





NEWSLETTER

6th October 2023

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support during our recent inspection. It was wonderful to have an inspection as a snap shot in time, a validating process when outsiders can see the work of the school and the impact on children and adults. As a Church of England school we have two inspections, Ofsted and SIAMs, the national government watchdog and the Church of England one. The inspector completes her report, the report goes through a quality assurance process with evidence checking before it is released. Once we have it and can share we shall, hopefully near half term!

Thank you for your support in completing our school questionnaire when meeting with the class teacher. Children greatly benefit from our partnership and this is clear to see on our outcomes too. Thank you for informing us of all the things working well that you are grateful for and the items you would like us to address, we are working on them. The feedback was incredibly positive and a springboard to further improve the school – see below. Last year, our year 6 pupils achieved higher than national outcomes across all measures and impressive progress too! Well done year 6 and the year 6 team, we are looking to repeat this success this year too! Please make sure your child does attend their booster class throughout the year and retains their amazing attendance, year 6 last week had an impressive 100%.

I look forward to continuing our improvement journey together.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,





Parent/carer feedback is very important to us so we continue to

94% of parents surveyed say that behaviour is a strength at SPSL of parents surveyed say that SPSL has high expectations of pupils

94%
of parents surveyed say that there is good communication about their child's learning

95%
of parents surveyed say that the curriculum is varied at SPSL



DIARY DATES

12/10/23 SEND climbing at Urban adventure 20/10/23 Break up for half term

work together to improve our

school!

17/10/23 School photographs







STARS OF THE WEEK		
Mohamoud	For fantastic work in phonics and finishing set tasks at home to the best of his ability!	
Hekmatullah	For following the school values and for his fantastic contribution during carpet time in Maths.	
Lillie-Jane	Great participation in Science – showing lifelong learning in everything she does.	
Amelia A	For being the light of our class and following all the school values .	
Aiden	For demonstrating excellent storytelling skills in Literacy.	
Riley	For including all the features of a diary entry in our Literacy and having a positive attitude towards editing his own work.	
	Mohamoud Hekmatullah Lillie-Jane Amelia A Aiden	





Kindness Leaves

Each week, children nominate two children in their class who have shown kindness towards them or others – truly living out our vision and values. Let's see who was nominated this week...

Arisha	Humaira	Shaniya	Mehajabin	Isla	Mohamoud
Logan	Ms Dimsdale	Samuel	James	Abrar	Zaiba







TALK TIME

In collective worship this week we focused on Harvest and Being Humble.

We learned the parable of The Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Both went to pray to God. The Pharisee, who was a very religious man prayed first. He talked about himself and how great he was to God.

The tax collector prayed away form everyone else and confessed his sins and told God how great God was, not himself. Jesus said God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer and not with the Pharisee's prayer.

The Pharisee was not humble, he bragged and boasted and only talked about himself.

On the other hand, the tax collectors was humble and gave all grace to God. Jesus said that's what we need to do – be humble just like he was when he washed the disciples feet even though he their leader!





Questions we discussed:

Can you celebrate individuality and your talents but still be humble? Have you ever struggled to do the right thing?

When was the last time you put someone before yourself? What did you do?

Challenge: Can you show how humble you are? Do a random act of kindness this week.

Prayer: Father God, Thank you for the people in my life that are kind to me. I thank you for.... Help me to be kind to others too. Amen



Being humble



Everyone who makes himself great will be made humble. But everyone who makes himself humble will be made great."
Luke 18:14b





Recognising there are consequences to our actions.

Living as God wants his people to live.







Next week:

School value-Spiritual and Reflective

SPSL VALUES



SPIRITUAL AND REFLECTIVE

You can show this value by...

- > praying to your god or sitting quietly during collective worship
- > writing your own prayers
- > sharing your hopes and dreams
- being curious and asking questions
- > forming your own opinions
- > sharing your faith with others
- ➤ following all the school values
- noticing the change of season and how the season affects our environment
- being grateful for the chance to reflect on your behaviour and learning







As many of you are aware, we run a variety of clubs from a stay and play, to sports clubs, to booster clubs for learning. This enables both after school provision for working parents, children following their special sport interests and keeping healthier along with additional boosts to learning so they can achieve their academic best. Hence the choices are made by parents, pupils and teachers.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1 and 2 boosters	Art KS1	Art KS2		
Y3-6 boosters	Y6 boosters	Arabic		
	Choir			
Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play

Make sure you secure your place!

Rappy Birthday to you

Name	Class	
Omar	Robin class	
Zaiba	Owl class	

CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY DATES



Date	Class
Friday 13 th Oct	Owl class- Year 1
Friday 20 th Oct	Swallow class- Year 4
Friday 10 th Nov	Parrot class- Year 3
Friday 17 th Nov	Robin class – Year 5
Friday 24 th Nov	Swan class – Year 2











ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target is 97%

A huge well done to Reception class for the best attendance this week with...

97%

You reached our school target!
A close second place goes to Year 3, with 96%!

100%	0 Weeks of	WELL DONE Best Chance of Success!
Attendance	learning missed	best chance of success:
95%	1 Week, 4 Days of	Congratulation8
Attendance	learning missed	21000700000000000
90%	3 Weeks, 4 Days of	POOR ATTENDANCE I'm Worried!
Attendance	learning missed	
85%	5 Weeks, 3 Days of	everylesson counts /
Attendance	learning missed	Commun.
80%	7 Weeks, 3 Days of	VERY POOR
Attendance	learning missed	ATTENDANCE I'm Seriously
75%	9 Weeks, 1 Day of	Concerned!
Attendance	learning missed	Every School Day Counts

Our attendance policy is on our school website. Paper copies are available from the office.

	100%	OUTSTANDING
School days missed in an academic year	98%	VERY GOOD
School days missed in an academic year	96%	GOOD
School days missed in an academic year	95%	ALMOST THERE
School days missed in an academic year	94%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
School days missed in an academic year	90%	CONCERNED ATTENDANCE OFFICE WILL BE IN TOUCH
School days missed in an academic year	85%	VERY CONCERNED

The Attendance Welfare Officer (AWO) checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents by letter, telephone or a home visit if there is a cause for concern. Formal referral of pupils with persistently less than 90% attendance may be made. Be aware that parents can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.







SAVE THE DATE



COFFEE MORNINGS CONFIRMED SO FAR

Friday 13th October 9:15-10am PHONICS INFORMATION Led by Fahima Begum – English lead Year 1 and 2 parents/carers welcome

Friday 24th November
9am-10am
ONLINE SAFETY
Led by Amy-Kate Garwood- from Communities Directorate in Tower
Hamlets
All parents and carers welcome







Paddington bear dropped by with some yummy marmalade on Sunday!!

The school kindly offered the car park to the crew to park their cars during the film shoot.











SPSL Harvest Festival

"Please bring in some food that

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"Can you please bring some

tinned or dry food?"

Lasai

"You can bring cereal and

cooking oil."

Sidra & Alara

In EYFS our courageous advocate is Denise Bentley who is the CEO of First Love Foundation (A food bank charity in Tower Hamlets). We are inspired by her and want to show our love by encouraging everyone to help at Harvest. Our Harvest festival is fast approaching we would like you to ask our families if you can donate generously any dry, canned food, household goods that you may have at home.

We hope to collect all of the food in school by the 9th of October than take it to our church in special boxes decorated by the Reception children for our special Harvest collective worship.

All of the donations will then be taken to First Love Foundation Foodbank to distribute. All of your donations will be most appreciated by all of the children in EYFS as this is a sign of sharing love for one another.

From Reception children and adults



















Asthma/Wheeze Newsletter
World Asthma Day 2nd May 2023
Barts Health
Triggers Make your asthma symptoms worse
NHS Trust

<u>Breathing in Mould spores</u> will cause your child to have more wheeze episodes <u>Read what you can do</u>

- 1] Make sure you clean away with a mould spray as soon as you see it and paint with a mould paint
- 2) Dry windows and window seals every morning
- 3) Open the windows every day
- 4) Keep your vents open
- 5) keep you heating at 18C Support is available to help with the cost of living.
- 6) dry clothes outside or use tumble dryer
- 7) Allow space to circulate around furniture

If it continues Report it

If your landlord is not acting and you feel it is immediate risk and causing health issues, contact Environmental Health and Housing Team on 020 7364 5008

Make a complaint No win no fee

Exercise and Asthma - Asthma and Lung UK

The article from Asthma and Lung UK highlights the benefits of exercise for children with asthma, by saying that exercise:

- can maintain a healthy weight and build stamina in the lungs, so they get out of breath less.
- boosts the immune system, meaning that children are less likely to get coughs and colds, which would make their asthma worse.
- offers a boost to mood and self-esteem, influencing how they manage their asthma
- helps children feel more confident about their asthma and what is achievable

Clean air day

June 15th was clean air day, but in reality every day should be clean air day. We can all play our part in improving air quality. To find out more about what you can do as an individual to improve air quality for your children please click on the link below where you can find practical tips. The site includes a clean air planner, text alert service to be notified about air pollution levels and information videos.























Do you have a child in Nursery, Reception or Year 1?

Come and speak with the Dental Team

Healthy Teeth Talk

1st November 2023

@ St. Paul's with St. Luke Church of England Primary School

Time: 9:00am

Did you know that almost 40% of 5-year olds in Tower Hamlets have holes in their teeth?



Come and speak to us to find out how to keep teeth healthy and how our dental fluoride varnish programme works in your school.