



Dear families,

Following on from last weeks amazing world book day, this week we welcomed back our reading consultant. She worked with individual classes to ensure that all of the children have the best opportunities to enjoy and also develop their reading skills.

Year four have been working with Ministry of Stories again this year, an organisation that helps young people in east London discover their confidence, imagination and potential through the power of their writing. They have been bringing to life their own poetry, linked to last half term's topic 'Blue Abyss', culminating in a green-screen video of them performing under the sea. This week was an exciting lesson as pupils watched their movie trailer for the first time!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Smith



DIARY DATES

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| Thursday 9 th March | International Food Day (try it 😊) |
| Friday 17 th March | Red Nose Day – dress in red 😊 |
| Tuesday 21 st March | Odd Sock Day – wear odd socks for
Down Syndrome Day |
| Monday 20- 31 st | Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel -
encourage your child to walk, cycle
or scooter to school everyday for
two weeks. |
| Friday 31 st March | Easter Bonnet Competition – Hats and bonnets
be brought into school on Friday 31 st |
| Easter holiday | 3/4/23 – 17/4/23 |
| Summer term starts: | 18/4/23 – 20/7/23 |
| School Closure: | Monday 8 th May for the coronation |

Jesus said "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars



Kindness leaves

Areebah
Kevin &
Isambard

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Micah	1st	Nursery
Alfie	5th	Yr5
Poppi	5th	Yr3
Lois-Rachel	6th	Yr5
Georgie	8th	Yr6
Varvara	12th	Yr2
Samara	12th	Yr4
Noah	13th	Reception
Ollie-Archie	15th	Nursery
Johnny	18th	Yr1
Jaciara	24th	Yr4
Crimson	26th	Yr3
Oscar	27th	Yr2



WORSHIP FOCUS

**Experiences/
encounters that bring
change**

Moses story (Exodus 34:29-35) suggests that humans can be changed by being in the presence of God. How might you change in God's presence?





SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Partial closure due to strike day

Dear parents/guardians,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on:

- **Wednesday 15th March 2023**
- **Thursday 16th March 2023**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and workload.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March**. The following year groups will be closed: **Reception, Year one and Year five**.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. St Saviour's remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Smith



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Parent Workshops

As we approach the time of year when children sit assessment (May/June) we would like to use the time we have left before Easter as an opportunity to support our parents. This time we will be delivering the workshops via **ZOOM**, **starting at 4pm**, which will hopefully make it more accessible. Zoom links will be emailed to parents on the day.

Monday 27th March: Year 6 SAT's

Tuesday 28th March: Year 2 SAT's & Year 1
Phonics

Wednesday 29th March: Year 5 Banding & Year 4
Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Any problems let me know

Mr. Hall

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Science Week

Next week is Science Week so children will be engaging in additional science activities in the classroom.

Alongside this, we will be running a competition for all children from Nursery - Year 6.

We are asking children to create a poster about their favourite Scientist. This should include the Scientist's name and a picture or diagram. Please encourage your child to be as creative as possible and ensure their writing stands out.

There will be 4 prizes, which will be given out in assembly on Friday. One poster from Nurs/Rec, Y1/Y2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 will be chosen and a prize given!

Here are a some websites that you may wish to visit:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

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**EASTER
BONNET & HAT
COMPETITION**



**ALL BONNETS & HATS TO
BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH**

**PRIZES TO BE WON!
WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!
GOOD LUCK!**

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Starts Monday 20th March – 31st March. Please can encourage your child to scooter, cycle or walk to school.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023 the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 20-31 March. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scooter or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.

We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact Rachel and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part.

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

Best wishes

St Saviour's School

Discover how you can change your world by changing your journey

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised.
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part in the UK's **biggest** walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition?

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

Headline sponsor: **SCHWALBE**

Sustrans logo: **sustrans** JOIN THE MOVEMENT

THAMES Music Centres and Ensembles

Saturday Music Centre
Saturdays, 9.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday Music Centre
Wednesdays, 4.00-5.45pm

Soundbox Inclusive Ensemble
Saturdays (fortnightly), 10.30am-12.15pm

Children's Choir
Mondays, 4.30-5.30pm

Youth Orchestra
School holiday courses

For young people aged 7-18 who live or go to school in Tower Hamlets

For more information and to register visit thames.lowerhamlets.gov.uk
If you have any questions, contact the THAMES office: 020 7364 0431
THAMES.admin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

THAMES Music Centres and Ensembles

Saturday Music Centre
Orchestras, choirs, chamber groups, bands – the SMC develops students' musicianship and technical skills through playing with others. Open to musicians aged 7-18 who are Grade 1+ and have instrumental/vocal lessons.

Children's Choir
The Children's Choir is for singers aged 7-11 and offers an opportunity to learn new songs, develop vocal technique and sing together as a choir. No prior experience necessary.

Youth Orchestra
Tower Hamlets Youth Orchestra is the borough's leading youth ensemble. The orchestra meets for intensive rehearsals during school holidays, has recently toured Germany and also held residential courses outside of London. Open to musicians aged 11+ and Grade 5+ standard.


Wednesday Music Centre
The WMC is for children in the elementary stages of learning. It features a range of ensembles including strings, wind, brass, orchestra and choir. Open to beginner musicians aged 7-11 who are having weekly instrumental/vocal lessons.

Soundbox
Soundbox is an all-ability inclusive ensemble that brings together disabled and non-disabled musicians aged 11+ to make and create music using a mix of traditional instruments, music technology and singing. No prior experience necessary.


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Supporting Families with Epilepsy

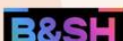

Calling all parents and carers of children with Epilepsy, join a discussion with a doctor followed by a Q&A session



Tuesday 21st March, 12.15-14.30
Bernie Cameron Community Centre 32 Merchant Street London E3 4LX
TO BOOK: Use QR code or call Rujie: 07393 019523



Aim: to inform, empower and build connections for Children and young people with epilepsy and their parents and carers

FamiliesMatter
Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team

Parental Engagement Team



Platform to Talk is a safe space for parents to come together, share their experiences and get reliable information. Led by experienced practitioners from the Schools and Families Team; the sessions cover a range of topical issues from family life, parenting, health and well-being, school and more.

Platform to Talk- Revise Wise

Join this inspiring Platform to Talk session to explore ways you can support your child develop good learning habits like revision. Based on the very latest research, you'll discover the most effective revision methods so that students can perform at their very best during exams!

Friday 10 March
10am- 11am

Link
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87341061212?pwd=drB0c2JlVWllZlZmNwag1RdWRNUT09>

Meeting ID: 873 4106 1212
 Passcode: hPwUg8

These sessions are delivered by the Parent and Family Support Service



Holiday Childcare Easter Scheme 2023

Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Easter 2023 half-term scheme is now open for bookings for working parents' resident in the borough and for vulnerable referrals. Non-working parents / carers are welcome to book places from 21st March 2023.

Scheme dates

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April 2023 (8 days). The scheme will be closed on Good Friday and Bank holiday Monday
 Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.
 Booking closing date: 28th March 2023 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full

Venue

St Anne's and Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School, Underwood Road, E1 5AW

Please support and share this information with families you feel may benefit from our scheme. To refer a child please complete our [referral form](#) and support the family to book following the steps on our [booking system](#).

More information can be found on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs.

We will look forward to receiving your bookings.

Holiday Childcare Team
 Parent & Family Support Service
 Children and Culture Directorate
 London Borough of Tower Hamlets



Everyone welcome!
Free entry and lunch provided

Spring Festival of Family Wellbeing

15th March 2023 | 10:00 - 14:00
Bromley by Bow Centre
St Leonard's St, London E3 3BT

Discover and Learn | Make and Do | Connect and Enjoy



Come along as a family or individual - there's lots happening!
 For more information, contact Naomi.Mead@bbc.org.uk or 020 8709 9700



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St Saviours Primary School
Christ St
London
E14 6BB

To everyone at St Saviours Primary School,

On behalf of all the families, staff and volunteers at Richard House, I want to say a huge thank you for your incredible fundraising collection total of **£257.50**

Your support helps to put a smile on a seriously ill child's face, and ensured a family stretched to the limit are able to take a vital break.

The cost of living crisis has devastated our families at what is already the most challenging time of their lives. For families with a life-limited child, they are feeling the squeeze as much as anyone. Many have had to give up work to look after their child, and other costs of 24/7 care mean many are struggling to make ends meet. By offering free specialised care to these families, we are able to take off some of the strain. Without financial support towards Richard House, we will not be able to provide our vital palliative and respite care, and these families will endure further hardship. Our absolute priority is to look after these children and their families. Without heroes like yourselves going above and beyond to contribute to Richard House, these families would be in an unimaginably tough situation.

We really appreciate St Saviours incredible support of Richard House. We would love to continue working together especially with Easter now on the horizon. We would be delighted if your school chose to fundraise for Richard House this Easter. A simple fundraiser, such as an Easter-themed non-uniform day, could raise over £200! Which is enough to provide vital care services to a terminally ill child for a whole day! For more Easter-themed fundraising ideas, please see the attached poster.

I will be in touch again soon with further details. If you need anything else from us, please let me know. You can reach me on charlotted@richardhouse.org.uk.

Best wishes,

C Duggan

Charlotte Duggan – Community Fundraiser
Richard House Children's Hospice | charlotted@richardhouse.org.uk

Richard House Children's Hospice would like to thank you for your contribution, support, and interest in Richard House. We will not sell your details to a third party, and you can unsubscribe or change your preferences at any time. You can do this at richardhouse.org.uk/privacy.

Richard House Children's Hospice, Ltd. 020 7364 6489
Tel: 020 7364 6489, www.richardhouse.org.uk

Richard House Trust is a registered charity (1059020) and a company limited by guarantee (2323287) (England & Wales).
The registered office is Richard House Children's Hospice, Richard House Drive, London E14 3BS.

Richard House
London's first children's hospice

Thank You
St Saviours Primary School
for raising
£257.50
by displaying a collection tin!

Your incredible contribution means Richard House can continue to support children living with life-limiting conditions and their families across East London. Together we're helping improve lives with every penny.

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TRANSITION EVENT

(For parents of Year 4 and 5 children with EHC plans)

- Presentation from SEN Department on transition process
- Independent travel training
- Local Offer
- Meet the Secondary SENCOs

Date:

Wednesday 17th May 2023

Time:

9.30AM – 2.00PM

Venue:

BRADY ARTS CENTRE,
192 – 196 HANBURY ST, LONDON E1 5HU

Lunch will be provided

For more information or to book a place please contact us on 020 7364 6489 or email:

towerhamlets&city.sendiass@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Pappa Young Presents...

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 11th March, 12-3PM
Bow Community Hub, E3 3QE



MUSIC ART & CRAFTS INDOOR &
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES GAMES
ADVICE- SERVICES REFRESHMENTS

