

6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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Dear Families,

Our first week back after half term and what a busy week! The children have settled quickly into their learning, this was evidenced on Wednesday with the Year 4 assembly. Their knowledge and understanding of many of the gruesome goings on in the Egyptian era was amazing. They also provided a wealth of home learning, well done to all the parents who helped, it has such a positive impact on their motivation –please keep it up.

Year 6 have been busy working on what is called the BEE programme, local businesses have been coming in to work with them on improving their understanding of the world of banks, how to use credit/debit cards, organizing events and understanding bank statements. Watch out for our Christmas Card sale!

On Thursday Year 1 were lucky enough to go to the theatre to see a rehearsal of ‘A Comedy of Errors’, which has been specially adapted for younger children. They all came back eager to talk about what they had seen.

Next week is our maths focus week, we have the Happy Puzzle Company coming in to challenge our children with maths puzzles designed to make you think. We will also be looking at the way children enjoy Maths, how well we are doing and what more we can do. Mr Hall is our marvellous Maths leader and our childrens’ achievement in Maths is ranked in the 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> percentile out of all the schools nationally at the different stages in the school. I know he will make sure we carry on having fun and brilliant standards.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. If you can’t, please make sure your child is wearing only normal Pjamas, and dressing gown, there is no need to purchase a pudsey suit, it is about what we give, not what we have that matters. We ask that each child brings in £1 as their contribution.

As you know our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations will be coming up soon. As part of the celebrations we thought it would be wonderful idea if we all dressed up in Victorian costume on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, which is the date the school opened 150 years ago. The boys could wear grey trousers and white shirts and the girls could wear grey pinafore dresses or long black skirts, white shirts, a shawl/apron. Put your thinking caps on and sort through your old clothes that may be useful for dressing like a Victorian! We have a full week of events planned, and it is growing all the time!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Smith

### Coming up next week:

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November:	Year 6 Football at Langdon Park
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November:	Badminton Competition at Stepney Green School
	Year 3 Assembly at 3.00pm Parents and Carers Welcome
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November:	Happy Puzzle Maths
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November:	Hockey Tournament at Stebon School

### 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.

### 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December: children and staff dress up, we become a Victorian school! The Director is Education id visiting in the morning along with other. Parents 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December: we are joined by the Bishop of Stepney, Director of the London Diocesan Board of Schools, the Deputy General Secretary of the Church of England for a thanksgiving service with the children.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: we have our Thanksgiving service at All Saints church at 11:00 (time TBC) all welcome.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December: we have a special celebration led by the children of 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:	Moses & Aliana
Year 1:	Malik & Isabella
Year 2:	Amelia & Kacey
Year 3:	Shania & Davon
Year 4:	Scarlett & Tenife
Year 5:	Ronnie & Harrison
Year 6:	Grace & Hamzah

We are incredibly pleased to have an art installation of our historical artefacts including items we have dug up when the school moved to this site and our recent building expansion, papers dating back to the school being founded and being opened.

We will make sure that if you are unable to attend the open afternoon you have the opportunity to share with us. The 150<sup>th</sup> installation will be with us during our celebratory year.

A 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Harrowby.



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Elle	Reception	15th November
Robbie	Reception	15th November
Rayaan	Reception	21st November
Alexis	Reception	23rd November
Ella	Year 1	28th November
George	Year 2	30th November
Beyonce	Year 5	11th November
Deborah	Year 6	12th November
Tia	Year 6	19th November
Marios	Year 6	21st November