

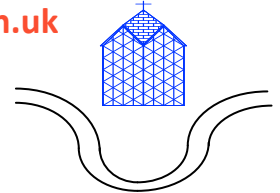
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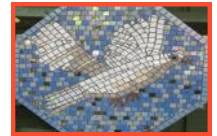
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Friday 31st March 2017



Love God, love yourself, love one another

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an eventful week at SPSL with an Easter service and our first ever open morning for parents and carers to see lessons in action. Both events went very well and I want to say a big 'thank you' to the staff for their amazing efforts to make both these events successful at the end of a busy term. It was lovely to see parents attending the service and visiting classrooms to see lessons. The feedback from you was positive and we will plan future open mornings bearing your comments for improvement in mind.

After the Easter holidays we are starting stay and play sessions in the hall on Thursday mornings for pre school children. Look out for more news about this in the next newsletter.

Have a great Easter holiday and thank you for you continued support for our school.

Best wishes,
Nicola Horton



HOUSE TEAM POINTS

694

Blyton House

523

Dahl House

636

Donaldson House

781

Rosen House



THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:

Class	Attendance	Number of Lates	Lining up Awards
Nursery	87.2%	8	
Reception	99.5%	6	
Year 1	97.9%	6	6
Year 2	90.0%	7	4
Year 3	98.8%	14	3
Year 4	95.5%	6	4
Year 5	96.6%	7	5
Year 6	91.4%	6	1
Overall	94.4%	60	Well-done Year 1! Keep it up.

Nursery Mohamed Yahya For coming to school ready to learn.

Reception Joseph Adeyemo For settling in and always coming to school happy with a positive attitude.

Year 1 Loretta Owusu-Antwi For being a fantastic role model, always displaying good learning behaviour and being a kind and caring friend.

Year 2 Elite Lui-Vong For publishing his fantastic writing! Finds this tricky but did a great job.

Year 3 Abir Chowdhury For working really hard on his coding skills.

Year 4 Haafiz Uddin Showing maturity in his behaviour and focussing on his work.

Year 5 Reanna Cunningham A really positive attitude to learning. Always trying her best even when things are difficult.

Year 6 Keira Flannery For being an outstanding Head Girl.





On Tuesday, Ms Horton and our School Councillors led a Super School Council meeting to discuss fundraising ideas for the school and how we can also keep fit.

The school councillors spoke with confidence and shared some really good ideas to help raise money for the school.

Some of the councillors also suggested having healthy eating posters around the school to encourage children to have their 5 a day.

Well done and thank you to our Super School Councillors!

**Suggestion 1 to help raise money:
A house team smoothie challenge**

**Suggestion 2 to help raise money:
After school bake sales**

THANK YOU
for supporting Red Nose Day

*We raised **£40.00** from selling the red noses which will be donated to Comic Relief.*

*We raised a total of **£234.55** from the non-uniform donations and cake sale, which will be used towards purchasing a Mollii Suit for Lily Barker in Year 1.*

We are helping to raise £5000 to Get Lily a Molli Suit. Please donate to their JustGiving Crowdfunding Page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mollii-for-lilly?utm_id=90&utm_term=vwqw4a3BK



Thanks to all the parents and carers who attended our first open morning.

Your opinions and suggestions matter so thank you for completing the feedback questionnaire too.

What you liked:

'The atmosphere in the class was great.'

'I enjoyed seeing the teachers and children interact.'

'I think the teachers are doing a fantastic job.'

'The children enjoyed their learning.'

'I would definitely attend another open morning, I think it gives parents a real insight into how maths is taught. Gives you ideas to support your children at home.'

Things to improve:

'I think all children should get a chance to answer questions.'

'It would be better to have different year groups on different days.'



REMINDER:

We return back to school on Tuesday 18th April.



There are many activities for children and adults in Tower Hamlets during the Easter holidays. Please look in the parents display board or the leaflet point (school office) for further information. You can also visit the Tower Hamlets website.

Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 21st April

All parents/carers welcome

9:00am - 10:30am

Father Duncan Ross Room



Joanne from the Linc Centre will be joining us for Coffee Morning on Friday 21st April to talk about classes, events and courses taking place in the area after the Easter holidays.

Please remember to check the diary dates weekly. (Changes might apply).

Diary Dates:

Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April - (Easter Holidays) - School is Closed

Tuesday 18th April - All pupils are back in school

Friday 21st April - Parent Coffee Morning - 9am - Father Duncan Ross Room - All parents/carers welcome

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School is Closed

Tuesday 2nd May - All pupils are back in school

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holidays - (school is closed)

Monday 5th June - All pupils are back in school

Friday 21st July - School finishes at 1:30pm

Do you or your child carry an EpiPen?
Check the batch number!



Please contact Khalidah Khanom for further information on the recalled affected batches.

<http://email-anaphylaxis.org.uk/10KE-4UBZ9-83M8QSYX00/cr.aspx>

Easter Service

Wednesday 29th March

Thank you to all the parents and carers for joining us and to all the children who gave their heart and soul to the service and sung with passion and enjoyment!



Reception
Spring Term 2
Attendance Challenge Winners



Well done to Reception for winning the Attendance Challenge with 97.8%.

They won a trip to the cinema and watched Moana.



School Meals
a key part of
the whole day



The new lunchtime menu (April 2017 to October 2017) is included in this week's newsletter!

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/towerhamlets

Movies for Juniors at a Discount



Cineworld Cinemas - West India Quay, Buy tickets in store or online (70p charge) Cineworld.com

£2 tickets to see Monster Trucks at 10:50am which will be shown everyday during the Easter Holidays. Every adult must be accompanied by a child for this offer.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

If your child has come home in clothes that are not theirs, please return to the school as soon as possible. Parents can also check the lost and found box which is located in the entrance.

LABEL SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child's clothes have their name clearly written on them so that they are easy to identify. It will help the staff and children to find their own clothes at the end of the day, or after PE lessons.

Holy Week & Easter 2017

Come & See

St Paul's Church, Bow Common, Burdett Rd, E3 4AR

You are very welcome to come along to any of our services.

For more information: Tel 0203 774 6833

Vicar: Mother Bernadette Hegarty



Palm Sunday

Sunday 9 April 10am

Palm Sunday commemorates

Jesus's entry into Jerusalem when he was greeted joyfully by crowds singing 'Hosanna' and waving Palm leaves. We start our service in the church hall and process through our parish continuing the service back in church after our procession.



Seder Meal

Monday 10 April 7pm

The Seder is a Jewish meal that has been eaten for thousands of years during the Passover festival to celebrate God freeing them from slavery in Egypt. It reminds us of the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples.



Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 11 April 5pm

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Via Dolorosa recalls the final hours in the life of Jesus Christ on earth as he walks through Jerusalem towards Calvary. We process and pray at and in between stations.



Prayers around the Cross

Wednesday 12 April 6.30pm

A Taize-like contemplative service of meditation,

Song, prayer and silence as we gather in remembrance and solidarity with early Christians and contemporary Christians who face death and persecution.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday 13 April 7pm

This service of Holy Communion marks the events on the night Jesus was arrested. It includes the last supper, the washing of feet and the Watch of the Passion until midnight.



Good Friday

Friday 14 April 1.30pm

Liturgy of the Cross – we gather in church for a solemn service of scripture and prayer during which we focus on the Cross.



The 1st Mass of Easter

Saturday 15 April 8pm

The first Mass of Easter with the lighting of the Easter Fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle is a deeply moving service. After lighting the Paschal Candle, we process into the unlit church and continue the service by candlelight until we celebrated the sacrament.



Easter Day

Sunday 16 April 10am

Family Eucharist celebrating our risen Lord.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia