



NEWSLETTER

September 13th 2019

Dear parents/carers,

The first whole week of learning has been a success! The children have settled really well into their new classes and into the new routines. Thank you to all the parents that attended the class meetings, we hope you found them informative.

Here is what we have been up to:

Trips and Events

Year 6 have had their first session at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch today, they will be involved in a Design Technology project over the next 6 weeks using the fantastic facilities of our local Secondary School. I'm very excited to see what they will produce by the end of the project!

Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 1:** Year 1 have been reading a book called "I Love you Blue Kangaroo". Amira, Marwa, Danyal and Asif shared their predictions about the story.
- **Year 2:** The children in year 2 have been learning about different instruments. Sameen, Aaliyah, Hannah, Eren, Jazmine, Ariya, Maisha, Samia, Amelia, Ishaq and Akram shared the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.
- **Year 3:** Cara, Brodi, Salman, Sarah B, Sameeha and Sinaed shared the targets they developed for their Class Charter.
- **Year 4:** Year 4 have been looking at what it means to have an identity and Sabine, Maya and Sam shared their thoughts.
- **Year 5:** Year 5 have been learning about growth mindset. Oliul, Maria, Suhan, Nazimah and Winston shared with us the importance of using a growth mindset when tackling new learning.
- **Year 6:** Year 6 have been looking at emotional regulation and how to manage their emotions. Itman, Aqilah, Ameera, Noa and Talha talked about how we can manage anger both emotionally and physically.

Special mentions: Winston mentioned Leilia, Katya and Leo for being good friends in the playground. Ruth mentioned Zahraa for working hard. Salma mentioned Itmam and Aman for putting themselves in the "learning pit" and helping each other overcome it. Pauline mentioned all of the year 1 children for their fantastic behaviour and manners in the lunch hall.

FSU News

We have had an exciting first full week in the EYFS. In our carpet sessions we have been reading stories all about farm animals. The children have created animal masks, headbands and pictures using all types of interesting materials. They even made some amazing junk model animals! The reception class chose their favourite animal and wrote their names underneath. Make sure to practice writing your child's name with them at home. Outside the children have been using all their senses while busy making potions, mud smoothies and 'fairy cakes' in the mud kitchen. Well done to all the children in the nursery and reception for settling so well into the new school year. Check our twitter page for photos of the week's events!

Heads Report to Parents

I will be reporting to parents on our successes of the academic year 2018 – 2019 and also talking about the school improvement priorities for 2019 – 2020. The meeting will be on **Friday 20th September at 9.00 am**. It is a great opportunity for parents to ask questions about the school's development and to find out about national changes. Governors will also be there for you to meet and they will talk to about their role in school improvement. Refreshments will be provided – all welcome.



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Punctuality and Attendance Table

Year Group	Punctuality		Attendance	
	Number of pupils late	Ranking	Attendance	Ranking
Reception	6	7 th	95.86%	7 th
Year 1	1	4 th	97.24%	6 th
Year 2	0	1 st	99.29%	2 nd
Year 3	0	1 st	98.97%	3 rd
Year 4	5	6 th	98.62%	4 th
Year 5	3	5 th	99.33%	1 st
Year 6	0	1 st	98.58%	5 th

Well done year 5, I am very proud of your attendance!

Year's 5, 4, 1 and reception now need to improve their punctuality!

Parents please make sure your child is lined up in the playground at 8.55am, 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** you will be fined if your child is late **20 or more times** in a term.

Forthcoming events

- 17th September 2019
 - 18th September 2019
 - 19th September 2019
 - 20th September 2019
 - 20th September 2019
 - 23rd to 27th September 2019
 - 26th September 2019
 - 3rd October 2019
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- Year 6 visiting the **Houses of Parliament**
 - Year 5 visiting the **Ragged School Museum**
 - Year 4 visiting the **Museum of London**
 - Head teachers report to parents @ 9.00am – bottom hall
 - Year 4 visiting **Millwall Rugby Club**
 - Year 5 on School Journey to **Swanage**
 - Year 6 visiting the **Ragged School Museum**
 - Coffee morning with **Sure Start** in the parents room @ 9am
 - Year 5 visiting the **Museum of Docklands**

Dates for the rest of this Year

- 18th October 2019
 - 21st October to 25th October 2019
 - 23rd December to 3rd January 2020
 - 17th February to 21st February 2020
 - 6th April to 17th April 2020
 - 7th May 2020
 - 8th May 2020
 - 25th May to 29th May 2020
 - 20th & 21st July 2020
- Family learning day – more details to follow
 - Half Term School Closed
 - End of Term School Closed
 - Half Term School Closed
 - End of Term School Closed
 - GLA Elections School Closed
 - Bank Holiday School Closed
 - Half term School Closed
 - Inset Days School Closed

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher