



## Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear parents/carers,

We have had another very busy week of learning here at Virginia. Year 5 has been away on school journey and despite the weather they have had a great time exploring the Jurassic coastline.

Here is what we have been up to:

### Trips and Events

- Year 6 visited the Museum of Docklands and learnt about WW2.

### Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- Year 1:** Year one went for a walk around the local area.
- Year 2:** Year two are reading the "Pied Piper". Aseeya and Samia described key events from the book.
- Year 3:** Sameeha, Sinead, Sara and Eshan showed us Stonehenge hammers they had made by using a criss cross method.
- Year 4:** Year 4 is learning about variables in Science. Asma, Adyan, Uzayr and Angelina explained how they were investigating how ice melts.
- Year 5:** Year 5 is on school journey.
- Year 6:** Nusrat, Zaid, Rima, Kalid and Adam F told us about their visit to the Docklands museum and their experience in a bomb shelter.

**Special mentions:** Emily mentioned year 6 for their good behaviour in the playground. Ruth mentioned Adyan for his effort in Maths.

### FSU News

This week the children have been thinking all about different animals and pets. The nursery children have really enjoyed using the small world animals to create foot prints and 'fossils' in the play dough. They read the story 'Owl Babies' and have used their cutting and sticking skills to make a wonderful display. Reception have got creative and made their 'favourite pet' head bands. They are becoming really independent when using different equipment and resources. Some of the children have been writing sentences about what pet they would like! We have all been practicing writing our names. Well done to those children practising their sight words at home. Remember to look at them each day! We all enjoyed an amazing music session with Mercedes on Wednesday, learning new words to songs and how to keep the beat. Well done for another fantastic week everybody!

### Attendance and Punctuality Table

Year Group	Number of pupils late	Ranking	Attendance	Ranking
Reception	12	7 <sup>th</sup>	95.86%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Year 1	9	6 <sup>th</sup>	97.93%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Year 2	4	5 <sup>th</sup>	92.86%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Year 4	0	1 <sup>st</sup>	98.62%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	99.31%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 6	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	98.57%	4 <sup>th</sup>

Well done 3, I am very proud of your attendance! **Year 1 and Reception class 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.



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### Forthcoming events

3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	<b>Coffee morning with Sure start in the parents room @ 9am</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Year 5 visiting the Museum of Docklands
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 2 visiting the Horniman Museum
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5 visiting Westminster Abbey
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Children will have their class photo taken <b>(please don't book appointments on this day)</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Poetry Slams assembly @ 2.45 please come along
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Family learning day – more details to follow
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	Year 3 visiting Stepney City Farm
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 5 Cycle Assessments
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Year 3 Sleepover from 6pm

### Dates for the rest of this Year

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

Best wishes,

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