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Dear Families,

I can't believe we have come to the end of this half term. It seems to have flown by with many exciting events. This week was not different. Tuesday saw some of our years 5 and 6 girls go to Langdon Park Secondary School to take part in the Year 6 Girls cluster Football competition. We entered two teams and both played incredibly well, winning all their group stage matches. In the semi-finals we faced Mayflower and Bygrove, unfortunately, after a 0 – 0 draw, we lost out on penalties to Mayflower but beat Bygrove to reach the final. The final proved to be an entertaining match which saw us winning 1 – 0. (1-0 is rarely entertaining but this was!) We now go on to represent our cluster in the Tower Hamlets Finals to be held in March.

Thursday brought the Tower Hamlets Cross Country Championships which were held in Victoria Park, we took 43 children in total comprising of teams from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and once again they made us extremely proud. Whilst we did not win any year group trophies this year, we did enjoy a good deal of individual success, notably Oke in Year 6 who won the Year 6 Boys and Ruby in Year 5 who won the Year 5 Girls. Other top ten finishers were; Olivia (Year 3) -4th, Phoebe (Year 4) - 6th, Anya (Year 4) – 7th, George (Year 5) - 6th, Sarah (Year 5) 4th and Amelia (Year 5) 9th. A huge well done to all our runners, they all put their heart and soul into their races and all came home, tired but happy with their performances.

The Year 5 Assembly was a marvellous Victorian adventure where we were treated to a drama, facts and figures and a fabulous rendition from Oliver. A few new stars appearing although Divine continued to be as gentle as ever even when yielding the school cane! Well done to all the children and thank you for all the support in their home learning, the project work was amazing!

Year 3 braved the weather on their trip to London Zoo where they came upon a very silly gorilla! Year 2 walked with dinosaurs at the Natural History Museum. The T-Rex roared, I am not sure who was more animated by the experience. The children were a credit to you and us once more.

Friday 13th November is Children in Need day. We love giving and it is made all the better by dressing up to do it! The theme this year is being a hero so do try to think of a costume, I know we will.



Have a lovely week,

Mrs Smith

Coming up next week:

Holiday club

School comes back:Children return Monday 2nd NovemberTuesday 3rd November – Primary Para Games at Mile End Stadium.Wednesday 4th November – Year 4 Assembly (Parents and carers welcome)**PARENT AND CARERS WORKSHOPS:****Monday**Reading together for KSI for: Reception & Year 1 starts on Monday 2nd & 9th November 9.00-11.00amReading together for KS2 for: Years 4, 5 & 6 starts on Monday 16th, 23rd & 30th November & 7th & 14th December from 9.00-11.00am.**Tuesdays**

Free healthy lifestyle programme for 5-7 years YEARS 1 & 2 with MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition... Do it) after school 3.30-5.00pm with parents and their children.

Free healthy lifestyle programme for 2-5 years Nursery & Reception with MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition... Do it) 9.15-10.15am with parents and their children in Nursery Classroom.

Polite reminders and notices: Remember to set your clocks to go back on Sunday 25th October.

Please do not bring leather footballs in to school, from after the holiday, they are harder and bigger than our children's heads and hurt a lot if they come into contact with them. We do have a lot of footballs in school. Thank you.

Worship has been focused on St Luke and Mary Seacolé.

We have been singing "I Wish I Knew How it Feels to Be Free" It is truly inspirational.

**Stars of the week:**

Reception: Rayaana & Elle

Year 1: Ruby & Richie

Year 2: All the children

Year 3: Bailey & Macey

Year 4: Dominic & Anjali

Year 5: Whole class for assembly

Year 6: Caleb & Daniella

**Congratulations to
Year 3 & 6 winners of the
Attendance Cup!**



Nursery:	91.13
Reception:	94.67
Year 1:	94.00
Year 2:	95.33
Year 3:	97.67
Year 4:	93.67
Year 5:	93.67
Year 6:	97.67

**Well done everyone over 97% for
having attendance that is better than
the national benchmark.**



TO YOU!

Finley	26th October	Reception
Rupert	25th October	Year 1
Kai	25th October	Year 1
Harry	25th October	Year 1
Lien	30th October	Year 2
Bailey	31st October	Year 3
Morgan	25th October	Year 4
Isaac	30th October	Year 6
Teddy	1st November	Nursery
Leah	6th November	Year 1
Ray	1st November	Year 3