



## Science Week at SPPS

The children got the chance to be scientists during Science week, which was the week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Southwark Park.

We had a 'super hero' themed assembly and children discussed and explored the science behind super powers! Each class had a slime workshop, an exploration of states of matter, which allowed the children to investigate chemical reactions and explore the chemistry behind the gooey stuff! Each child took home their very own pot of slime!

Key stage 1 had a carousel of fun science activities, which they enjoyed. They took part in learning about different forces and were excited to continue their learning in class! Miss S Begum



## Respect, Responsibility, Excellence in Y6

In Year 6, navy blue hoodies are given to children throughout the year as they demonstrate our school values. We have fantastic news to share that Bethan and Silver in Sycamore class have been awarded the sweatshirts as well as Khadija and Thalia in Maple. These pupils are being good role models, demonstrating responsibility throughout the school and working hard. Congratulations to them.

Parent Association are selling tickets for a Christmas raffle. Prizes include a variety of hampers, adults and children's. The draw will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December in assembly.

## Children In Need

Many thanks to everyone who donated and bought cakes at the cake sale and came to school dressed up or in their own clothes.

We raised £639.48!

Thank you for all your support.



## Dates for the diary

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December pm – KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December am – KS1 Nativity

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at City Hope Church at 9.45am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & End of term at 2pm.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school



## SPPS Football Team

This year nine boys in Years 5 & 6 were chosen to represent Southwark Park in the London PE and School Sports Network 6-a-side football league. SPPS are in partnership with Millwall FC. Millwall provide us with coaches who come and train the team once a week providing a great opportunity for our players to develop not only in skill and ability but in the way they think on the pitch.

The players attitudes and willingness to learn thus far has been fantastic, the group have gelled really well and it's a pleasure to see them all respecting and working for each other.

The team have played 4 games in total with 1 game being cancelled as the opposition were unable to attend; resulting in us getting the win and receiving 3 points. We currently stand at 2 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw. With more games to come we're confident that we can improve our win record and progress out of the group stages.

Thanks go to the players parents for their time and support; without this we could not give the boys this opportunity. Karl Stoodley

"I've enjoyed going to Bacon's College on Tuesdays and playing matches. Being in this team has helped me be more aware because you aren't allowed to step in the penalty area."

Edward (Beech Class)

"The thing I have worked hardest on is my dribbling. My favourite position is midfield because I can help the striker and help the defenders. Playing and training with the team has helped me to improve my English."

Enzo (Willow Class)

## Can you help?

The Early Years, Nursery and Reception are looking to enhance their outdoor provision. If anyone has any old saucepans, metal pots, baking trays, metal and wooden spoons, big or small, that you wish to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also, any comics or children's magazines that you have finished with would be welcomed within the Early Years reading areas.

Many thanks, Mrs Foreman

**School breaks up for Christmas holidays at 2pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The children return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school and donate £1 in aid of Text Santa which supports Macmillian Cancer, Make a wish foundation and Save the Children.



## Attendance

As of 1<sup>st</sup> December attendance at Southwark Park stood at 95.95%.

Daffodil class had the highest attendance for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November with 100%, whilst Magpie class had the highest attendance for the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November achieving 98.62%.

Maple had the highest attendance for the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> November with 98.8%

Unfortunately we have a number of students whose attendance is below 90%, this means that the child has missed at least 6 days, over a week of school so far this term. We do need to work together to improve this.