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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a lovely week of learning this week with a variety of different year groups going out on visits to support their learning in the classroom. A particular highlight for me this week was our assembly on Wednesday morning where our LAMDA learners performed their exam pieces to the parents and carers as well as their classmates. They were all absolutely incredible and are completely ready for their exam next week. We are all very proud of them and wish them lots of luck for Tuesday.

It is the final week of our Spring term next week and we have two classes who will be showcasing their learning in assemblies this week. Firstly, Red 5 will have their assembly at 9am on Tuesday morning. Secondly, Red 3 will have their assembly at 9am on Wednesday morning. Both assemblies will be in the bottom hall. I hope you are able to come along to support your child and celebrate their learning.

I am delighted to share that we have received confirmation from Southwark Council that we will be getting School Street status from July this year. School Streets is an initiative from Southwark Council which is aiming to:

- Make families' journeys to school safe
- Reduce pollution
- Increase road safety
- Encourage walking or cycling to school
- Improve the environment for all

The initiative will mean that there will be restricted access for motorised vehicles at school drop-off and pick-up times. I am waiting for further information from Southwark Council about our specific School Street and will share this with you as soon as I receive it. This initiative is a very important one for us in order to keep our families safe on their way to and from school.

Just a reminder that school closes at 2pm on Friday 4th April for the Easter break and we return on Tuesday 22nd April.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney



This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Red 4 with 97.95%

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**

Well done to Red 4 achieving 97.59% attendance this week!

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	94.6%	2
Reception Red	96.07%	2
Reception Green	96.30%	1
Red 1	97.2%	1
Green 1	91.67%	1
Red 2	97.33%	0
Green 2	93.2%	3
Red 3	96.92%	1
Green 3	91.48%	7
Red 4	97.59%	0
Green 4	92.5%	2
Red 5	95.42%	1
Green 5	94%	3
Red 6	96.69%	2
Green 6	95.83%	1

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Ava R1, Kaylee R1, Saviour G1, Jamal G2, Zara G2, Osinachi G3, Rocsi R4, Zakariya R4, Makai G4, Motoyosi G4, Elijah R5, Muizza R5, Adefolawe R6, Pharrel R6, Fatimah G6, Omotoyosi G6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Elijah R1, Mathew G1, Noah G1, Amelia G2, Teala G2, Abdulkader G3, Emmy G3, Dijon R4, Ibrahim G4, Lina G4, Marley R5, Doris R6, Isaac R6, Kayden G6, Younis G6

Important Parent Information

Information Sharing Meeting

Dear parents and carers – please see dates below for the Summer Information Sharing Meetings for parents and carers – this is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, find out about your child's learning for the summer term as well as dates and other helpful information. Meetings will all take place at 08:45 – 09:15 in our Community Space (classroom next to Green Reception/by the climbing wall)



Dates for your Diary:

Upcoming Dates:

31/03/25	R6 Maritime Museum Trip
01/04/25	R5 Class Assembly
02/04/25	R3 Class Assembly
29/04/25	R2– Surrey Docks Farm Trip Y3– Science Museum Trip

Monday 21st April	Tuesday 22nd April	Wednesday 23rd April	Thursday 24th April	Friday 25th April
Easter Bank Holiday - School Closed		Reception		Year 6

Monday 28th April	Tuesday 29th April	Wednesday 30th April	Thursday 1st May	Friday 2nd May
Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5



If your child is unwell or sick please call the office or register their sickness through Study bugs:



REMINDER: We will be breaking up next week Friday 4th April at 2pm for the Easter break. There will be no after school club. Please collect your child/ren on time.

Term Dates		
Spring 2	Mon 24th Feb 25	Fri 4th April 25
Easter	7th Apr 25	21st Apr 25
Summer 1	Tues 22nd Apr 25	Fri 23rd May 25
Half Term	26th May 25	30th May 25
Summer 2	Mon 2nd June 25	Tues 22nd July 25 @ 2pm



Click link for next week

WEEK 1

Please make sure you follow us on Instagram and Twitter, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.



Parent Information



Community Family Help and Support Service

Our service ensures there are effective and welcoming evidence based parenting programmes across the borough

Parenting programmes provide opportunities for parents to learn new strategies, meet new people and improve relationships within homes and families.

We offer programmes face to face and online and have a wide range of programmes to meet different ages, stages and need.

We also have some one-off sessions if a longer course is not something you can commit to at this time

Our service is supported by our peer-parent facilitators; these are parents who have completed the course and not run them for other parents.....meaning they know how you might be feeling that first week.

In this booklet you will find flyers for all of our courses, please information on how to being a parent champion and how to refer.



Southwark Parenting Team

Being a parent can be very rewarding. However, we know that starting a family and bringing up children can be difficult.

There are times when any parent or carer needs some extra support.

We offer a range of free parenting programmes from babies to young adults.

scan QR code for more info



<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/parenting/help-parenting>



The Garden Museum With YEAR 3

The young explorers from Year 3 visited the Garden Museum on Thursday and became true scientists! They investigated how water moves through plants, much like professional botanists, and used microscopes to uncover the hidden details of nature. It was an exciting, hands-on experience that sparked curiosity and discovery at every turn!



THE LONDON EYE

With YEAR 5



On Monday, Year 5 visited the London Eye as part of our studying the book 'The London Eye Mystery'. Although it was cloudy, we still had a great view of London and spotting familiar landmarks.



Dulwich Picture Gallery With YEAR 1

Year One had an absolutely fantastic time at Dulwich Picture Gallery! Our adventure began with an inspiring talk from a real artist, who shared fascinating insights into the world of creativity and imagination. The children were enthralled and eager to learn. As we strolled around the gallery, we discovered a myriad of captivating artworks, delving into the stories that each painting tells. It was wonderful to see the children's eyes light up as they engaged with the art and explored the different emotions conveyed through colour and form.



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LAMDA Poetry Assembly

Hosted by Miss Naomi



Miss Nomi hosted an amazing assembly where we got to hear the LAMDA candidates recite their poems for their exams on Monday. We were extremely happy with all of the poem selections... If you was there who was your favorite?



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LAMDA Candidates:



R3

Ezra, Leah,
Mubarakah,
Kevin

G3

Moyosore,
Athalia, Neriah,
Ayann, Eunice

G4

Iqra, Zuriel,
Eliud,

R4

Adetokunbo,
Nialanier, Prince,
Muneerah,
Folasade, Gyemfi

SOLO:

Janah R3,
Abdulkader G3,
Daniel G4, Serenity
R4, Riya R5

ENTRY LEVEL

Tasneem G5, Iyla
G5, Perez R5,
Savior R5

GRADE 1:

Madlyn G6, Adetolani
R6, Naiara R6, Gloria
R6, Mina R6

We want to wish all students participating in the LAMDA exams on Monday a massive Good Luck! We know your going to do amazing!



Outside of School Events and Activities

This Easter, the council is funding free holiday clubs for children and young people aged 4 – 16 years receiving benefits-related free school meals. There are 18 locations to choose from and this year's programme runs from Monday 7th April to Thursday 17th April 2025.

Each programme will provide:

- free, nutritious and tasty food everyday
- fun physical activity sessions
- a wide range of other exciting activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and their families

A map of all our funded holiday clubs is available at the link below:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1h31P83VEsJREtdiwBlpJtfTsH625ymo&usp=sharing>

Spaces are limited, so please to book a place using the letter and flyer attached and by [sharing this promotional video](#).

Parents of eligible children can book a place at www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun.

If families wish to book a place at Damilola Taylor Centre, please ensure they sign up via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/QA1v8L0x6n>.



Adventure playgrounds Council-run

Experienced and trained staff supervise Southwark's adventure playgrounds.

They're free and mainly for school-age children. They're free and are inspected each year.

You can find out about the activities they run, opening times and how to get there on the One Hub website by clicking the [link](#).



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EASTER CAMP GIRLS FOOTBALL



April
9-11

10am-3pm

Burgess Park

£25 per day

Book Now:

www.southlondongirlsfootballacademy.co.uk

EASTER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP

HARRIS ACADEMY BERMONDSEY

55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ

Week 1 - Monday 7th to Friday 11th April
Week 2 - Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April

10am - 3.30pm

Early Drop Off from 7.45am and Late Collection of 5.45pm Available

Dear Parents, we very are pleased to announce the dates for our Easter Football Fun Camp at Harris Academy Bermondsey

- *The Camp is organised by our Team of F.A and UEFA Qualified Professional Coaches who are all DBS Certified and First Aid Trained.*
- *Suitable for Both Boys and Girls aged 5 - 15 who will be coached in small age-appropriate groups.*
- *Every Child receives a medal for attending the Fun Camp.*
- *Each day consists of **Matches, Fun Games, Coaching Drills, Competitions and Much More...***
- *The Camp is held on the 3G All Weather Pitch therefore children can wear Trainers or Football Boots and must be dressed for the weather.*
- *We have full use of the School Facilities in-case of bad weather*
- *We pride ourselves on small, concentrated coaching groups to ensure all children are always engaged therefore spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.*

Price - Week 1 - £85 Per Child, Week 2 £70 Per Child

Early Drop Off and Late Collection charged at £6.50

To Book Your Child's Place Please Text/Whatsapp:
HAB EASTER and Your Email Address
To [07398442907](tel:07398442907) or Call [0121 221 2261](tel:01212212261)
or visit [www.https://footballcoachinguk.com/habeaster](https://footballcoachinguk.com/habeaster)



EASTER RUGBY CAMP

SOUTHWARK TIGERS RFC

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th April
Burgess Park Astro turf - SE5 0JD - 10.00 - 13.30

£30 FOR ONE DAY £50 FOR 2



Book using the QR code or contact
chris@southwarktigers.com

