



## Newsletter: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Dear parents/carers,

What an amazing sports festival we have had today! The EYFS competed here in the playground and had a wonderful time. The rest of the school trekked over to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch who organised outdoor challenges and indoor races. Mulberry's sports leaders were fantastic! It was lovely to see so many ex-Virginia pupils taking the lead, organising the different stations and being so supportive of the children. Everyone had a great time, competed fairly and with a positive attitude.

Tonight we are looking forward to Year 3's sleepover.

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

### EYFS News

Reception have been inspired by the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' to create their own vehicles out of junk model. We used wooden wheels and axels so our cars can really drive! We look forward to testing them out on different ramps and surfaces next week. We are very proud of reception this week. Every child tried their very best during our exciting sports day, pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. They cheered on their friends and supported each other through every event. We had a bean bag throw, sponge races, and a relay. We even had a whole class tug of war and a very competitive adults' race! Check our twitter page for photos of the day's events.

### Sharing Good Learning

The following children shared their learning this week:

- **Year 2:** Have been looking at the life of Florence Nightingale. **Zain, Maryam, Rayyan, Amira and An Qian** ordered her life events on a timeline.
- **Year 4: Sinead, Brody and Aliya** have been experimenting with different materials to make ear trumpets. The sponge was the worst material because it absorbed sound waves.
- **Year 6:** Year 6 have designed magnificent transition board games, **Sabrina, Giselle, Ismael, Winston and Dylan** described their creations in detail, I can't wait to have a go at playing their games!

**Special Mentions:** **Lydia** mentioned the whole of **Year 1** for their determination and growth mindset in writing, **Maryam** mentioned **Shyma** for helping her overcome her fear. **Kayden** mentioned **Theo** for helping him in literacy and **Mariyah** mentioned **Khalil** for being a great role model in sport. **Aoife** mentioned the whole of **Year 2** for being great team players, **Winston** mentioned **Orson** for being a good friend.

### Positive Relationships

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our PHSE Positive Relationships information sessions on zoom. We are making the presentation and resources accessible on our website.

### Reminder

Year 5 (September 2021) school journey, thank you to the parents that have paid. Can I please remind the other parents that your £100 contribution needs to be **paid by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.



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### Attendance and Punctuality Table

Year Group	Number of pupils late	Ranking	Attendance	Ranking
Reception	1	1 <sup>st</sup>	98%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 1	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	95.33%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Year 2	3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	96.15%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3	7	6 <sup>th</sup>	95.86%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Year 4	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	98.57%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 5	16	7 <sup>th</sup>	96.67%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 6	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	99.29%	1 <sup>st</sup>

Well done year 6, I am very proud of your attendance. **Year 5 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

9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 3 Sleepover – 6pm -8.30am
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 2 trip to Haggerston Park
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 1 trip to Victoria Park
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 3 trip to Ravenscroft Park
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Nursery trip to Spitalfields Farm
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Leavers assembly - <b>Video will be on the website at the end of the day</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	Achievement assembly - <b>Video will be on the website</b>

### 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
21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Occasional day	School Closed

Best wishes,  
Barbara Lo Giudice, head teacher