



South Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER 32 2023-2024

3rd June 2024

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 3.6.24

N- AM KHADIJA	3B EISA
N - PM YU-XIN	3H YUSHA
RR FARIS	4P ROSIE
RS SAFFIYA	4SH ABDOULIE
1A CELIA	5G CEMRE
1L WILLIAM	5Y AIZA
2DM ALISHA	6F LIAM
2F LEYLA	6M NICHOLAS



SPORTS STARS: DAISY PLM & LEO Y3

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 20.5.24

Best Attendance ☺ **3H 100%**

Best Punctuality ☺ **5G**

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

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

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.4%

I trust that you all had a relaxing break with your children and that they are full of energy for the last half-term!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2024

On Friday 24th May, Year 6 children presented their work on the Sustainable Development Goals and the Rights of the Child, with reference to their work on the running of the Sustainable Market. They shared the Sustainable Development Goals that they have been working on:

The Sustainable Development Goals and the Rights of the Child
South Grove and the Sustainable Market

What SG do we want to improve on?

SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
Making sure we save eatable items from landfill.
SDG 1 and 2 To feed some families that might need a little extra support

SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION
Almost all plastic is made from fossil fuels. The production of plastic uses a lot of energy, and altogether, this accounts for approximately 10% of the global annual usage of fossil fuels
To recommend plastic free bags for use of the market

SDG 14: PROTECTION OF SEAS AND OCEANS
The fourteenth sustainability goal is aimed at avoiding and strongly reducing the pollution in the sea, especially from waste that originates on land- like single use plastics

SDG 15: REPAIR ECOSYSTEMS AND RETAIN BIODIVERSITY
Preventing plastic and unnecessary eatable food items in landfills

Year 6 told the children and adults what their market is all about:



What is our Sustainable market all about?

We have created a Friday Market in partnership with Hornbeam Cafe.

Our team goes on a Friday to pick up all of the products we are saving from Landfill!

We then have a team of children volunteers who set up and run the market with the help of a couple adults

This has grown and we now have an excellent following

We ask for donations and we have saved a lot of money over the past year.

This is something everyone in our school is passionate about and we are making a difference both locally and globally.

We are also making money towards an event and towards some new books.

They encouraged everyone to get involved to make changes happen:

Empowering change: we also empower others to follow lead

- ❖ We are all change makers
- ❖ We all need to become active citizens who inspire, investigate and act
- If we can get it right at South Grove then maybe The rest of the world will follow our lead.



They shared with us all what they had done to bring about changes and to try and help make a difference:

What are some ideas we have added to our Sustainable Market ?

- Help with Domestic Violence
- Help Pakistan
- Help animals in Need
- Help Save the Children Foundation
- Help with People in Poverty

Well it has become a place where we fundraise for all sorts urgent appeals around the world. Like Pakistan, Palestine, Ukraine and locally like children's' hospitals and animal rights organisations... the list goes on and on..

We talked about what changes we can make and the school's next steps.....

How to Make A Change ?

What are our next steps?

We are Going for Gold for Rights Respecting Schools on July 9th

We are saving to buy some new books on Sustainability for our school so we can get fresh ideas. We are looking to put sustainability in our curriculum for everyone to learn about.

We are going to hold a celebration and source all sustainable items to use at the party



How to Make A Change ?

And after this...

Let our community know how important becoming a Plastic Clever School is to us

Create a notice board to let everyone know!

Design some informative posters to decorate our notice boards

Share our accomplishments with everyone in the school newsletter

Write letters to the local MPs, Mayor, businesses telling them how important this is to us

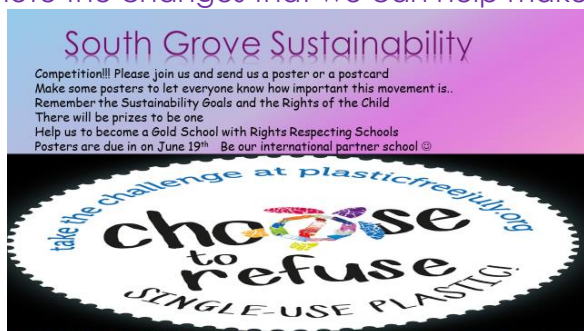
Make choices when purchasing in the shops and purchasing items for us at school

Talk to the kitchen, the cleaners and all of the stakeholders about our goals ☺



POSTER AND POSTCARD COMPETITION!

The Year 6 children invited the children to enter a competition designing posters and postcards to promote the changes that we can help make.....**Entries are need in by Wednesday 19th June**



The children finished their assembly by sharing the following message....Let's all become Change Agents, it is not necessarily easy but worth trying....



South Grove thinks the most important part of education is...

Empowering Children to take a stand...stand up for what you feel is important and make some noise

We are all in this together ☺

And...

There is only one Mother Earth

PARENT FORUM

Don't forget - Next Meeting:

this Wednesday 5th June at 9:00am

This meeting will be to look at a draft Communication and Parent engagement Survey to send out to parents and to use this information to develop a school policy ready to implement during the Autumn Term.

Everyone is very welcome to attend or if unable to do so to send ideas into school via the parents email.



South Grove is taking part in the E17 Art Trail so please do have a look at the brilliant art work created by Art Club on the Ashford Close gates.

Scan the QR code here to see the full programme or click on this link:

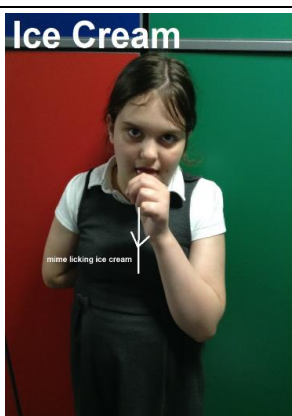
<https://www.e17arttrail.co.uk/>



MAKATON BUDDIES

word of the week:

ICE CREAM



CLASS - ASSEMBLIES

1L: Friday 7th June at 9:15

5G: Friday 14th June 9:15

Nursery: Friday 21st June 9:15 + 2:45

2F: Friday 28th June 9:15

Music: 5th July 9:15

Year 6 Leavers: 19th July

All welcome!

NEXT Wednesday, 12th June

Class Photos

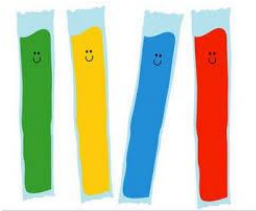
Please come in full uniform and with a smiley face!



Ice Poles

These will be sold by Year 2 again **FROM NEXT WEEK 10th – 21st June** to help subsidise their trip to Southend later this term.

They will be on sale each break time and will cost **40p**



TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Join us for a free 1 hour virtual session run by Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team for parents/carers of Year 6 students.

THIS SESSION WILL:

- Help you understand why your child may be feeling anxious about transition,
- Give you ideas to help your child manage their anxiety.

Thursday 6th June
4.30 - 5.30 pm on
MS Teams

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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

Internet Use Survey – still time to complete

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





WE'RE A HAPPENING KIND OF SCHOOL & HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING...



Tuesday 4 th June	1:30 – 2:30 September 24 New Reception visit
Wednesday 5 th June	9:00 Parent Forum – all welcome
Thursday 6 th June	KS2 Quadkids trip (invited children) D-Day 80 th Anniversary lunch – children can change from packed lunch if they would like this celebratory lunch
Tuesday 11 th June	'Adopt a School Chef' to work with Year 5 various days this half term
Wednesday 12 th June	Class Photos – smiliest faces and full uniform please! Mini Tour de Waltham Forest cycling trip (invited children)
Thursday 13 th June	Year 6 - Junior Citizens trip 9:00 – 12:00
Friday 14 th June	KS1 Quadkids trip (invited children) 1:30 – 2:30 September 24 New Reception visit
Monday 17 th June	Sky Arts Week 11:45 September 24 New Reception lunches all week
Tuesday 18 th June	9:15 – 11:15 Free Everyday English for Parents every Tuesday for 5 weeks Gardening Club to Superblooms at The Tower of London
Wednesday 19 th June	3:15 – 3:45 - Year 6 Fiver Challenge – KS2 playground – come and support Y6!
Thursday 20 th June	Year 2 Seaside trip 1:30 – 2:30 September 24 New Reception visit
Friday 21 st June	Year 2 Value Games inc. the Year 5&6 Feel Good Ambassadors Reception to the Little Angel Theatre 9:00 & 2:45 Nursery Assembly – all welcome
Monday 24 th June	Reception & KS1 School Games Day (morning) parents welcome to come and watch 'Adopt a School Chef' to work with Year 5
Tuesday 25 th June	Quidditch Day (half the school)
Wednesday 26 th June	Quidditch Day (other half of the school) 1:30 – 2:30 September 24 New Reception visit
Thursday 27 th June	KS2 School Games Day (morning) parents welcome to come and watch
Monday 1 st July	Year 5 Secret Day Trip! (more information nearer the time)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Secret Day Trip! (more information nearer the time)
Thursday 4 th July	9:00 + 1:00 September 24 New Nursery Visit 2:00 September 24 New Reception Parents Meeting 2:30 School Uniform Direct Pop Up Shop in school
Monday 8 th July	Last week for clubs
Tuesday 9 th July	Rights Respecting Schools Gold Accreditation Day 9:00 + 1:00 September 24 New Nursery Visit
Wednesday 10 th July	Governor Afternoon
Thursday 11 th July	3:30 – 8:30 Parents Evening
Tuesday 16 th July	4:00 – 5:30 Year 6 Leavers Pizza Party
Wednesday 17 th July	10:00 -11:30 Project Zero to Year 6
Thursday 19 th July	9:15 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30 School Closes for Summer

Sustainability Breakfast Meeting

On May 23rd, some of our Year 6 children- who are incredible change agents- led a presentation to schools around the country and in different parts of the world to tell them all about our commitment to Sustainability and just what our little Sustainable Market means to us. This presentation was used in the assembly, which you've read about above. Currently we are a Silver Rights Respecting School.. we have all celebrated this but now we are ready to celebrate GOLD .. we are all in this together and we all believe in The Rights of the Child .

With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher



SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

Nursery

The week before the holiday, we continued to link our learning to Jasper's Beanstalk, and began measuring our beanstalks as they grew. We also explored different materials through hands on sensory experiences such as digging in soil with real vegetables and printing with fruit too. Outside, we enjoyed planting in our mud kitchen as well as painting beanstalks growing up our fence. We're excited to start our next topic on 'Animals' and preparing for our Assembly too!



Reception

Our topic in Reception is Flowers, Plants and Growing.

In maths we continued to explore measuring. To measure our class giant, we had to consider which objects would be best to measure him, Unifix cubes, straws, hands, and pens? What do you think?

We have also been learning about ways that we can be healthy. We talked about how important it was to brush our teeth and wash our hands and Doctor Dog reminded us of others ways in which we could stay healthy and help others too.

We made a health book to remind ourselves of these things and to help others too.

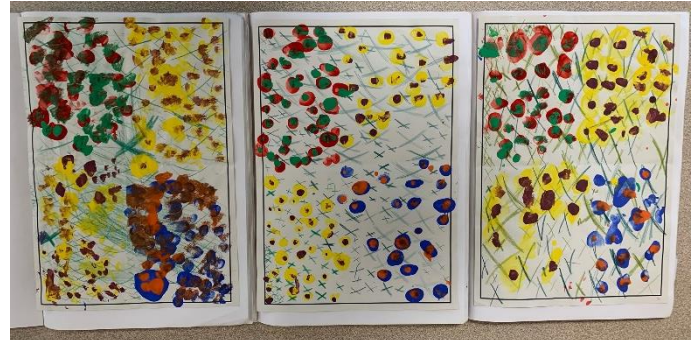
STEM we learnt that this means Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and we were very busy working like scientists and engineers. We researched different materials and used technology to detect metals in the learning environment by using metal detectors. Some of us made predictions about which objects might contain metal and we tested them and recorded our results. We accepted a challenge from our giant to design and make a beanstalk structure that was tall and strong and we explored materials in order to do this.



Year 1

We are thrilled to share with you the highlights of an extra busy but exciting week! Your children showcased their talents and hard work in a way that made us all extremely proud, particularly during the OFSTED visit. Their enthusiasm and dedication truly highlighted the best of Year 1!

During the week we focused a lot on Art and Science, drawing inspiration from the renowned artist Gustav Klimt. We really enjoyed looking at his beautiful paintings of flowers, and the children had lots of opportunities to draw and paint their own. The results were lovely! The children's artwork was not only creative but also reflected their understanding of Klimt's unique style. In our Science lessons we learned about deciduous and evergreen trees. The children enjoyed discovering the differences between these types of trees and identifying them from a range of examples. In Maths, we continued our exploration of place value and their progress has been really positive, and we are delighted with the confidence they are showing in applying their knowledge. In English, we focused on persuasive writing, with an important and timely topic: how to stay safe in the sun. The children developed persuasive arguments, learning how to use language effectively to convey important messages. They made lovely posters demonstrating a growing awareness of health and safety.



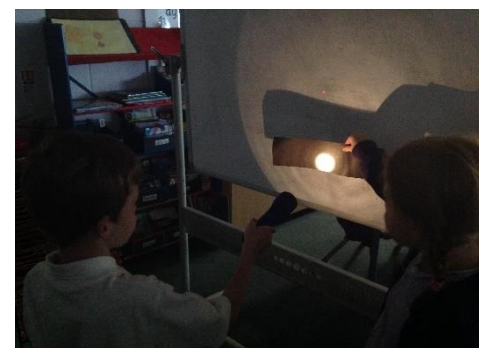
Year 2

We have been learning about the life of the artist Maria Sibylla Merian. During our art sessions, we have been recreating her beautiful artwork which links perfectly with our Topic work about flowers and insects. We used water colours to produce our fabulous art work!



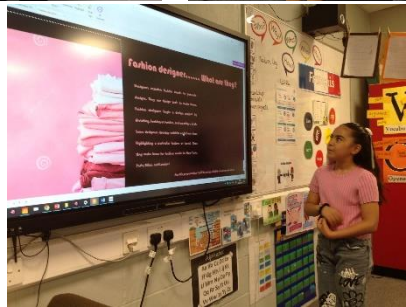
Year 3

In our Science learning, we have been investigating the best material to make shadows. We were given a brief about Isaac, whose baby sister finds it difficult to sleep at night due to too much light getting in. We were then tasked with finding the best material to make curtains. Through our learning, we discovered materials are either transparent, translucent or opaque. With this in mind, we knew we needed our curtains to be made from an opaque material. We then tested which ones were best at blocking the light.



Year 4

In the week before half term, Year 4 hit the runway with Fashion Day! It was a treat seeing them rock all their favourite outfits – and a present to see them present their projects! In addition, they looked at fashion throughout time and made friendship bracelets for each other. A truly wonderful day.



Year 5

To complete our learning this term about the Victorians, Year 5 travelled back in time to Mile End 1874 to attend the Ragged School Museum founded by Thomas Barnardo in the late 1870s. The children took part in real life Victorian School lessons by teacher Miss Perkins, who told us to sit up straight and not slouch, speak only when spoken to, to learn from our mistakes and commented on our impeccable handwriting. We also experienced a Victorian style kitchen/bedroom where sometimes up to 8 people would all sleep in the same room and all life would happen in this room - sleep, eat and work! We could all agree we think that school and our kitchens and bedrooms are a lot nicer today than it was in the time of the Victorians. We finished up our visit with a lovely walk down Regents Canal in the sunshine!



Year 6

During the last week before the holidays, Year 6 were lucky enough to be visited by our friends at Project Zero again! We also got the opportunity to meet special guest, local rapper Kitch. He told us the inspirational story of his life with a stammer and how this impacted his education and mental health. We heard how he used writing as a means of communication when he felt that his voice was not enough to express what he was feeling. We also got to find out more about the beginnings of Project Zero itself and it's ambitious aims for the future of young people in Waltham Forest. We can't wait to see them again after the half term!



PLM

A day to express yourself

fashion DAY

Tuesday 21st May 2024

What did we do today?

During fashion day PLM finished off making their slippers that they had designed.

We used our creative talents when making our headbands.

We also designed and made bardana's and T shirts in the style of Piet Mondrian an artist we have been learning about.

We also made a T shirt bag as we have been thinking about sustainability and upcycling old clothes.



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