

13th November 2015

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Dear Families,

On Thursday 12th, the hall was abuzz with the sound of mathematical minds at work. Each class was invited to take part in 'Happy Puzzle' maths challenges which certainly made us all put our thinking caps on! The puzzles were designed to make all the children think strategically and cooperate in teams in order to complete the puzzle and move on to the next challenge.

Year 5 were invited to take part in the Poplar Partnership Hockey Tournament. It was a tough competition with some very good schools competing. We made it through to the final which was tens, especially as we went 3 – 0 down with just a few minutes to go. Our team however, never gave up, they fought with great tenacity to draw level at 4-4 with just 5 seconds to go! It went to golden goal with both teams missing chances until George managed to score, giving us the win. Well done the whole team, they played with passion and inspiration, the whole school community is proud of you.

Tuesday saw the Year 6 boys taking part in our cluster football competition which was held at Langdon Park Secondary School. We fielded two teams, both getting through to the semi-finals. From here one of the teams progressed to the final where they met Manorfield. It was 1-1 at the end, so the match went to penalties, which we won 3-1. Well done to the boys who now progress to the Tower Hamlets Finals which will be held in March.

For the first time we entered the Tower Hamlets Badminton Competition which was held at Stepney Green on Wednesday 11th November. After observing two minutes silence our two teams began the competition. There were some very good schools and teams and we faced some very stiff opposition. One of our teams was unlucky to lose both group games 2-3, our second team however made it through to the quarter finals where they unfortunately lost by one point to St. Lukes. The children enjoyed the whole experience and have vowed to do better next time!

Once again our class assembly highlighted the excellent learning of our pupils. This week we were wowed by a stunning stage extravaganza provided by Year 3. We had poetry, drama, singing, factual information, costumes and some stunning home learning. We are lucky to have so many children and parents with a desire to learn and challenge themselves, please keep it up.



For this year's Children In Need, the children were invited to dress up either as super heroes or in their pajamas. Thank you for making it such a special day with some amazing super heroes and even superhero bed wear! We raised an amazing.....

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Smith

Coming up next week:

Anti-bullying week!
Monday 16th November:
Year 2 to Shakespear Premier

Wednesday 18th November:
Boys Year 5 & 6 cricket competition at Ply On Sports Centre Whitechapel.

Year 2 class assembly – All Welcome

Thursday 19th November:
Year 6 to Canada Square

Friday 20th November:
Andrew Kershaw meeting the children in Year 5.

Worship theme:

Our theme for next week is 'Hope'. We will, in particular, be looking at the Bible story of David and Goliath, a tale of tenacity and courage. This has been chosen to link with Anti-Bullying week.

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 invited guests. 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 2nd 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 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 of our local history and we are joined by Jim Fitzpatrick MP and Mr John Biggs our Tower Hamlets Mayor



Stars of the week:

Reception: Joel & Jessica
Year 1: Yelison & Leah
Year 2: Henry & Louie M
Year 3: Whole Class
Year 4: Mae & Ryan
Year 5: Emma & Amelia
Year 6: Jayden & Latoyah

The Churchwardens & Parochial Church Council warmly invite you to the Institution and Induction of The Revd Jane Hodges as Team Rector of the Parish of Poplar by The Rt Revd Adrian Newman, Bishop of Stepney & The Revd Andy Rider, Area Dean On The Feast of St Catherine, Wednesday 25th November 2015 at 7pm, All Saints Church, Newby Place, E14 0EY

Refreshments will be served after the service

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TO YOU!

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
Tia	Year 6	19th November
Marios	Year 6	21st November