



National Sports Week

Southwark Park was even more active than usual during National Schools Sports Week. Every class participated in 'Around the World' Dance sessions run by choreographers. The children experienced a range of dance forms from flamenco to aboriginal to carnival.

Children from Reception to Y6 participated in Skipathon in aid of the British Heart Foundation. The children took part in intense cardio-vascular activity experiencing a range of skipping activities. The children learned why keeping our hearts healthy is really important and it can be great fun. Well done to all the children and a big thank you to Ms Sutcliffe, the staff and the Sports Leaders who helped on the day.



Healthy Schools Silver Award

During the summer holidays last year Southwark Park School got awarded the Healthy Schools Bronze award. This year, Ms Landeg and Ms A. Begum have been working very hard to collect evidence and support teachers so that we could apply for the Silver award. We found out last week we have been successful. Well done to the Southwark Park community for this success!

Nursery admissions – if your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st December 2013 they are eligible for 15 hours in Nursery from January 2017. Have you applied? If not please speak to Simone in the office.

Running!

KS1 and Reception had a group running session during Sports Week.

All the children did a series of warm-up exercises, ten laps of both playgrounds and then a series of warm down exercises at the end!



Dates for the diary

Wednesday 20th July 2pm –
School finishes for the
Summer Holiday

Monday 5th September –
INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 6th September –
School begins for children



Reception & KS1 Sports Day

On Wednesday 29th June, Reception classes and KS1 had their Sports Day. All of the children were in mixed year group teams and each team completed in ten activities. The events covered a range of skills that included running, jumping, throwing, balancing, hand and eye coordination and team work. Almost every child was in full P.E. kit and they all looked very sporty!

Our Year 4 and 5 Sports Leaders helped to run the event and took responsibility for each activity. They embodied our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence and were excellent role models for the younger children.



KS2 Sports Day

We were so sorry that KS2 had to be postponed due to the flooding of Southwark Park grass, but the rescheduled Sports Day on Friday 8th July was a huge success!

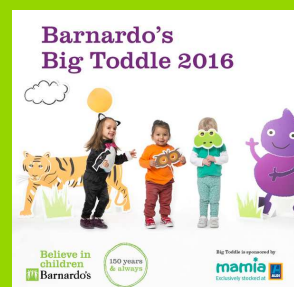
The children were amazing and tried their very best at all the activities. They encouraged each other within their teams to succeed. There was a real energetic buzz in the air.

Thank you to the parents who came to support the KS2 Sports Day in the park. You cheered everyone on with lots of enthusiasm. This event wouldn't be the same without you!

Gifts from Asda

Asda were very generous and donated bottles of water and pedometers towards our Sports Day.

The pedometers were given to all our Sport leaders and exceptional sports people from Sports Days with pedometers to track their 10,000 steps a day.



EYFS Big Toddle

On Wednesday 22nd June the Nursery and Reception classes along with the Y6 children, who came to support walked around Southwark Park to raise funds for Barnardos and the Early Years department.

It was great to see so many parents join in and support this event. Thank you!

We will let you know the final amount collected soon!