



It has been a busy fortnight back since the half term break

## Play-Week

Last week we had a very happy Play-time Week. The many children in the school who have roles of responsibility (i.e. Play Supporters, Peer Mediators, Friends Against Bullying, School Council and Eco Club) worked very hard with the Midday Meals Supervisors to produce a policy about play-time in school; they will work with their classes and with Ms Steiert to finish this over the next few months. Many thanks to those parents who sent in ideas for games from their own childhood for the children to play during the week.

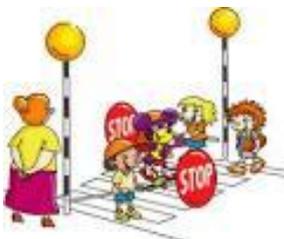
Last week we had an excellent parental at the Drama Club's performance about filling people's happiness buckets. We were all extremely proud of the way the children worked together to create their own scene and action around how to fill people's buckets at Southwark Park School.

We are very lucky to have such a very committed and caring team of people at Southwark Park – children and adults!

## Keeping Safe and Healthy

Last Wednesday children in Years 3-6 watched a performance of Dan the Riot Act around road safety. We also had a well-attended coffee morning where parents met the School Nurse who talked about various aspects of health. We are lucky to have a very supportive and effective school nurse, Rachel Whyte. She works very hard on our behalf and is very approachable on any matter around children's health – from providing care plans for safe medication in school, to thinking about toileting, head lice, hearing tests. Do speak to anyone on the gate or in the office if you feel you would like Rachel's advice about any long term aspect of your child's health.

This week saw the children learning about how they can stay safe when using the internet. Later in the year we hope to hold further workshops for children and parents to make sure the messages here are fully understood.





## SRE

This week saw the launch of our work on Sex and Relationships Education, and we were pleased with how maturely the children responded to this. We are glad to have support of the Christopher Winter Project to deliver lessons of real quality.

## Trips

Next week promises to be busy with Year One out on a trip to Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood and Sparrow Class visiting the Buddhist temple in Kennington. We know that all our children will be excellent representatives of Southwark Park School, showing respect and thoughtfulness while visiting this very special place of worship.



## We are saying Goodbye

Today we say goodbye and thank you to Valerie James who has worked very hard as our school cook for the last year. We wish her every happiness and success in the future. Jackie Curtis, who is already on the kitchen staff and has worked for a number of years in the school, will be leading the work of the team in the kitchen for the time being, so we are confident that a very good service will be maintained.

**We had happy Children in Need Day today. Thank you to everyone who has helped to support us in raising money for this very good cause.**



**Recently quite a few children's trainers and PE kits have gone missing in school. If your child should bring home items of clothing or kit that don't belong to them, please will you return them to school! We have a few unhappy parents who have paid for expensive trainers that cannot be found anywhere in school!**

Have a very happy weekend,  
Best wishes,  
Carole Pellicci.