

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 24.6.24

N- AM LEIF	3B SARAH J
N - PM FATIMAH	3H ABENA
RR LEART	4P ZAHRA
RS ZAHRA	4SH NYLA
1A SABRINA	5G CLAIRE
1L CASSIUS	5Y AHMED
2DM TINA	6F QUINN
2F ZACH	6M AALIYAH



PLM - TIMMY

SPORTS STARS: LADAN, IDA Y4

RRS STARS: INDIA Y2, EMILIA & RUBY Y3, THEA PLM

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 17.6.24

Best Attendance ☺	1L 90.4%
Best Punctuality ☺	2DM, 3H & 5G
Class that needs to improve their attendance	6M 77.1%
Class that needs to improve their punctuality	6M
Overall School Attendance this year = 94.2%	

OUTSTANDING CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

I hope you have had a chance to read the school's Ofsted Report over the weekend. We are extremely proud of our achievements but know that this can only happen with everyone's support in the school community. So thank you to all the staff, Governors, children and parents and carers for helping us to maintain our Outstanding Grade!

Thank you to all those parents and carers that have sent their congratulations and well wishes to us. It is very much appreciated!



NURSERY ASSEMBLY

On Friday, the main hall was alive with very excited ladybirds, caterpillars and a whole range of animals, ready to entertain the packed audiences of eager parents and carers.

The children were confident to stand up and speak with the microphone (in between waving to the audience!) to share their learning in the Nursery. One welcomed us to their assembly and another told us they had been learning about animals. Then all the children welcomed us by singing: This is our song 'Sing, Sing, Sing, Hello.'



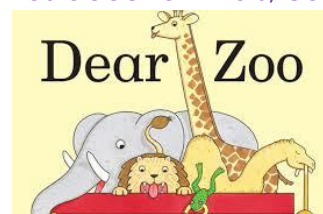
The children shared the story they had been looking at. It was 'Dear Zoo' written by Rod Campbell, who they also knew was the author. They had looked at a story map and this had helped them to remember the story and they re-told and acted out the story really well for everyone to hear having remembered it all by heart! The children had written letters to the zoo to ask for a pet and they shared their lovely paintings of the animals that the zoo sent.

Miss Forbes had helped the children to write a song about the story of another book written by Rod Campbell about a farm called 'Oh Dear' that they had read, so that they could sing it to us. One of the children's favourite animal songs was 'Tiny Turtle' so of course they had to share that one with us too!

A final song was sung before the end of their assembly, and of course it was about animals, called the 'Animal Show.'

And finally they said.....

Now it's time to say goodbye!



Well done to all the Nursery children both morning and afternoon. It was a very hot day and they managed very well! Thank you to all the staff involved in supporting the children. Here is what the parents had to say:

Well done to everyone! The children were amazing and had clearly had a great time rehearsing and learning about animals. It was so good I watched it twice!

Well done Nursery children! Fun, hilarious and very talented. Great costumes and songs. LOVED IT!

Children are well behaved. Thanks to all teachers and staff for such an amazing performance. Thanks Ms Winter, Ms Tomlin and other staff



PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Parent Forum Meeting on Wednesday 19th June. It was a useful meeting and supported the development of the draft Parental and Communications Policy that we are currently developing.

Once the draft is completed I will send it out to all the parents that have been able to attend any of the meetings this year for your consideration and comments. It will be a useful document for both the school, parents and carers, and something that can be a working document and altered as the need arises.

Please let me have any comments by the end of the term. Thank you so much!

MAKATON BUDDIES

word of the week:
SAND



Mime sitting sand through fingers

! IMPORTANT

DON'T FORGET - NEW YEAR GROUP TRANSITION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

Please come to learn about your child's new year group expectations.

All at 3.20pm, except for the Nursery to Reception meeting

Nursery going into Reception - 4th July (2:00pm)

Reception going into Year 1 - 3rd July

Year 1 going into Year 2 - 26th June THIS WEEK

Year 2 going into Year 3 - 4th July

Year 3 going into Year 4 - 2nd July

Year 4 going into Year 5 - 9th July

Year 5 going into Year 6 - 25th June TOMORROW



KS1 Quadkids -14th June

Miss Edmonds and Miss McFarlane had the pleasure of taking some KS1 children to the Feel Good Centre to take part in the Waltham Forest Athletics borough competition Quad Kids. The children individually had to compete in 4 different events: 50m sprint, 300m jog, howling and long jump. Due to the torrential rain, sadly the children did not get to complete in all 4 events. They were only able to complete 2 events.

Mahdi – I had a dazzling time.

Ira – I had an incredible time.

Lyla and Nathaniel– I had a fabulous time

India – I had a joyful time

Aaminah – Even though it rained, I had a good time and wished we could have stayed longer.

Sasha – It was the best time of my life!

Lila – I liked it very much even though it rained.

Anfal – I never gave up.

Alisha – It was the best day ever!

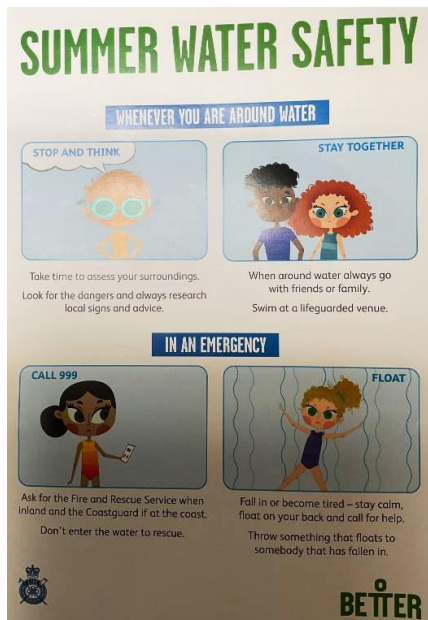
Henok – It was extremely fantastic!



Drowning Prevention Week Assembly

Children in Years 1-6, took part in a water safety assembly on Wednesday 19th provided by swimming instructors from Leyton Leisure Centre (on behalf of Better).

The children learned all about keeping safe around bodies of water including canals, streams, lakes and reservoirs. After this, we looked at warning flags on British beaches and their meaning as well as wind flags to show us the current direction.



For more information, visit: [Royal Life Saving Society UK's Drowning Prevention Week \(rlls.org.uk\)](https://rlls.org.uk/)

Better has been kind enough to offer us a 50% off swimming lessons code for your first payment before 31st July 2024:

SUMMER50 Leaflets were handed out to classes after the assembly.

UKS2 Feel Good Ambassador leadership at the Value Games

Due to the success of previous years, we were once again invited back to lead 'The Value Games 2024'.

The Feel Good Ambassadors attended training sessions and developed lesson plans, alongside myself, to support their teaching. They each had a different lesson with a focus on pupil engagement. These were the two different lessons, which they taught:

- Orienteering
- Speed stacking

The event was a huge success with the children gaining valuable experience in various leadership qualities. As leaders of their own event, awareness was key. The children quickly learned to adapt to different scenarios: reacting to certain styles of learning and tones of their voice to engage their audience. Another quality was enthusiasm for their lesson. Realising that their enthusiasm was infectious, the children realised they had to inject extra energy into every session they taught which lead to an increase in dedication and commitment from everyone involved in the learning. Communication was another vital skill developed. Inspiring others to reach a given goal was harder than they first thought. To get others to reach their goals required effective communication, which, when working with children they don't know, proved challenging. For instance, after their first session, where the children couldn't hear their instructions very well, the Feel Good Ambassadors realised they had to split up and lead a group each, ensuring all children understood the task, maximising learning time.

Thank you to all of the Feel Good Ambassadors and Miss White for taking part and supporting.



School Games Days

Please ensure your child has the correct kit as no kits can be borrowed and your child will not be able to take part. KS1 and Reception is on Monday 24th June and KS2 is on Thursday 27th June.

Quidditch Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June

Please ensure your child has the correct kit as no kits will be borrowed and your child will not be able to take part.

Classes taking part on Tuesday 25th are: 1L, 1A, 3B, 3H, 4P, 4SH & PLM

Classes taking part on Wednesday 26th are: RR, RS, 2DM, 2F, 6M, 6F, 5Y & 5G

Upcoming competitions: (invites to competitions will be emailed using a Google Form beforehand)

Quidditch – 25th and 26th June

LKS2 Rapid Fire Cricket – 9th July

KS1 3 TEES Cricket Festival - 9th July

Photos of all the events will be loaded to the sporting area of the website ASAP.

Any questions, please email: sport@southgrove.waltham.sch.uk

Aspire to be the very best that you can be! Miss Young

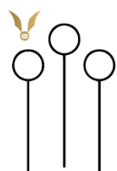
School Games Days & Quidditch **This week is a very sporty week!**

Rec -Year 2 School Games Day– was today
Years 3 – 6 School Games Day - Thursday 27th June

Please come along at **9.15am** & cheer the children on!

Nursery – Tuesday 2nd July there will be both a **9:15am** and **12:45pm** session so every child is involved

Remember – wear your PE kit (we will not be lending any), sunscreen and a hat,
NO jewellery and bring a water bottle



This also applies to the **Quidditch Days** – Tuesday, and again Wednesday:
Classes taking part on Tuesday 25th are: 1L, 1A, 3B, 3H, 4P, 4SH & PLM
Classes taking part on Wednesday 26th are: RR, RS, 2DM, 2F, 6M, 6F, 5Y & 5G

Photos

Please remember that you should only take photos of your own child at Sports Day and any that, by chance, include other children should **not** be uploaded to any social media sites as many parents do not wish for their children to be on these platforms – please respect their wishes. Thank you.

With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

Nursery

Nursery did themselves and their families proud last week with their end of year Assemblies! They had been practicing very hard and for most of them it was a brand new experience and very exciting. Some of the children used the microphone to explain what we had been learning about this term. There were lots of songs and some sharing of our paintings too. The theme was 'animals' and focused on the two stories by Rod Campbell 'Dear Zoo' and 'Oh Dear'

If you wrote to the Zoo for a pet, what do you think you might get??



Reception

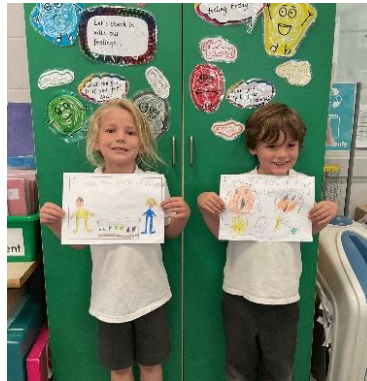
Last week in Reception we continued learning about mini beasts and making our information leaflets describing each of the stages of a butterfly's life cycle; we are waiting for the butterflies to emerge from their chrysalis. For Sky Arts Week, we became print makers; making a design based on the theme of mini beasts and then creating a polystyrene printing block. We drew our images of snails, butterflies and spiders by pressing lines into the polystyrene block and then rolled ink onto it. We carefully placed paper onto the inked block and pressed down to make a print. We were so excited to reveal our printed pictures to our friends.

We also went on trip to the Little Angel Puppet Theatre Studios to watch a story called the Curious Rat. It is a special story because the main characters are puppets and they are brought to life by two puppeteers. The story is about a rat who lives in London and he has many adventures in order to make friends with a pigeon.



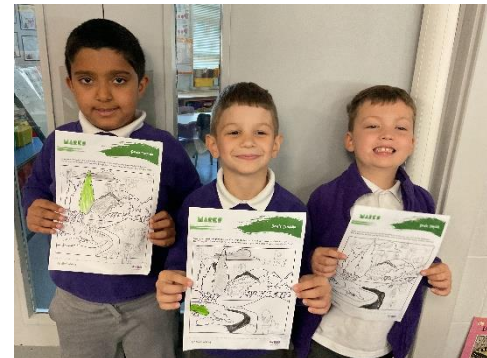
Year 1

We are excited to share the wonderful activities and achievements your children have experienced during our Sky Arts Week. The children explored their artistic side by creating beautiful shape poems and list poems. They enjoyed experimenting with different shapes and words to create visually appealing and imaginative poetry. Additionally, they created posters about the rights all children should have. In Mathematics, we continued our journey of learning to tell the time, focusing on reading the clock to the half hour. In our English and Computing lessons, the children transformed into TV chefs! They worked on creating scripts using time adjectives, which helped them understand the sequencing and timing of cooking instructions. Once their scripts were ready, they recorded their cooking shows, which we will edit using iMovie. This project not only enhanced their writing and speaking skills but also introduced them to the basics of video production!



Year 2

Year 2 loved their 'Sky Arts' activities this week. We enjoyed our 2D mark making and creating a whole class landscape of Walthamstow Wetlands. In PE we enjoyed our 'Greetings Challenge' and devising a 'new dance craze'. To finally top off the week... Year 2 visited Southend-on-Sea and had a fantastic time!



Year 3

Last week, Year 3 had a fantastically creative time. As part of Sky Arts Week, the children discussed the theme of connection. They looked at story illustrations and landscape paintings and imagined that they could jump inside them. Then they created doodle landscapes and also looked at changing colour in landscapes.



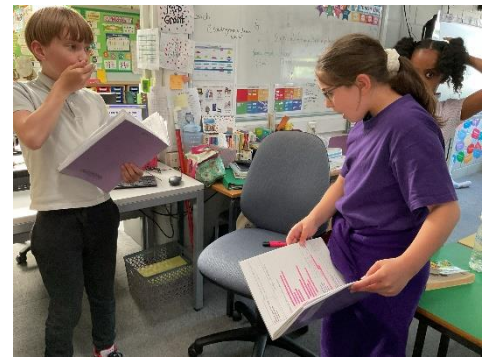
Year 4

Last week, Year 4 enjoyed participating in Sky Arts Week, delving into the topic of Connections. They threw some shapes in PE, exploring yoga and emotive dance, and wrote stories in English using people, places and objects they feel connected to. All in all, a fun time! Additionally, we looked at what it means to be a refugee and the difficulties one can go through as one. The children discussed the similarities and differences between refugees and migrants and how the rights of children apply to all children everywhere and all the time.



Year 5

Last week was Sky Arts Week and in Year 5 we did photography and created images from different given scenarios. We talked about how a picture can speak a 1000 words and how we can all interpret something different from the same image. Many things can make an image from the lighting to the different angles and even body language can change your outlook on a picture. Can you work out what is going on in these different images?



Year 6

This half term, we took part in the Junior Enterprise Project and completed work towards our Fiver Challenge! We had to make a profit from £5, which was provided by the school. We made our business, created our business name, designed a logo, presented our sales pitch and sold our product on our stall during the Fiver Challenge Fair. It was such an enjoyable experience raising money for our end of Year 6 party! Along the way, we learnt a lot about finance helping us with life skills.

By Aaminah and Aaliyah 6M



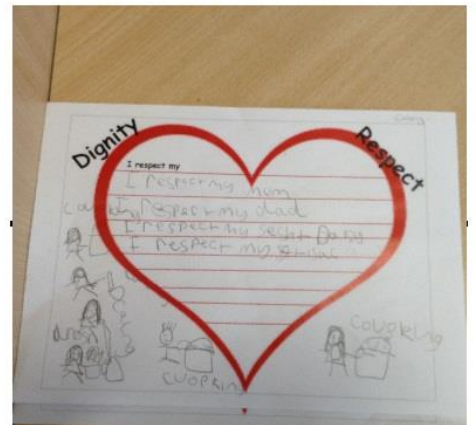
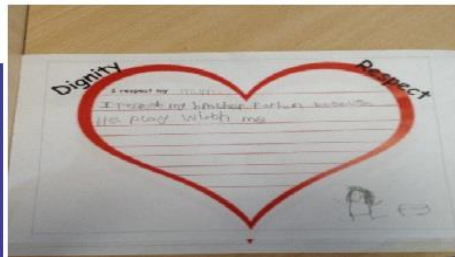
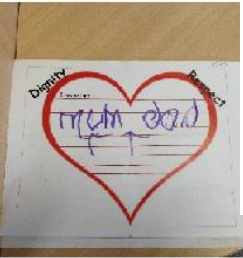
PLM



Last week in PLM we looked at the theme of Refugee Week – OUR HOME.

The children enjoyed watching Paddington Bear as he travels from Peru to London, leaving his home behind.

They then drew pictures of their homes and wrote about what their home means to them.



OPEN DAY

Walthamstow Fire Station

Saturday, 13 July 2024 11am–3pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- See our latest fire and rescue service equipment.
- A community event, providing education, fun and engagement.

343 Forest Road Walthamstow London E17 5JR
For more info contact : Station Officer Carl Gibbons
T 02085551200 Ext:84136
E carl.gibbons@london-fire.gov.uk





(Up to date as of 11th April 2024, please let volunteering@hornbeam.org.uk know of any errors & changes)

MONDAYS	
PL84U Food Bank 41 West Street, Leytonstone; E11 4LJ	12 - 2pm Need proof of address, and referrals for large families
Priory Court Food Share 11 Priory Court, Walthamstow, E17 5NB	12pm Every other Monday No referral needed
TUESDAYS	
Peabody Pantry The Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way, E4 8YD	8:30am - 2pm Need to register. Pay £4.50 for £15+ worth of food
People's Kitchen Community Meal The Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH	10am - 3pm Cook a meal together, eat together
Holy Trinity Church Food Share 4 Holloway Road, Leytonstone, E11 4LD	11am - 12pm No referral needed
Highams Park Food Aid All Saints Church, Church Avenue, E4 9QZ	11am - 1pm E4 area only, referral needed
Friday Hill Food Rescue 19 Chingdale Road, Chingford, E4 6H	1 - 2:30pm Local area only, proof of address needed
Seddon Centre Food Stall Beaumont Road, Leyton, E10 5AS	5.30pm No referral needed
WEDNESDAYS	
Elim Pentecostal Church Food Share Hainault Road, Leytonstone, E11 1EL	10am - 12pm Need proof of address or referral
PL84U Food Bank 41 West Street, Leytonstone, E11 4LJ	12 - 2pm Need proof of address and referrals for large families
Highams Park Food Aid Cafe All Saints Church, Church Avenue, E4 9QZ	11:30am - 4pm. Free community cafe, no referral needed
The Skills Within Community Living Room The Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH	3:00 - 9:00 Warm space, free hot food, community activities
THURSDAYS	
Greenleaf Centre Food Bank The Greenleaf Centre, 67-69 Greenleaf Rd, E17 6QP	10am - 12pm Self referrals with proof of benefits
Elim Pentecostal Church Food Share Hainault Road, Leytonstone, E11 1EL	10am - 12pm Need proof of address or referral
Highams Park Food Aid All Saints Church, Church Avenue, E4 9QZ	11am - 1pm E4 area only, referral needed

The Drive Food Stall outside Gateskill House, The Drive, E17 3DD	12pm No referral needed
Foodcycle Community Meals St Mary's Church House, 13 Orford Road, E17 9LP	5pm No referral needed
FRIDAYS	
Leytonstone Community Fridge 578 High Road Leytonstone, E11 3DA	12pm - 1pm No referral needed
Cann Hall Masjid Food Bank 145 Cann Hall Road, Leytonstone, E11 3NJ	4pm - 6pm Social services referral needed
SATURDAYS	
Rukshana Khan Food Bank 6-8 Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow E17 6QQ	10am - 12pm Need referral or proof of benefits
Leytonstone Community Fridge 578 High Road Leytonstone, E11 3DA	12 - 1pm No referral needed
PL84U Food Bank 41 West Street, Leytonstone, E11 4LJ	12 - 2pm Need proof of address and referrals for large families
Faizan-E-Islam Masjid 757 Lea Bridge Road, Walthamstow, E17 9DZ	2 - 4pm Hot food collection & delivery
Seventh Day Adventists Food Bank 14 Drayton Road, Leytonstone, E11 4AR	4 - 7pm No referral needed
SUNDAYS	
Leytonstone Community Fridge 578 High Road Leytonstone, E11 3DA	11am - 12pm Every other Sunday. No referral needed
Masjid Tawhid Food Bank 80 High Road Leyton, E15 2BP	12 - 1pm No referral needed
Faizan-E-Islam Masjid 757 Lea Bridge Road, Walthamstow, E17 9DZ	2 - 4pm Hot food collection & delivery
MULTIPLE DAYS	
Christian Kitchen Every day Mission Grove Car Park E17 7DB	7:30pm Hot food, no referral needed
Kukoolala Cafe Mon - Fri 3 Marsh Lane, Leyton, E10 7BL	9am - 5pm Stop-gap groceries Free meals 9:30 - 10:30am
The Farm Community Kitchen Weds - Sat 102 Cann Hall Road, Leytonstone, E11 3NH	9am - 3pm Free ready meals pick up & deliveries on Fridays 3-6pm
The Gleaners Cafe Thurs - Sat The Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH	11am - 3pm Pay-what-you-can meals & drinks