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4th October 2019

Dear parents/carers,

What a lovely week of learning this has been! As well as thinking about when and how to use a growth mindset, the children have learned about the Scouting association and about opportunities in the local area to join the scouts. This morning Year 5 presented their class assembly to parents and the whole school, they shared their experiences of school journey and all the fantastic learning that happened during their adventure. What a fantastic experience!

Here is what we have been up to:

Trips and Events

- Year 5 visited the Museum of Docklands and learnt about Victorian London.
- Year 2 visited the Horniman museum and learnt about musical instruments around the world.

Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 1:** Eshaan, Ziyun Taqwaa, Ayana and Amira talked about the five senses. They described how they investigated touch, smell, taste sight and hearing.
- **Year 2:** Year 2 have been learning about musical instruments and how they work. Yamin, Sameen, Hayat, Zayna, Akram, Amelia and Maddie described the different parts of a guitar and showed us their amazing box guitars made from recycled material.
- **Year 3:** Ayesha, Firdaus, Shezan, Arif and Tanisha explained the different layers of the earth by comparing them to an apple.
- **Year 4:** Year 4 had a tricky question to solve. How did the Romans stop ice from melting? Khalil, Anwar, Cailey, Usama and Hannah explained their investigation into different materials and their insulating properties. They collected data and found that tin foil was not a good insulator, whilst newspaper and bubble-wrap were much better. The Romans on the other hand built deep pits to keep the ice as cool as possible and stop it from melting rapidly!
- **Year 5:** Year 5 were visiting the Museum of Docklands, we hope to find out all about it next week.
- **Year 6:** Zaid, Prisca Jubayra and Zhraa shared their knowledge about evacuation from London during WW2. They explained that all children over the age of 5 years had to leave their families in London and travel to the countryside away from the bombing. How scared they must have felt! The children showed us a suitcase containing a range of artefacts from that era such as gas masks.

Special mentions: Cailey mentioned Asma and Cody for cheering her up when she needed it. Uzayr mentioned Cody and Kalil for being good friends. Asma mentioned Cody, Cailey and Adyan for including her in their games. Well done Cody for being mentioned three times! Salma mentioned the whole of year 6 for a fantastic session and great team work, Alice mentioned Sinead for challenging herself in maths. Lydia mentioned Ayana, Adam and Asif for using a growth mindset. I mentioned An Qian for being very gracious, listening carefully and accepting an apology.

FSU News

We have been learning all about toys this week. After reading a story called 'Jack in the Box' the children were inspired to create their own. They carefully folded paper into a spring and then attached a 'Jack'. Some children even attached a photo of themselves instead! In the nursery the children have been role-playing buying and selling in our Toy Shop. We made some fantastic 'optical illusion' spinner toys to sell there. Reception enjoyed a fun filled trip to the park, where they explored all the equipment and observed the autumn weather. Next week we will be creating a 'Where in the World' display for the classrooms. We will show on a world map all the places that are



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special to us. This could be where our parents or grandparents were born, where we have been on a great holiday, or even where a special friend is from. Please send in a picture and a small explanation of why this place is special to you!

Family Learning Day

On Friday 18th October it is Family Learning day there is **no school for children on this day**.

The idea of Family learning day is that we run fun workshops for parents and children to attend together. The timetable is as follows:

10am to mid-day - workshops

Mid-day to 1pm we close for lunch

1pm to 3pm. – workshops

The only workshop you need to sign up for in advance is Circus skills. Please speak with Shelly or Joan if you are not sure about any of the above and to also sign up for the Circus skills workshop.

Children must be accompanied by their parents or a responsible adult and they must stay with you at all times.

Boundary Estate Fun Palace

Don't forget all the fun free activities taking place on Saturday 5th October between 11am and 5pm at St Hilda's East Community Centre.

Attendance and Punctuality Table

Year Group	Number of pupils late	Ranking	Attendance	Ranking
Reception	2	3 rd	93.10%	7 th
Year 1	2	3 rd	98.62%	3 rd
Year 2	3	6 th	93.21	6 th
Year 3	0	1 st	98.63%	2 nd
Year 4	3	6 th	96.55%	5 th
Year 5	0	1 st	100%	1 st
Year 6	2	3 rd	98.57%	4 th

Well done 5? I am very proud of your attendance! **Most classes 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

8th October 2019

Children will have their class photo taken **(please don't book appointments on this day)**

11th October 2019

Coffee morning with School Streets @ 9.05 please come along

17th October 2019

Poetry Slams assembly @ 2.45 please come along

18th October 2019

Family learning day – workshops 10am to 12pm – closed – workshops 1pm to 3pm

31st October 2019

Year 3 visiting Stepney City Farm

1st November 2019

Year 2 Scooter Safety training

4th November 2019

Year 4 visiting All Hallows by the Tower

**Summer Holiday 2020
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The last day children attend school is Friday 17th July



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6 th & 7 th November 2019	Year 5 Cycle Assessments
8 th November 2019	Year 3 Sleepover from 6pm
12 th & 13 th November 2019	Parents Evening
14 th November 2019	Year 4 visiting the Chocolate Museum
15 th November 2019	Year 3 Family assembly
15 th November 2019	Children in Need – more details to follow
19 th November 2019	Parents Evening
27 th November 2019	Nasal Flu Immunisation

Dates for the rest of this Year

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

Best wishes,

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