of your attendance. **Year 3 now need to improve their punctuality!** Parents please make sure your child is lined up at the allocated times, so that they are in lessons and ready to start their learning. I would just like to remind you that in accordance with the Tower Hamlets Penalty Notice Scheme.

Forthcoming events

15 th June 2021	Parent's Evening via Zoom
16 th June 2021	Reception class parent's meetings via Zoom
17 th June 2021	Parent's Evening via Zoom
21 st June 2021	Year 3 parent's meeting via Zoom @ 9.30 Re: Sleepover
21 st June 2021	Nursery class parent's meetings via Zoom
24 th June 2021	Year 6 visiting Mulberry Academy Shoreditch PM
9 th July 2021	Sports Day
9 th July 2021	Year 3 Sleepover
13 th July 2021	Year 2 trip to Haggerston Park
21 st July 2021	Leavers assembly TBC
22 nd July 2021	Achievement assembly TBC

Dates for the rest of this Year

31 st May to 4 th June 2021	Half term	School Closed
19 th July	Occasional Day	School Closed
20 th July	Inset day	School Closed to children
23 rd July 2021	Occasional day	School Closed

Stay safe, healthy and kind

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher