



South Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER 31 2023-2024

20th May 2024

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 20.5.24

N- AM NOAH	3B	ALL OF 3B
N - PM REBECCA	3H	OLIVIA
RR ELLIOT	4P	ELTON
RS IMAAN	4SH	ANIYA
1A SULAIMAN	5G	JOEL
1L NAZIM	5Y	HUDA
2DM STEPHANE	6F	DERIN
2F PRINCE	6M	YOUCEF
PLM - TIMOTHY		



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 13.5.24

Best Attendance ☺ **PLM 100%**
Special Mention to 4SH 99.3% & 6M 99.6%
Best Punctuality ☺ **3H, 5Y & 6F**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **1A 94.5%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **RR**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.4%

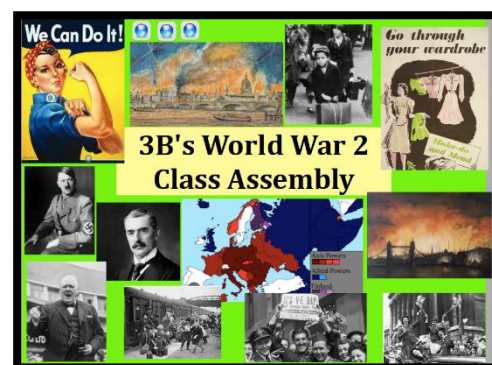
GOING BACK IN TIME.....WE'LL MEET AGAIN.....

It really was like going back in time.... To World War Two... but the children and adults all looked very familiar....

Children and adults immaculately and precisely dressed as evacuees, land girls, soldiers.



Year 3's topic of World War Two shared their learning experiences and clearly have really enjoyed the topic.



The children explained how the war involved so many countries, how it began and how Britain got involved. The children created art work inspired by the artists Grainger Smith's painting of the Blitz skyline. They were amazing and we recognized many of the skylines of

London today.

The children shared how families kept safe building Anderson Shelters, and using public shelters such as underground tube stations as shelters. The children's drama sketch of life in an Anderson shelter was brilliant!

As the children explained, another way to keep children safe was by parents sending their children away from London to the countryside. Letters written by the children, imagined how they would feel if that had happened to them and they were very well written. The children had a very special guest, Ms Mullins' Mum, who came to talk to the children about her experiences of being in the war and as an evacuee.



The children finished their assembly by explaining how the war finished and celebrated with their VE Day song and conga!

Well done to everyone, it was a brilliant assembly and showed how much the children had enjoyed their learning! Thank you to Mrs Baker and all the staff who support the children to do so well.

Here is what the parents and carers had to say.....

*Superb assembly and dashing presentation of 3B children. Proud of the teachers and children
Amazing work. Well done everyone
I was emotional about their diaries
Well done 3B – great work!*



Internet Use Survey

Whether through social networking, gaming or studying, being online dominates the lives of many children and is an integral part of their daily existence. While the internet presents a wealth of opportunities for young people, there are many hidden dangers and new types of risk. Please help us to better understand how our pupils are using the internet at home by filling in this survey. We will use the results to plan how best to support you and your children.



Please complete by clicking the link or using the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/vQy5umrxdNEQVxdo8>

Thank you



Be Part of the Change You Want to See

Felicity & Hattie from RS have been litter picking around the local area to help keep the streets clean and improve the area for people and animals.

Well done Felicity and Hattie for being change makers - keep up the good work!



Sustainability Team & Rights Respecting Schools Team

The Year 5 and Year 6 Sustainability Team and Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors will meet at 8:15am on Thursday morning for an online breakfast meeting.

We have been invited to speak about our sustainable market and our goals with the Global School Alliance.

FREE!!
TELL FAMILY,
FRIENDS &
NEIGHBOURS
ALL ARE WELCOME!



FREE Everyday English for Parents

4 Week course

By attending this course, you will learn to:-

- Improve confidence in speaking, reading, writing and listening
- Write personal details using upper and lower case on a simple form
- Increase your knowledge of local landmarks e.g. learning centres, library, parks, leisure centre
- Gain an understanding of the education system in the UK
- Communicate with the school and doctor when your child is ill

Time: 9:15 am – 11:15am

Day: Tuesday 18.06.2024 – 09.07.2024

Where: South Grove Primary School, Walthamstow , E17 8PW

To enrol contact the school office

This course will be delivered by Waltham Forest Adult Learning service



For further information about the ALS

Email: adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk

Website: www.lbwfadullearning.co.uk

**MAKATON
BUDDIES**

word of the week:

BICYCLE



**CLASS ASSEMBLY
1L ASSEMBLY CHANGE OF
DATE**

1L's assembly will now be on
Friday 7th June at 9:15am

All welcome!



With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher



**We break up for the Half Term
holiday on Friday at 3:15pm**

School re-opens for all on

Monday 3rd June

We wish you all a Happy Holiday!

SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

Nursery

Last week, Nursery were learning about planting their own seeds, and about what plants need to grow. They started with a story called Jasper's Beanstalk focused on an impatient cat who is good at watering his seed, but not very good at leaving it alone to grow. They have sung a song about planting little seed, watched time lapse videos showing how the roots and stem emerge before a leaf forms. Then they have taken their learning outside to explore different living things outside, all the while taking care of the plants and animals at Nursery.



Reception

Our topic in Reception is Flowers, Plants and Growing. Last week we were very excited to discover that our bean seeds had germinated and grown a shoot, stem and leaves. Once again we worked like botanists drawing detailed studies of our plants and writing about their growth.

In maths we explored measuring. Our bean seeds have grown into plants, we used Unifix cubes to find out how tall they are.

Finally, we worked collaboratively to create a class giant, What do you think?



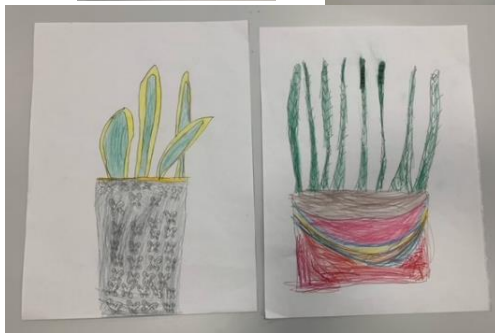
Year 1

Last week we had a great day out at the Olympic Park in Stratford. The children embarked on a scavenger hunt where they were tasked with finding various landmarks, identifying different types of flowers, and seeing which insects they could spot. This activity not only enhanced their observational skills but also deepened their appreciation for nature and our local environment.

In maths, we focused on the concept of division and fractions. The children learned about sharing equally by 4, helping them understand quarters in a practical and relatable way. We also explored shading different shapes into halves and quarters.

In science, the children completed writing up their observations of the cress seeds they have been growing. This project has been a wonderful opportunity for them to observe growth and change over time, documenting their findings and learning to make scientific observations.

Finally, our art lessons were particularly colourful this week. The children practiced their observational drawing skills by sketching various plants. Following this, they were inspired by Claude Monet's famous "Water Lilies" series. They created their own interpretations of these beautiful paintings, using a mix of colours and brush techniques to express their visions.



Year 2

In Year 2 last week we were looking at the artist - 'Maria Sibylla Merian' who paintings changed Science forever. We recreated one of her most famous pieces of work. In Maths we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.



Year 3

On Friday, the children were able to dress up as part of our World War II day. They took part in a range of activities so they could fully immerse themselves as though they were children during this time. They were fortunate enough to have a guest speaker who was a child during this time. Although the children have studied diary entries and letter writing from the perspective of a child, it was great for them to hear first-hand the experiences of Rosalie (Mrs Vallance and Ms Mullins Mother). We were so grateful that she could volunteer her time to speak to us. A huge thank you from all of Year 3!



Year 4

Last week, Year 4 got creative and made their slippers! They didn't even need my help, just a bit. That said, it seems they turned out great, sew everyone's happy!



Year 5

Anyone that would've walked through the hall last week would have been met with quite a peculiar sight in the Year 5 indoor PE lessons. As part of our PE unit this term, we are learning the game Scorpion Handball. This game requires us to move about the hall on our hands and feet. We could move around the court in certain ways, either in a crab like movement, or on our fronts or around on our backs. It is testing our body and core strength being able to move around the hall quickly and swiftly. A very entertaining game that we have greatly enjoyed!



Year 6

It was an exhausting week for Year 6 as the children completed their SATs! They were all well prepared for the tests and have worked extremely hard. The adults in Year 6 are extremely proud of them! As a reward for all their hard work, we went to St James Park just to have fun! Take a look at our pictures which show just how much fun the children had!



PLM

PLM are learning all about fashion. For Design and Technology the children have really enjoyed designing and making slippers.



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES - we have been sent these leaflets to share - the school has not vetted the camp so you would need to check them out but it may be of interest to some of our families

Snaresbrook Primary School
Meadow Walk, London E18 2EN

MAY HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP
28th MAY - 31st MAY

TUESDAY 28th May: NINJA WARRIOR DAY

- ★ Camouflage
- ★ Obstacle Courses
- ★ Timed Challenges
- ★ Balance & Agility Training

WEDNESDAY 29th May: WATER SPORTS DAY

- ★ Water Splash Dash
- ★ Cross the River
- ★ Soak the Coach
- ★ Musical Water Drop

THURSDAY 30th May: BOUNCY CASTLE DAY

- ★ Bouncy Fun
- ★ Castle Dodgeball
- ★ Coaches Challenges
- ★ Bouncy Benchball

FRIDAY 31st May: FOOTBALL & GYMNASTICS DAY

- ★ Euros Tournament
- ★ Gym Routines
- ★ Ronaldo's Skill School
- ★ Jumps, Rolls & Balancing

Each day you can expect a number of different themed sports, games & activities

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