



Y6 School Journey

Last week, Year 6 went on their School Journey to PGL Marchant Hill. They did a range of outdoor activities from learning how to make a fire in Survival to hitting a bulls-eye in Archery. Their favourite activities included the Giant Swing, Powerfan and Trapeze.

In the evenings, the children enjoyed wacky races; singing songs and listening to stories around the warm camp fire and relaxing to a movie with hot chocolate and marshmallows. In the School Journey assembly, the children told the school and parents that the week away has helped them to overcome their fear of heights and experience new eye-opening activities and their biggest achievement was how they have become a more independent person. All the adults who accompanied the children on the trip have expressed how well the children behaved and supportive they were of one another. Southwark Park are proud of all the Year 6s and their accomplishments.



KS1 Visits

This term Year 1 have been looking at the topic 'Toys'. Snowdrop class and Tulip class went on a trip to the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green. The children saw lots of old and new toys and they were able to talk about the materials they were made from and very importantly they got to play with them!

As part of their RE topic Year 2 went to visit Southwark Cathedral. They explored inside and took part in a workshop where they made tissue paper stained glass windows of images of Christmas.

Many thanks to the Parents Association for generously buying each child in the school a present and arranging the refreshments for the class parties.

Christmas Raffle

The draw will take place in assembly on Monday 19th December.

Well done to the winners – Skye (Sparrow), Ella (Starling), Kaleb (Butterfly), Daisy (Ladybird), Nancy (Sparrow) and Lee (Maple).



Dates for the diary

Wednesday 4th January -
INSET Day for staff, school closed for children

Thursday 5th January –
Children return to school

Tuesday 10th January – Y2
visit to Leeds Castle

Friday 10th February –
Children finish at normal time for half term.



Christmas Celebrations

Over the last few weeks we have been warming up for Christmas. Celebrations kicked off with the nativity story from the wonderful KS1 children, 'Christmas Baubles'. We were all very impressed with the children's acting and singing skills. As a treat for all the children from Reception to Year 6, Ms. Landeg arranged a very funny Christmas pantomime performance: Cinderella with a twist! The Nursery children were very excited when Santa made a surprise visit. Over this half-term the children have been learning Christmas songs which were performed in the carol concert last week at City Hope Church. Thanks for all the parents who attended and made it such a special event. We've also had a special Christmas lunch where the children enjoyed a turkey dinner and sharing jokes from their crackers and class parties.



Year 4 DT

This term Year 4 have been focusing on 'The Iron Man' as their topic. In DT lessons the children made these fantastic Iron Man statues. The children thought about suitable materials, how to achieve different features and postures and even applied their science skills to make eyes that light up!

The staff of Southwark Park School wish everyone happy holidays and best wishes for 2017.

Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who wore their pyjamas to school on Friday 18th November.

We are pleased to announce that Southwark Park School raised £278.



Attendance & Punctuality

The attendance for the academic year 2106/17, as of 21/12/16, stands at 95.34%.

Lateness is becoming an issue, children should be in their classrooms at 8.55am.

If your child is ill, please phone the school office on 0207 394 4000 to report a student absence.

If your child has a medical appointment, a copy of the appointment letter/text message must be shown to the school Office.