



Magpie make a splash!

Wednesday 24th June was a very special day for the children in Magpie class. After all their hard work practicing, they finally got to perform at the Royal Festival Hall as part of the South Bank festival. The children performed many songs alongside other classes from a range of Southwark schools who were also involved in the Splash project. The performance was entitled 'Architect's Love'.

Parents and staff who attended the event were full of praise of the children's performance.

One parent commented '*the children were amazing*'.



Reading

We were lucky enough to be granted funding from the National Literacy Trust to promote reading within our school. Magpie, Willow and Sycamore were selected to take part. They have taken part in reading events within school, at Southwark Park and at Surrey Quays. The funding was used to provide books for the children to keep promoting a love of reading.

Starling Class visited the Horniman Museum on Thursday 9th July and the Leader said "they had never seen a class work so calmly and they were amazed at how much they knew about the Egyptians". Well done Starling Class!

Big Toddle

On Tuesday 16th June the Early Years Foundation Stage took part in the Barnado's Big Toddle. It was a lovely warm, sunny day and was well supported by parents and other family members. This event raised £874.20, a quarter will be used to buy resources for the Nursery and Reception classes.



Dates for the diary

Thursday 16th July – 2.30pm
Leavers' Service

Friday 17th July - 2pm End of
the School Year

Wednesday 2nd September –
First Day of the New Year



Summer Fayre

On Thursday 25th June, the Parents' Association (PA) hosted Southwark Park School's Summer Fayre. The event was a huge success, children, parents and members of the local community came together and had loads of fun. There were many smiling faces and lots of laughter to be heard.

Many thanks need to go to the parents who organised the event, the people who helped to set up on the day and parents and staff who ran the stalls and games. Also thanks need to go to some ex-pupils and Mr. Collins from Compass Free School who came and helped on the afternoon.

The event raised over **£1, 500**, the PA are in discussion with the school on what would be best to use these funds for.



Sponsored Reading

During Book Week the children were invited to take part in a sponsored reading/listening to story event for a week. All together the children of Southwark Park school raised over £750. This has meant that the school has brought books with half of this total and the children who raised money also got to choose their own books.



Attendance

Attendance at Southwark Park currently stands at 95.4%. Let's keep it up!

Snowdrop class had the highest attendance for the week beginning 8th June with 99%, whilst Maple class had the highest attendance for the week beginning 15th June achieving 99.2%.

The week beginning 22nd June, Beech and Sycamore classes achieved 98% attendance.

Being Healthy

On Friday 19th June Robin class were lucky enough to visit 'The New Den', home of Millwall Football Club. This was the reward for completing a healthy lifestyle course which involved looking at which healthy foods to eat and taking part in football coaching to promote being active. The children were rewarded with medals for completing the course.

On 26th June Southwark Park hosted a Skip-a-thon. The children enjoyed themselves and developed their skipping skills. Thank you for the donations of over £100.