



NEWSLETTER W/E 28th March 2024

Dear Families,

Firstly, it was important to ensure the building was safe so we worked to make it safe. Our last audit by the local authority was incredibly successful, a huge thank you goes to Asma in the office and Porda for ensuring this. We will continue to make school nicer for children, from painting to gardening to considering astro-turf on the pitch.

For children, our priority was positive progress from Reception and year 2 to year 6. This was achieved with our year 6 being above national. We continue because every child deserves to be ready for secondary school.

Some pupils with special needs were struggling to access learning specific for them and this impacted the other pupils in the class too. In creating Flamingo, children are thriving there and this is something that makes us incredibly happy. We are on this journey and hope to expand our provision to include other pupils who may be struggling for different reasons in their classes. Watch this space.

Sadly, we tried to follow through on previous plans to improve the food provided but this was not great so we are once again reviewing and working with Chefs in schools to find a solution. If you have a passion and knowledge of food standards do let the office know so when we devise the menu we can have parents, staff and children do so together with staff.

We thank you for your support and patience, change is never easy, and how we think of it helps. Our attitude is that if it is not good enough for my child, it is not good enough for the children in my care, because when your child is with us, they are our children. We are here for them and thank you in working with us,

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

08/04/2024 and 09/04/2024 - Booster sessions for Y6.

15/04/2024 - Students return back to school.

13/05/2024 to 17/05/2024 - SATs week

03/06/2024 to 05/06/2024 - Y6 Fair Play House residential

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School day changes from Monday 15th
April 2024

The school gates will open in
the morning at:
**8.45am and close at 8.55am for
all pupils.**

The school gates will open in
the afternoon at:
**3.30pm and close at 3.40pm for
all pupils.**

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Science week at St Paul with St Luke

We had an exciting science week this week. The Royal Institute started the week off with a bang! Our children, together with children from St Saviour's, were treated to a live show called 'Explosive Food'. We learnt about our digestive system through fun interactive demonstrations. Zafira, our presenter, also demonstrated how flammable flour links back to how the fire of London started; she modeled what happens to fizzy drinks when we put menthos in and even burnt a jelly baby leaving a scent which left us drooling.

For our science competition, each class took part in a rocket balloon race. Our children absolutely loved competing to see whose balloon rocketed the fastest. We had to think about how we will keep the experiment a fair test and what forces were driving the balloon forward. Our fastest winners were....Year 4! Congratulations to our Year 4 class, who have been treated to a box of chocolates.

Pupil also wrote biographies and fact-files based on the life of a scientist that they have been learning about in their science lessons. We are very proud of them all for taking part in science week with great enthusiasm!

Kind regards,

Farhana Begum



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Here are some of the amazing things that the children have celebrated this term!

Poetry Slam winners - for being the best at encouraging one another.



Sports for school with the amazing olympian - Joseph Ikhinmwin.



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Tower Hamlets cluster Year five & six football tournament at Mile End.



World book day.

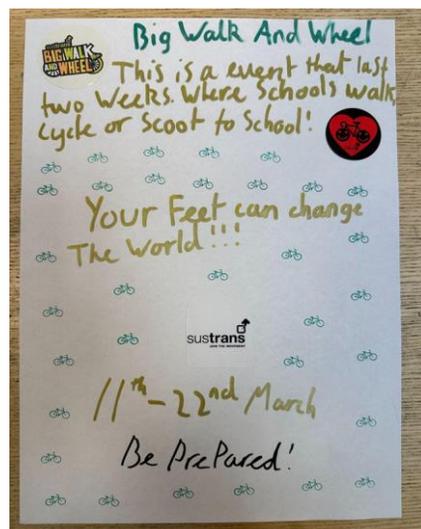


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Tree planting at Mile End Park.



Big walk challenge.



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Parent Coffee Morning Support

In the summer term we will be looking at organising parent coffee mornings for each year group. This will be an opportunity where parents will be invited to meet with a member of SLT to discuss what we can do to help improve the school together for the children. St Paul with St Luke is an amazing school and with your support and communication we can make it even better.

As SLT we want to continue to build on the already strong relationships with families to ensure that we are all doing our best for the children in our care.

Please look out for dates and times in the summer term!

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target is 96%
This week: 87

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

You must call the school office before 9am to report you child's absence or if they will be late coming to school.

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 fined or prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

Failure to report your child's absence would result in them getting an authorised absence mark on the register.



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



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<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	 STARS OF THE WEEK 
Rec	Jacob Eunice	For being enthusiastic about his learning and helping his friends when they needs assistance. For being brave and writing an amazing innovative story.
Year 1	Maryam Areeba	For doing a great non-chronological report on cats. For writing a great non-chronological report on penguin.
Year 2	Liyana Bushra	For her great work in Maths. For helping her peers in class.
Year 3	Aamira Afnan	For his fanatics work during Maths. For rising to the challenge during Maths.
Year 4	Khadija Shaniya	For participating in class work and discussions. For trying to stay focused and on task.
Year 5	Whole class	For performing really well at the Easter service.
Year 6	China Ajmal	For amazing participating during Maths lesson. For writing an informative biography about "The Life of Charles Darwin".
Flamingo	Ismaeel	For being kind and thoughtful to his friends and teachers.



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POLITE NOTICE

At St. Paul with St. Luke, we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents/carers. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. However, if a parent/carer's conduct falls short of this we will take necessary steps to address this.

Every child has the right to be on the school site but parents and carers are invited, therefore we remind you that you must conduct yourself in line with our code of conduct policy.

This policy is on our website and paper copies are available from the office.



The food bank will now run on Fridays. It will start at 3pm. Please be mindful of other parent/carers.



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CLUB INFORMATION

Clubs have now been allocated.
Please check your Parent Pay account to see
if your child has been accepted into their
chosen club.

Club space is secured once payment is made.
All payments must be made through Parent
Pay.

If you require help regarding Parent Pay,
please contact the office.

All clubs will start from the week of
15/04/2024.

Please note due to school time changes the
after school club pick up time will now finish
at 4:30pm.

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FamiliesMatter



Parent and Family Support Service

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities parenting programme

Learn to develop strong, healthy relationships with your children and gain simple, practical strategies to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.

Topics include:

- The process of discipline for positive parenting
- Enhancing parent-child relationships
- The benefits of praise
- Managing conflict situations

Venue:	Olga Children Centre, Medway Road, London E3 5DN. Crèche available.
Date:	Mondays, 22nd of April - 15 th of July 2024
Time:	Time: 10am- 1pm
How to refer:	Please contact 020 7364 6398 or email to parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk to book your place.

It is advised that parents attend all sessions to get the most benefit from the course.





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Eid Mubarak

Thursday, 18 April 2024

**Lamb Curry
or
Vegetable Samosa & Spring Roll**

**with
Pilau Rice**

**Carrots & Sweetcorn
Chef's House Salad & Coleslaw**

**Followed By
Chocolate Rice Krispies**

Fantastic **FOOD IN SCHOOLS**