



A busy half term...

There have been many trips and events to enhance the topics that classes have been learning:

Nursery – held a pyjama day to think about healthy breakfasts

Reception – London Aquarium linking to the book 'Surprising Sharks'

Year 1 – Winter including snow walks in Southwark Park linking to the Geography and Science curriculum

Year 3 – Trip to St James' church, printing workshop at the art gallery in Southwark Park

Year 5 – Oxfam speaker came into discuss global issues including deforestation

Year 6 – People from TFL have visited school to discuss citizenship

This is alongside the KS1 classes monthly visit to the library, Willow class have taken part in Drumming workshops for 10 weeks, Beech will get this opportunity next term. Year 4 have been learning chess on a Wednesday afternoon since September and are getting very good. Our FAB (Friends against Bullying) team delivered Diversity workshops to classes.



A Play in a Day

World Book Day was rescheduled (due to the snow) for Thursday 22nd March. The Reception classes acted out a story about a bookworm with Theatre Bugs. The classes from Y1 to Y6 performed plays in the afternoon based on the workshops they had during the day. Years 1 & 2 performed from the classic *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. Years 3 & 4 worked on *Mr Big* by Ed Vere. Shakespeare's *Macbeth* was performed by Years 5 & 6. The children picked up the drama quickly and then performed magnificently.

Nursery admissions – if your child is born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 they are eligible for 15 hours in Nursery from September 2018. Have you applied?

Goodbyes

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Clarke at Easter after nearly 6 years. Mrs Clarke is moving back to Scotland with her family we wish her luck for the future.

Also Ms Matthias has decided not return to Southwark Park after her maternity leave, we wish her and family well.



Dates for the diary

Thursday 29th March – School closes at 2pm for children

Monday 16th April – INSET Day for staff, no children in

Tuesday 17th April – Children back to school

Friday 27th April – Y2 & Y5 Fire Safety workshops in school

Tuesday 1st May – Y1 trip to the Horniman Museum

Monday 7th May – School closed due to bank holiday



Success at Southwark Park

Southwark Park in top 2% of schools in England in terms of progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2.

The above statement was taken from a letter that Ms. Pellicci received from Nick Gibb, Minister of State for School Standards. The letter congratulates Ms. Pellicci, the staff and pupils for their hard work. We would like to add the parents to this list. A copy of the full letter is available on our twitter feed.

On Friday 23rd March, Ms Landeg and Ms Begum (Y4) went to an event to collect our Gold level Healthy Schools Award, a huge achievement. Well done and thank you to the Health and Well-Being team for all your hard work

The Early Years classes wowed the audience with their show of 'Wonderful Water'. All the children sang beautifully and performed to a very high level. The parents were very impressed and amazed at what their children did.



Sports Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated for Sports Relief we raised £256.40.

The children completed a run around the playground. Magpie took part in a sports event at Burgess Park. Starling had an hour swimming lesson.



Attendance & Punctuality

The attendance for the academic year 2017/18, as of 27/03/18, stands at 95%.

On Thursday 29th March, Perfect Attendance wristbands will be given out to children who have been in school every day this half term, which is 29 days.

There will be a different colour wristband given out at each half term.

Will your child be receiving one?

Enterprise Week

Children from Y2 to Y6 had an amazing experience at KidZania as part of Enterprise Week. The children got to try out many different professions and it opened their eyes to what they could achieve.

On Friday 16th March all the classes sold products, which included pizza, carrot cake, Easter cards, stress balls, which they had made during the week. The aim was to make as much profit as they could. Starling made the most profit, £52.00. The children will decide what to do with the money they made.

Here is our twitter link, please follow us:

<https://twitter.com/SouthwarkParkPS>

Please check for updates and take a look at the exciting experiences the children have.