

20th November 2015

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Dear Families,

Another very busy week for all of us began with a theatre trip for Year 2 to see 'I Want My Hat Back' at the National Theatre. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and came back full of excitement. Wednesday saw a group of Year 5 and 6 boys entering the Tower Hamlets Cricket Competition at the Play On Centre in Whitechapel. We were in a tough group, managing to win 2 matches and losing 1, eventually coming second in our group. We were lucky enough to go through to the quarter finals as one of the two best runners up, here however, we met Marion Richardson and our lucky streak came to an end. Our boys played well, demonstrating some outstanding cricketing skills, we are all immensely proud of them. Wednesday brought the Year 2 assembly, it was a terrifying affair filled with dinosaurs and movies! We were all amazed by the children's (and parent's) home learning and totally entertained by the Hollywood film trailer of the soon to be released Year 2 movie Jurassic Forest. As a school we are currently developing a business partnership with Canary Wharf Contractors and as part of this, Year 6 were invited on Thursday to see the beginnings of one of their new constructions, 'The Diamond Building' on Westferry Road. After a talk, an excellent Q&A session (where our children posed some interesting questions which stumped even the experts!) and lunch (provided by Canary Wharf Contractors), we went to 1 Canada Square where we were privileged to be the only school to have been invited to see the 3D model of London and more specifically, Canary Wharf (no photo's of the latter allowed!) It was an amazing trip and we are looking forward to developing our partnership further.



Also on Thursday, some of our mathematicians from Years 5 and 6 went to Woolmore Primary to take part in a Poplar Partnership Maths Challenge. We had to do 10 hard problems in 30 minutes. We took 29 mins 30 secs to complete ours. We came 1st! Dimitrije from Year 5 said "It was great fun and it really got my brain thinking." Another sporting event took place on Friday, this time it was the turn of some of our cross country runners to compete against Poplar Partnership schools in an event held at Bartlett Park. We entered 2 children, (a boy and girl) from Years 2-6, and came away as winners of every race! What sporting superstars we have. Friday was a very special assembly, the children are all used to receiving certificates at this assembly, this week it was the turn of some of the parents. These parents had taken part in a 'Parent Reading Together' workshop which had run for 5 weeks. Congratulations to Barbara (Riley's mum), Heather (Natalie's mum), Alex (Odin's mum) and Tarana (Oritro's mum). This week is Anti-Bullying Week, please read the attached newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Smith

Coming up next week:Monday 23rd November.

Road safety awareness Reception- Year 5

Tuesday 24th NovemberFollow up from Dyslexia workshop for parents in ICT
KS1 sport hall athletics at Sir John Cass SchoolWednesday 25th NovemberIce skating for Year 6 at Canary wharf
Year 1 Class assemblyThursday 26th NovemberIce skating for Year 5 at Canary Wharf
Switch on the Christmas lights at 3.00pm**Worship theme:**

We have been thinking about All Saints and how we can be secret saints in our world. Indiscriminate acts of kindness mean a lot to all.

150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday 1st December: children and staff dress up, we become a Victorian school! The Director of Education is visiting in the morning along with other guests. Parents are invited in the afternoon from 2:30 for open school. **Due to limited space we will need signing up for this so we can predict numbers. Tea served in the hall.**

Wednesday 2nd December: we are joined by the Bishop of Stepney, Director of the London Diocesan Board of Schools, and the Deputy General Secretary of the Church of England for a thanksgiving service with the children.

Thursday 3rd December: we have our Thanksgiving service at All Saints church at 11:00 all welcome.

Friday 4th December: we have a special celebration led by the children on our local history and we are joined by Jim Fitzpatrick MP.

Throughout the week we will be learning more about our local history and the history of our school, if your parents or grandparents attended and you wish to contribute precious memories or come and talk to the children please see myself or Mr Rowland. We are hoping that clergy and staff involved with the school will also be visiting in the week.

**Stars of the week:**

Reception: Gary & Daniella
Year 1: Joe & Tom
Year 2: Whole Class for a brilliant assembly
Year 3: Daud & Linh Nhi
Year 4: Morgan & Caleb
Year 5: Jidechi, George,
Theo
Year 6: Joshua, Latoyah

We are incredibly pleased to have an art installation of our historical artefacts. This includes items which had been dug up when the school moved to this site and during our recent building expansion. We also have on show, some papers which date back to when the school was founded and initially opened.

We will make sure that if you are unable to attend the open afternoon, you will have the opportunity to share with us the 150th installation which will be sometime during our celebratory year. As part of our research please support the children in finding out about Booth, Crooks, Dr Barnardo, Women's Suffrage, the Poor Law, the Poplar Revolt and our founding families, Father RR. Dolling and the 2nd Earl of Harrowby.



TO YOU!

Rayaan	Reception	21st November
Alexis	Reception	23rd November
Ella	Year 1	28th November
George	Year 2	30th November
Marios	Year 6	21st November