



## Newsletter: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Dear parents/carers,

The wet weather may have dampened our shoes but not our spirits! Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our virtual parent evenings. It is always so positive to be able to discuss your children's achievements and ways forward with you.

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

#### EYFS News

This week nursery has been on a bear hunt journey! We have read the story and have been exploring all the characters, different settings and feelings. We have been role playing the story by creating a bear cave/maze under the table and engaged in mark making under the table which has helped us to retell the story and support our gross motor development. We consolidated our learning by exploring the story outdoors, taking our shoes and socks off and walking through different settings from the story e.g the long wavy grass, the thick oozy mud and the river etc. We have been using all our story language and ended our adventure with a teddy bears picnic where we counted and shared all our lovely treats.

Reception have had a fantastic week! We have been thinking about our journeys to school. The children have read the adult's journeys maps, and then had a go at making their own. They have drawn detailed pictures, and written sentences to describe what they can see. Ayub said 'I can see Arnold Circus!' In maths we read the story 'One Odd Day' which started us thinking about even and odd numbers. We have been investigating how to tell if a number is odd or even, and exploring the differences between them

#### Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 1: Keyaan, Madiha, Aydin, Ismail, and Fatima** shared their wonderful descriptive writing based on the book "Where the Wild Things are". **Eshan and Hamzah** created an amazing forest to help with the description.
- **Year 3:** Have been learning about ancient Egypt. **Maddie, Ishaq, Aaya, Furkan and Eren** shared the wonderful and creative artefacts they made at home. Eren's pyramid had 310 sugar cubes!
- **Year 5:** Have been learning about Space and have made mnemonics to help them remember facts and details. **Khalil, Mariah and Oliwia** shared a few interesting facts. Did you know that on Uranus it rains diamonds?
- **Special Mentions:** **Tom** mentioned **Hannah** for her amazing growth mindset, **Sam** mentioned **Zaynab** for helping him with maths. **Mariah** mentioned **Usama** and **Sabine** for being amazing learning partners and **Aoife** mentioned **Zaid** for his fantastic learning. **Lydia** said a big well done to everyone for their resilience through very hot afternoons!

#### 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**

#### Reminder

Year 3 parents meeting via Zoom at **9.30am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June** re: Sleepover

#### Emails

If you email the school and you do not get a response from us this is because we have not received the email or it's gone into the junk mail, please call us.

#### Face Masks

Could I please remind parents and visitors that you must wear a face mask when entering the school/office.



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### 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:

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

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

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

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

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

For current **Year 5** parents and carers Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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	6	5 <sup>th</sup>	99.31%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 1	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	91.33%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Year 2	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	98.44%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3	8	6 <sup>th</sup>	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Year 4	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	99.31%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 5	13	7 <sup>th</sup>	93.10%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Year 6	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	99.28%	4 <sup>th</sup>

Well done year 3, I am very proud of your attendance. **All year groups 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

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2021** Year 3 parent's meeting via Zoom @ 9.30 Re: Sleepover

21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 Nursery class parent's meetings via Zoom

24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Year 6 visiting Mulberry Academy Shoreditch PM

6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Reception class trip to Ravenscroft Park

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Sports Day- Nursery & Reception classes in school / Yr.'s 1-6 @ Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Year 3 Sleepover – 6pm -8.30am

12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Year 4 parent's meeting via Zoom @ 9.30 Re: School Journey Swanage

13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Year 2 trip to Haggerston Park

15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Year 1 trip to Victoria Park

21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 Leavers assembly via Video

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 Achievement assembly via video

### Dates for the rest of this Year

19<sup>th</sup> July Occasional Day School Closed

20<sup>th</sup> July Inset day School Closed

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 Occasional day School Closed

**Best wishes, Barbara Lo Giudice - head teacher**