



South Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER 7 2024-2025

28th October 2024

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 28.10.24

N-AM	YASOANNY	3B	ILIA
N - PM	CHLOE	3H	LILIANNA
RR	OTTO	4P	HIRA
RS	TAARA	4SH	AVANEESH
1L	MICHAEL	5A	ZOYA
1W	VICTORIA	5G	TEHAILA
2DM	ELIAS	6F	AMEERA
2F	CASSIUS	6M	SAFWAN
	PLM	RAYAN	

SPORTS STAR: ALEX Y3



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 14.10.24

Best Attendance ☺	6M 98.9%
Best Punctuality ☺	5A
Class that needs to improve their attendance	1W 87.4%
Class that needs to improve their punctuality	RS
Overall School Attendance this year = 94.3%	

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. It is hard to believe we are working our way towards the winter break! I trust that you had a restful break with your children and had an opportunity to catch up with them. The weather seemed relatively kind to us too but it certainly feels like the darker mornings and winter months are now on their way!



ELECTION RESULTS!



During a recent whole school assembly, after a lot of hard work by the children putting in their submissions for the various Pupil Voice responsibilities, presenting their cases and finally each Year Group voting for their peers, we announced the new successful representatives!

Well done to all our new representatives. The children were awarded their badges and staff look forward to working with their new teams:

School Council

Y1 – Nadia; Y2 – Sasha; Y3 – Leyla; Y4 – Olivia; Y5 – Sumayah; Y6 Aaliyah; PLM - Timmy



Oracy Buddy

Y1 – Sadia; Y2 – Carter; Y3 – Maria; Y4 – Robin; Y5 – Ida; Y6 – Khiara; PLM - Samuel



Anti-Bullying Ambassador

Y1 – Victoria; Y2 – William; Y3 – Ida; Y4 – Emilia; Y5 – Rosie; Y6 – Kobby



Feel Good Ambassador

Y5 – Ida, Aleeza, Sumaiya;

Y6 – Sakeen, Aiza, Umaimah, Ameera, Khiara, Anaya, Eesah, Samuel, Ahmed, Aaliyah, Joel N, Taheem



Makaton Buddy

Y1 – Khadija; Y2 – Anfal; Y3 – India; Y4 – Ruby; Y5 – Nyla; Y6 – Alaysia-Mai; PLM - Ismaeel



Art Council

Y1 – Kira; Y2 – Ottis; Y3 – Bonnie; Y4 – Abeena; Y5 – Aniya; Y6 – Anaya



Junior Health & Safety Ambassadors

Y1 – Sadie; Y2 – Inigo; Y3 – Sugie; Y4 – Connie; Y5 – Zakaria; Y6 – Aiza; PLM - Daisy



Computer Council – the selected children chosen were noted by their previous class teachers as really being very helpful and knowledgeable within their ICT and Computing work:

Year 1 - Takshvi + Gwyn

Year 3 – Tina + Mahdi

Year 5 – Stanley + Tahar

Year 2- Ibrahim B + Aurora

Year 4 – Avaneesh + Aaron

Year 6 – Joel + Fatimah



Eco Champions

Y1 – Hattie; Y2 – Hafsa; Y3 – Sahaj; Y4 – Eleni; Y5 – Isla; Y6 – Kwabena



Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors

Y1 – Charlotte; Y2 – Rowan; Y3 – Naomi; Y4 – Eisa; Y5 – Sirine; Y6 – Leyla; PLM – Ebrahim



Poppies and other items for Remembrance

Poppies are sold in preparation for Remembrance Day which is a time to remember those who died or were wounded in World War One and Two and in every war since. They will be available from later this week and all next week to purchase in school.

All money raised will go towards providing much needed support for the Armed Forces and their families.

Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Monday 11th November at 9:15am and all our families are welcome to join us.



What you need to know:

- 📝 A creative writing competition for 5-11 year olds
- 📖 Stories need to be 500 words or less
- 📅 **Closing date:** Friday 8th November 2024 at 9pm
- 📚 You could win loads of books for you and your school!

Click this link to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bbc-500-words>

Why not give it a go!!

MAKATON SIGN

OF THE WEEK: **PENCIL**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION Applying for Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6 you only have until
THIS THURSDAY, 31st October 2024
to apply to Waltham Forest Admissions
service for a Secondary School place



We know it's early but...
A message from Stella Creasy our local MP



I am writing to you as the MP for Walthamstow to ask for your help to let all children under the age of 12 who live in Walthamstow know the details of my annual festive greetings card competition.

The competition is to design the card that I, as MP for Walthamstow, will send to over 4,000 local and national people to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah and the coming New Year. Every child under the age of 12 at the date of this letter who lives in my constituency is eligible to participate and participants are encouraged to use their creativity to express the celebrations of this time of year as well as what is special about our local community. The winning design will be professionally printed on cards in full colour in A5 and send to over 4,000 people including the Prime Minister as well as my colleagues in parliament. In addition to having their design reproduced, the young person whose design is selected will be invited, along with their family, for a thank you afternoon tea in Westminster. This card is kindly supported and sponsored by local businesses and would not be possible without their support.

Please note the following guidelines for successful entries:

- Do not stick anything to the card nor use glitter
- Use lots of bright colours (felt tip or paint work best as the design will be digitally reproduced)
- Local references are encouraged



The closing date for entries is Thursday 28th November 2024 at 5pm.

All entries can either be posted to my office (23 Orford Road, E17 9NL) or emailed as a jpeg or PDF to office@workingforwalthamstow.org.uk.

Entries should include the name, home address, telephone number, school and age of the young person - they will not be considered without this information

Our Shirl !

On what would have been her 81st Birthday, we put in place a small memorial in the quiet area to Shirley our longest serving member of staff and much missed Mid Day Assistant who sadly died last year.

A group of Year 6 children carefully tidied and prepared the area to plant a camellia and to place a model of a fox (Shirley's favourite animal) along with a plaque.



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- Access all newsletters
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- Get important Updates & Notifications
- Get Latest News
- Photo Galleries
- And More!



tinyurl.com/SGAPP2024



Help your child grow and thrive! Family Learning



Our family learning programme delivers a variety of courses, workshops and events both in person, online and at different venues in Waltham Forest - courses and workshops are free for families.

List of upcoming courses / workshops

Course Code	Course Title	Venue	Date	Time	Day
FA0395F1	Coding for Families	Lea Bridge Library	22.10.2024	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Wednesday
FA0345F1	Fun with numbers for Early Years	Leytonstone toy library and play centre	31.10.2024	10:00 - 11:30 am	Thursday
FA0291CS	Improve your Digital skills for Parents	Queens Road Learning Centre	06.11.2024 - 4.12.2024	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0255C4	Calm Parents, Calm Children - Parenting	ONLINE	07.11.2024 - 05.12.2024	7:30 - 9:30 pm	Thursday
FA0300F1	Create a Seasonal Wreath - Families learning together	Walthamstow Library	09.11.2024	12:30 - 2:30pm	Saturday
FA0146C3	A Parents Guide to Understanding Phonics KS1	Queens Road Learning Centre	13.11.2024	1:00 pm - 2:30pm	Wednesday
FA0382F1	Sewing & Textile Crafts: A Beginner's Course for Parents	Queens Road Family Hub	13.11.2024 - 11.12.2024	10:00 - 12:00pm	Wednesday

Enrol now through our website - www.lbwfadulthoodlearning.co.uk
For more information email adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk



FOR YOUR DIARY!

Wednesday 30 th October	3.30pm Reception Parents meeting in the small hall
Thursday 31 st October	Year 6 Greek Day Closing date for secondary applications
Friday 1 st November	UKS2 Multi-sports Festival (invited children)
Tuesday 5 th November	LKS2 Netball Festival (invited children)
Friday 8 th November	UKS2 Sportshall Athletics (invited children) 8.45am – Friends of South Grove Meeting
Monday 11 th November	Flu Vaccine catch up session 9.15am Remembrance Assembly
Friday 15 th November	4.00pm prospective parents tour of the school
Monday 18 th November	UKS2 Girls Football competition (invited children)
Tuesday 19 th November	KS1 Sportshall Athletics (invited children)
Tuesday 19 th November	Nite Owls in school for Reception
Friday 22 nd November	LKS2 Sportshall Athletics (invited children)
Tuesday 26 th November	Institute of Imagination Lego workshop for Yrs 3 & 6
Wednesday 27 th November	Institute of Imagination Coding Sustainable Cities – Year 6
Monday 2 nd December	KS2 SEN Kurling and Boccia Festival (invited children)
Tuesday 3 rd December	No choir after school
Wednesday 4 th December	4.00pm prospective parents tour of the school
Monday 9 th December	Last week for clubs
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 2 to St Barnabas Church (pm only)
Wednesday 11 th December	4.00pm prospective parents tour of the school
Wednesday 18 th December	Friends of South Grove Festive Disco!
Thursday 19 th December	2.30pm – break up for holidays
Monday 6 th January	8.45am – school starts

Parents Evening

Thank you for all those parents/carers who attended Parents Evening just before the holiday. It was good to see so many attend.

I would be very grateful if parents would complete the feedback forms regarding Parent Consultation appointments. Your feedback is very welcome and as a school we always strive to improve our educational provision and setting with your support. Please return your comments slips this week to the class teacher or at the school office or complete this short Google Form: <https://forms.gle/9uWsPWcDUTYQCrYBA> . Thank you!



Help!

Does any parent or grandparent or neighbour or anybody know anything about developing a pond?

Please help Ms Montgomery with your pond knowledge so we can glam up the pond in the Secret Garden – she's feeling a little weedy!!

Please speak to Ms Montgomery at the gate or email:

parents@southgrove.waltham.sch.uk

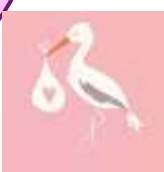


With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.
Julie Maltwood
Headteacher



Congratulations to
Ms Young who had a baby
girl at the beginning of the
holidays. Mother & child
both doing well!



SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY!

Nursery

In the final week of the first half term, Nursery were finishing up our first topic - 'All About Me'. We have been mindfully painting self-portraits, taking time to look in a mirror to think about our features and their shapes. We have also been talking about our place in Nursery, thinking about the routine of the school day and the values we embody as a part of South Grove. After agreeing on some school rules, such as using our kind words, the children have been acting out scenarios with their friends. Well done to everyone in Nursery for returning to or settling into our class with kindness and enthusiasm in the first half term!



Reception

In Reception in the last week before Half Term, we became storytellers. We used 'talk for writing' to help us retell the 'Owl Babies' story. By learning actions that illustrated a word or phrase from the story we were able to remember what came next. We found out that stories have a beginning, a middle and an end, which helped us to create our own story maps.

Within each part of the story the owl babies experienced different feelings. At the beginning they were confused, worried and sad. But at the end, when Mother Owl came back, they felt happy and excited.

We also made healthy owl snacks yum, yum!



Year 1

Year 1 had the most wonderful day out at the V and A Young Museum, tying together all their learning this term which focussed on 'Toys'. During the day, the classes had the opportunity to build with large blocks, make ball runs, explore sand, go on a toy hunt, spot favourite toys and toys from the past. They also watched a short film exploring puppetry and dance. The children were great ambassadors for the school as they shared the hands on areas such as the building space with small toddlers in a thoughtful and careful way. The children were grateful to our parent helpers for their support on a great educational visit, and are looking forward to the next trip already! At the end of the trip we made sure we all went to bed nice and early because it had been such an exciting day out!



Year 2

In Year 2 in PE we have been balancing and holding shapes. In Science we have been investigating what would be the best suitable material for Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole to use as a bandage to help injured soldiers.



Year 3

In our English lessons, the children have been writing a non-chronological report on badgers. They have been focusing on organizing their information into paragraphs. They have included facts about a badger's appearance, where it lives, what it eats, and interesting features like their nocturnal habits or how they live in setts (underground burrows).



Year 4

Just before the holidays, Year 4 brought Ancient Egypt to the school—and I don't mean they brought their mummies!—for Ancient Egyptian Day! Just look at their amazing costumes that they made/prepared at home. Among other activities, the children made Canopic jars out of clay, just in case they one day need to store some loose organs. Good thing none of the artefacts we've handled were cursed; no one wants a re-enactment of Ghost with Tutankhamun's shrivelled apparition!





Year 5

London Landmark Projects are back again in Year 5! After all our research, our art work and our trip into London to see all these incredible landmarks we were definitely inspired to make these projects one of a kind! From the London Eye to the British Museum and even the famous Red Telephone Box, the children have worked incredibly hard to make these stunning pieces! The children will showcase their projects next term and a winner will be chosen by each class, but the overall winner will be chosen by Ms Maltwood, I don't know about you but I surely don't envy being her when it comes to choosing one! Thank you to the parents for all your help to in creating these projects too! Can you work out which landmark is which?



Year 6

On the 14th October, Year 6 ventured all the way to South Kensington to visit the Victoria and Albert Museum to observe real Greek Pots! We first completed a treasure hunt where we found out what year the pots were from, the location they were excavated and their key features. Once we had taken note of all of these things, we then sketched our favourites in preparation for making our clay versions.

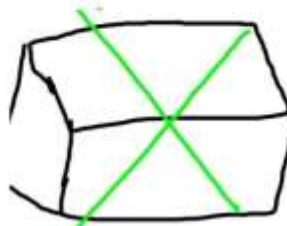


PLM

Attention Autism

What is Attention Autism?

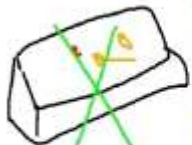
It's a learning approach that aims to help Autistic children develop attention and communication skills. Also for turn taking activities and being focused



The Box



I "I've got something in my box, in my box, in my box, I got something in my box, let's see what I got....."



Rainbow Milk



umbrella splat



Exploding capsules



COMPETITION TIME!



The Local Authority need a new logo for their SEND local

offer.

They would like each letter to be filled with children's artwork.

? Can you create a piece of artwork?

The winning piece of artwork will be used in the

local authority's new logo.

Deadline: Monday 2nd December 2024

Competition for
children with Special
Educational Needs

Do you like drawing
or painting? Why not
give this a go?

Get your completed
artwork to
Ms Johnson or
Ms Mullins by Monday
2nd December

GOOD LUCK!

Waltham Forrest Sendiass Coffee Morning

Join us for tea, coffee, and biscuits at our coffee morning at Waltham Forest Resource Hub! This event provides an opportunity for family and parent carers to connect, share experiences, and find support.

For further details

sendiasswalthamf@centre404.org.uk



Thursday 7th November
10:00am - 12:00pm
1 Russell Road, E10 7ES

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AFC LEYTON

FEMALE ONLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS



MONDAY

8-9PM

JUST PLAY: AGE 18+
(FREE* WITH CODE 6NRU7K24)

8-9PM

JUST PLAY: AGE 16-17
START 5 NOVEMEER
(FREE* WITH CODE RZGCRZN3
UNTIL JANUARY)

SATURDAY

9:30-10:15

WILDCATS: AGE 4-6

10:30-12 NOON

WILDCATS: AGE 7-11

SQUAD GIRLS : AGE 12-16

USE QR CODE TO BOOK



OR VISIT

AFCLEYTON.CO.UK/TICKETS

TUESDAY

6-7:30PM

WILDCATS: AGE 7-11

SQUAD GIRLS: AGE 12-16

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

HOW TO FIND US

OUR HOME GROUND IS SALISBURY HALL AND BLADES
PLAYING FIELDS, WALTHAMSTOW E4 8ST.

TO ACCESS THE GROUND, WALK OR DRIVE INTO SAINSBURYS
AND PARK AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING.
WALK THROUGH THE WHITE GATES.

THE CAR PARK OFFERS 3 HOURS OF FREE PARKING.

BUS ROUTES: 34, 97, 215, 158, 357, 397, W11
TO WALTHAMSTOW STADIUM OR LOW HALL

