

4th April 2025



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Dear parents and carers,

We are now at the end of our Spring term and what a term of learning it has been. The children have really immersed themselves in their learning questions and have been so eager to share what they have learned across the term. Well done to everyone!

Our LAMDA learners had their exam on Tuesday and were, as expected, absolutely brilliant on the day. Now is the wait to find out how they did. Well done to all our LAMDA learners, we are sure you have done fantastically well.

After the Easter holidays we have set up some information sharing meetings which are a chance for you to meet with the adults who work in your child's year group to find out what they are learning about in the Summer term. They will also share information about other activities and dates we have booked in for the Summer term. All these meetings begin at 8:45am in the community space and generally last about 30 minutes.

Date	Year group
Wednesday 23 rd April	Reception
Friday 25 th April	Year 6
Monday 28th April	Year 3
Tuesday 29 th April	Year 1
Wednesday 30th April	Year 2
Thursday 1st May	Year 4
Friday 2nd May	Year 5

I hope you all have a wonderful break over Easter and we will see you bright and early on Tuesday 22nd April.

Miss Rooney



This Weeks Class Attendance Winner

Green 6 with 95.58%

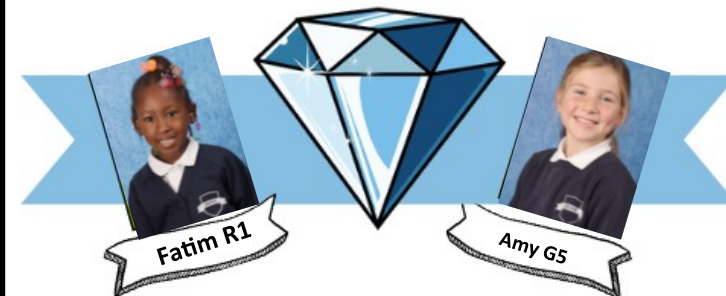
Attendance

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

Our overall attendance this week is **94.5%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	87.14%	1
Reception Green	90.37%	2
Reception Red	92.14%	2
Green 1	86.25%	0
Red 1	91.2%	2
Green 2	98%	3
Red 2	90%	3
Green 3	94.44%	1
Red 3	91.15%	1
Green 4	85.76%	0
Red 4	93.79%	1
Green 5	92.8%	2
Red 5	91.25%	0
Green 6	94.58%	0
Red 6	91.85%	1

Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Kaylee R1, Fredelyn G1, Theo G1, Grace R2, Sara R2, Finn G2, Moses G2, Dominiks R3, Ibitayo G3, Victoria G3, Ava R4, Serenity R4, Eliud G4, Ishmeal G4, Morcamb G4, Iyla G5, Lily R5, Tomiwa R5, Muhammad R6, Marjwok R6, Jayden G6, Tife G6

Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Loc G1, Lea G1, Heerabye R1, Melissa R2, Ezra R2, Freddie G2, Seraphina G2, Hilkiyah R3, Javier G3, Moneera R4, Mason R4, Iyla-Rose G4, Inayah G4, Kaleb G5, Bella G5, Tomiwa R5, Perez R5, Nathaniel G6, Ibraheem R6, Sherlyn R6

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:

25/04/25	Year 4 - Science Museum Trip
29/04/25	R2– Surrey Docks Farm Trip Y3– Science Museum Trip
02/05/35	G2– Surrey Docks Farm 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're thrilled to welcome you back for the Summer term on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025! We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and can't wait to see you all refreshed and ready to go!

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



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



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- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

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BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE



"He was shy in reception and is now completely different!"
Dona

"Seeing her perform unfazed in front of a large audience is not something I could've imagined before Rocksteady!"
Laila

"I had tears watching her perform. Amazing skills that will help her for the rest of her life."
Anita



Gaming Safely

With the school holidays just around the corner, some children will be looking forward to spending longer online, with their friends, playing online games. Please see the link from Internet Matters who have a brilliant guide for parents and carers which goes into more detail about balancing gaming with other activities, setting up consoles correctly, connecting with others and much more: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/game-safe-guide-to-help-young-people-game-safely-online/>

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to share with you an update about the things the school council have been working on this half term. Recently, we have identified a problem with lost property. There has been an unbelievable amount of lost property in the school so school council have come together to work on this issue.

The school council representatives have asked their classes if they knew any possible way how to prevent the lost property issue. The Pupils in this school have been very helpful to us in the past, so school council thought it was a good idea to ask them. The children were very helpful and gave us many ideas that we took back to our meetings to consider.

The school council then met weekly to discuss and find a solution to this issue. We voted last week on one strategy which is to have a stall open on Wednesdays during morning play where pupils can get their names and/or initials written into their jumpers and onto water bottles. This will decrease the amount of possessions being lost, and other children won't think it's their own. Please could we ask all parents and carers to continue to label any clothing or items that are brought into school to help with this issue.

Best wishes,

Chukwunwike (chair) and Haja (vice chair)



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Ramadan Poster Competition Winners



Ezra R2



Eliud G4



Muizza R5



Musa G6

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Julias Ceasar

With Red 3



Red 3 gave us the honor of telling the story of Julius Ceasar and the Romans. What an amazing assembly filled with great acting, information and memorable song!



Oh Romans, you're so fine, you're so
fine you blow my mind!
Hey Romans! Hey Romans!





Italian Club

Last day at Italian after school club.
These amazing bambini made chocolate tiramisù.

Bravi!



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

