



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a brilliant end to the week with our Well-Being Day, which celebrated Neurodiversity Week. A huge thank you to Child's Play Hire and the PTA for their generous support of the day. The inflatables and silent disco were a particular hit with the kids: please see page 3 for more details. There have been lots of trips happening across the school this week, with Year 4 visiting Kew, Year 1 at Southwark Park and Reception visiting Surrey Docks Farm. We were so impressed with how sensible and engaged the children were on every visit. As we approach the end of term, we have a number of events approaching. We're excited for our KS2 Values Trip to the cinema on Friday 22nd March. A number of our students are also working hard to enter their LAMDA exams in the next couple of weeks. Most excitingly, we have our Spring Fair taking place on Thursday 28th March. It will run from 10:30 - 12:30, and children can be collected to attend and head home at any time before 1pm. Please look out for extra details next week. Enjoy your weekends and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

**Jack Taylor**  
Deputy Head Teacher

## Nursery “



This week Nursery have become butterflies. We made our own wings and flew around the playground. Our real life caterpillars have arrived so we will be watching them grow, looking after them and eventually be releasing our own butterflies into the world. The children really enjoyed well being day, particularly the bouncy castles and ball pit!

**We will be starting to look at the life cycle of a chicken and looking at the book 'Six Little Chicks'.**

Reception have had an adventurous week! We went to Surrey Docks Farm and got to see all of the lovely animals as part of our learning around growing. Thank you to our parent helpers who came with us.

**We will be making bread linked to our learning of the story The Little Red Hen.**

## Reception ”



# Year 1 “



Year 1 have had a fantastic week this week. We had a lovely trip to Southwark Park to observe different plants and trees in the local area. In English we have started our new book "The Secret Sky Garden" which helped us on our trip this week. In Maths we have been looking at measuring using CMs so please get measuring different objects around your house to practice!

We've had an exciting week in Year 2! We have begun looking at our new text, Why I Love Australia, which celebrates indigenous culture and art. In maths, we looked at temperature and have been reviewing our unit. We've started to plan the dot art designs for our tote bags, which we will be sending over to a school in Australia. The highlight of our week has to be wellbeing day on Thursday, we all loved the silent disco and soft play and learned lots about how to better support our neurodiverse friends! Please put your child's name in their jumpers, coats and on their water bottles.

**We'll be finishing our art project next week!**

# ” Year 2



# Year 3 “



Year 3 have had another fantastic week. In maths, we created our very own right-angle checkers to explore geometry. This hands-on activity allowed us to discover right angles in various classroom objects which was really fun and interesting! In English, we dived into the story "Monkey Liver Soup." The strange title sparked lively discussions and a flurry of predictions. In Project we have gone on a virtual journey to Trinidad and Tobago, where we have been using Chromebooks to investigate the unique features of the country's mountains, and learning new vocabulary like elevation!

**Please return trip British Museum Trip letters by Monday (latest) as we will be heading on our trip on Tuesday. Green 3 have forest school on Wednesday. If you have any spare newspapers or magazines we would really appreciate these for our Trinidad and Tobago collages.**

Year 4 have had a very busy but brilliant week! We enjoyed our visits to Kew Gardens where we learnt more about the different plants found in the rainforest and what benefits they have. We even smelt a plant that smells of cheesy feet! In Maths we have continued our learning on adding fractions and have begun to subtract fractions. In English we have read our new text, Rainforest warrior- the story of Chico Mendes and have learnt what an inspirational person he was. We all enjoyed the range of activities for our well-being day yesterday, particularly the silent disco and the bouncy castle! Spelling tests take place every Friday, please practice these along with your timetables each day! All children should be reading for 20 minutes each day and hand in their reading records on Mondays.

**We will be turning our fact-files in to a book ready to sell at the Spring fair! We will also be creating some art to go with these.**

# ” Year 4



# Year 5



Year 5 have had a wonderful week! We had a great time yesterday at our Well-Being Day, with the silent disco being a particular highlight. We also were able to take part in soft play, had a play dough disco and got to use the VR headsets for a time of reflection and calm. In English this week we have been understanding and defining new vocabulary for our balanced arguments that we will be writing next week, we became familiar with the difference of formal and informal tone and were able to come up with our own formal sentences and we wrote down all the ways in which the Hidden Figures had an impact on Women's Rights, equality for African-American people, on aeronautics and science. We learnt about the phases of the moon and how we get day and night on Earth, paying particular attention to the different timezones and why there is a difference. In Maths we have been using bus stop method to understand short division. I have been particularly impressed with everyone's resilience this week with bus stop method and it is great to see all children using this effectively in lessons!

**Next week we will be completing a science investigation all about the movement of the sun!**

## Dates for your diary:

Thursday 21st March	<b>LAMDA Poetry Assembly</b>
Friday 22nd March	<b>Values Award: Cinema Trip</b>
Tuesday 26th March	<b>Maths Magic Shows</b>
Wednesday 27th March	<b>LAMDA Exams</b>
Thursday 28th March	<b>Spring Fair 1pm Finish for Easter Holidays</b>

## Spring Fair

The Spring Fair will take place from 10:30 - 12:30 on Thursday 28th March.

Children can leave after attending the fair or at the pick up time of 1pm.

Further details to follow.

## Well-Being Day!

To celebrate Neurodiversity Week, our Spring 2 Well-Being Day included lots of learning, and activities to help us understand how Neurodivergent people experience the world around them. As well as an assembly, the children enjoyed a sensory soft play session, a silent disco, VR Sensory Rooms and took part in a poster competition to raise awareness. Congratulations to our poster competition winners: EYFS, Blue reception; Y1 Millie; Y2 Alia; Y3 Scarlett; Y4 Primrose; Y5 Safiya!

A huge thank you to the PTA for funding the silent disco and to Child's Play Hire for the incredibly generous donation of the soft play equipment! To find out more about what they can offer, [please see here](#).



## Menu

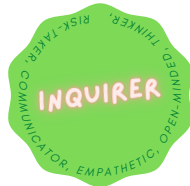
### WINTER MENU

### Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meat Dish</b>	Vegetable curry	Chilli con carne with taco shells	Tawa chicken	Lamb stir fry noodles	Fish fingers
<b>Main Vegetarian Dish</b>	Vegetable pastilla	Vegetable shawarma	Ravioli stuffed with grilled vegetables	Butternut squash macaroni & cheese	Vegetable spring rolls
<b>Starchy Dish</b>	Savoury herb diced potatoes	Steamed rice	Roasted garlic potatoes	Mashed potato	Spicy potato wedges
<b>Vegetable</b>	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
<b>Salad</b>	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad
<b>Bread</b>	50/50 bread <b>(W)</b>	Garlic bread <b>(W)</b>	50/50 bread <b>(W)</b>	Garlic and coriander naan bread <b>(W)</b>	Olive and sundried bloomer <b>(W)</b>
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits <b>(W)</b> or fruit yoghurt <b>(D)</b>	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits <b>(W)</b> or fruit yoghurt <b>(D)</b>	Special pudding of the week	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits <b>(W)</b> or fruit yoghurt <b>(D)</b>	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits <b>(W)</b> or fruit yoghurt <b>(D)</b>
<b>Drink</b>	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water

## John Keats' Values Stickers



Y1

All of Green 1

Sakinah

Destiny, Nayara,  
Olivia, Sultan

Destiny, Kells,  
Joshua, Jeremiah

Aila

Y2

Amara, Asha, Haris,  
Emmy, Tamia

Hollie, Jamal, Amir,  
Asha

Ava, Hamidah,  
Darlus, Theo,  
Ariah, Jamal,  
Kayna, Iona,  
Tommy, Aaron,  
Imogen

Kayna, Aaron, Hector,  
Alex, Anthony

Jamal, Kayna, Ariah,  
Hollie

Y3

Kahmari Olivia

Rayyan Makar

Oliver Primrose Sam  
Aalia Abdulhannan  
Malahi Anella Diana  
Keysha Matilda Rory  
Anthony Oscar

Gustavo Joshua  
Jaden Kahmari  
Sofien Isabella  
Anthony Leo  
Oscar

Brooke Oliver  
Gustavo Michael Sam  
Joshua Rayyan  
Jaden Millie Kahmari  
Malachi Rory

Keysha

Y4

Martina, Abdul-Malik,  
Jayko

Malique, Logan,  
Rayyan, Isabella

Logan, Jotham, Safiya,  
Mason, Hadley, Jack

Ollie, Myrka

Riley, Rognach,  
Zeferino, Jayko, Sana

Jake, Malique, Anya,  
Jotham, Mara,  
Amanda

Y5

# ADVENTURE AWAITS!

## Easter Holiday Club 2024

Tues 2nd - Thur 4th April

10am - 2pm

Reception - Year 6

**FREE**

Surrey Square Mission  
Surrey Square  
SE17 2JU  
(Off Old Kent Road)



Fun games, cooking, crafts, competitions,  
and Bible talks about adventures.

### When is the club?

Tuesday to Thursday, 2 - 4 April (3 days)  
10am - 2pm

### Who is it for?

All children from Reception to Year 6.

### What do I need?

Bring a packed lunch - drinks and snacks provided.

### DETAILS & BOOKINGS

Visit our website or scan the  
QR code to book your place.  
Book early to avoid disappointment!



[MetropolitanTabernacle.org/HBC](https://MetropolitanTabernacle.org/HBC)



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The club will be run by a team of  
DBS checked, experienced volunteers.