



School for Success

“Congratulations to Southwark Park for its outstanding achievements and for the hard work of its pupils and teaching staff.” Quote from Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London.

Ms. Pellicci and Mr. Vernalls went to City Hall to collect Southwark Park's award from Schools for Success. Southwark Park were given the award for the achievement of the Y6 in the academic year, 2015-16. Schools for Success celebrates schools that are achieving academic success with all their pupils.

102 schools in the whole of London have been recognised in Schools for Success in the first year of the scheme.

Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who helped to achieve this.



Gold Award achieved

We are very pleased to announce that SPSS have achieved gold status for the healthy school award. The children and staff have worked very hard to embed the Restorative Approach to ensure that effective learning opportunities are being maximised and not wasted on any disruptive behaviour. We are keen to share what we do, so if you would like to know further what the restorative approach is ask your child or a member of staff.

Nursery admissions – if your child is born between 1st September 2014 and 31st December 2014 they are eligible for 15 hours in Nursery from January 2017. Have you applied? Are you now entitled to 30 hours – chat to Mrs. Foreman

MacMillian Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the Coffee morning, donated cakes and bought cakes after school.

The Parents Association are pleased to announce that we raised £219!

Thank you!



Dates for the diary

Monday 13th November –
Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 16th November –
Book Fair: books on sale
after school in the hall

Friday 17th November –
Children in Need



Year 6 School Journey

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 balancing on low ropes. Their favourite activities included the Giant Swing, raft building and Trapeze.

In the evenings, the children enjoyed wacky races; singing songs and listening to stories around the camp fire and relaxing to a movie with hot chocolate and marshmallows.

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. The children who stayed behind were also a credit to the school during a bowling trip as well as making and sharing Monster sandwiches with Y1.

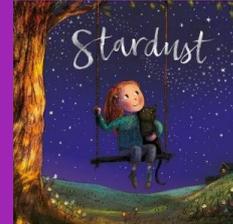


Year 3 Trip to Wrotham

The Year 3 classes went on a trip to Wrotham in Kent to bring their knowledge of the Stone Age to life. The children built shelters in the woods using natural materials. They also cooked their own bread over an open fire. After that the children used hacksaws and glue guns to make miniature models of our shelters to bring back to school. The children spent all day out in the elements so this gave them a taste of what life was like in the past.

The theme for the Children in Need appeal this year is to go spotty! So on Friday 17th November all members of Southwark Park School can wear their own clothes, the spottier the better!

Book Review



CLPE recommends "Stardust" by Jeanne Willis and Briony May. Look out for copies in the library!



Attendance & Punctuality

As of 8th November attendance at Southwark Park stood at 96.4%.

A few reminders:

- Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised and will be marked on the register as unauthorised.
- If your child is ill and sees a doctor or has an appointment, please can you bring in proof e.g. appointment card/letter.