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Dear parents and carers,

It has been a hot one this week and the children have had many opportunities to learn outside and offsite this week.

This week, our Year 2 children have visited Surrey Docks Farm, Year 3 have been to the Wonderlab at the Science Museum and Year 4 have visited Besson Street Gardens. All of these visits have been to support their learning in Science.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our information sharing sessions over the past couple of weeks. We hope that you found them useful. If you were not able to attend, the slides that were used will be emailed out to you all very soon.

The beach trip for Reception to Year 3 is coming up very soon. Everyone is very excited and we are all hoping that the weather will be good. Please make sure you have read through all the information that has been sent out for the day and make your payment through SchoolMoney. If your child will not be going to the beach, it is a normal school day so they will be expected to attend school as normal.

I hope you have a wonderful long weekend and we will see you bright and early on Tuesday morning.

Miss Rooney

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**  
Our overall attendance this week is **96.34%**

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	96.55%	3
Reception Green	100%	1
Reception Red	92.86%	3
Green 1	100%	0
Red 1	100%	5
Green 2	100%	1
Red 2	100%	1
Green 3	100%	4
Red 3	100%	0
Green 4	100%	1
Red 4	100%	2
Green 5	100%	5
Red 5	100%	0
Green 6	100%	1
Red 6	100%	3

## Punctuality

Well done to the classes who have achieved

**100% punctuality this week!**

Thank you to everyone, who is making the effort to ensure their children are in school on time. The more time a pupil is in school the more likely they are to improve their opportunity to fulfil their full potential.

## Diamond Ticket Winners this week:



Zakaria R1, Fatim R1, Bareerah G2, Toby G2, Vito R3, Dominiks R3, Ayaan G3, Iqra G4, Adeola G4, Serentiy r4, Dana R4, Zakariya R4, Jeremiah G5, Amari G5, Abdulrazak R5, Muizza R5, Marjwok R6, Muhammad R6

## Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Saviour G1, Jeremiah G1, Mickell R1, Finn G2, Dior G2, Joell R3, Kaylee R3, Halima G3, Oliver G3, Adetokunbo R4, Derryl R4, Jayden G4, Tasneem G5, Baasit R5, Ventura R5, Kamar R6, Adetolani R6

# Important Parent Information



Please be informed that the school will be closed on Monday, 5th May for the Bank Holiday.

We will resume on Tuesday, 6th May.

We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday!

## Dates for your Diary:

### Upcoming Dates:

12/05/25 - 16/05/25	<b>Year 6 SATS WEEK</b>
14/05/25	<b>EYFS/KS1 Poetry Assembly - 2pm</b>
16/05/25	<b>Reception to Y3 - Beach Trip</b>

### Term Dates

<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Tues 22nd Apr 25</b>	<b>Fri 23rd May 25</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>26th May 25</b>	<b>30th May 25</b>
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Mon 2nd June 25</b>	<b>Tues 22nd July 25 @ 2pm</b>



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.



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

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## History Significant Figures Day

We are thrilled to be holding our very first History Significant Figures Day on Friday, 23rd May, with the inspiring message – “Celebrating those who changed the world!” To mark the occasion, children are invited to come dressed as their favourite significant figure from history. Throughout the day, students will take part in a variety of engaging activities designed to help them learn more about influential people from the past. There will also be an exciting competition for everyone to enjoy – so get ready for a fun-filled day of learning, creativity, and historical discovery!

A reminder and more information on some of the fun activities we have planned and costume ideas will be in our next newsletter.





On Tuesday Year 2, had an amazing adventure at Surrey Docks Farm. They took a fascinating tour and got up close with all the adorable farm animals. They even had the chance to feed and pet them, which was such a delightful experience!

Did you know that Surrey Docks Farm is home to a variety of animals, including rare breeds? It's a fantastic place to learn about farming and animal care while having loads of fun!



# Year 3 Science Museum

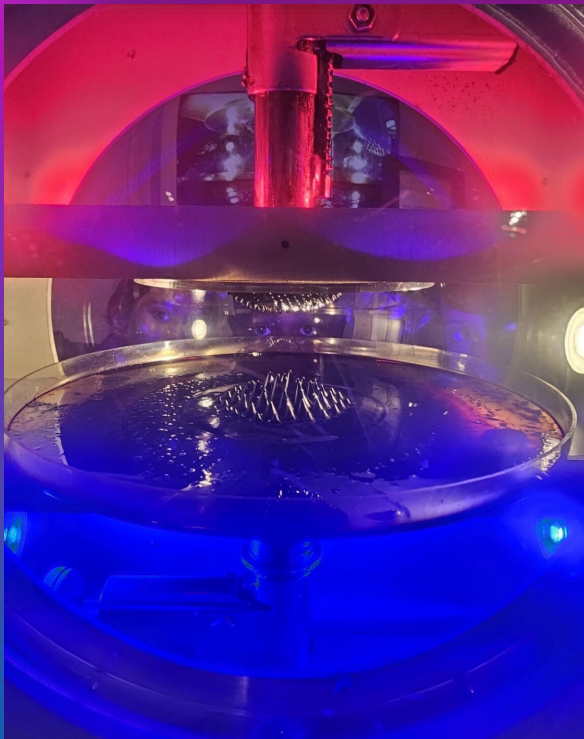


Year 3 children embarked on an exhilarating adventure at the Science Museum, where they were captivated by the mesmerizing Wonder Show and eagerly engaged with the interactive exhibits in Wonderlab. Their faces lit up with joy and amazement as they delved into the fascinating world of light, electricity, and the mechanics behind everyday phenomena. The day was filled with laughter, curiosity, and countless moments of wonder, making it an unforgettable and inspiring experience for everyone involved!

# Year 4 Science Museum



Year 4 had an unforgettable trip to the science museum last week, where the Wonderlab brought science to life in the most exciting way! The students explored hands-on experiments with friction slides, played with electricity circuits, discovered how sound travels, and tested the power of magnets.



# Parent Information



## Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



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## **The Glades shopping centre in Bromley now lone out SEN sensory bags to families which will support shopping trips.**

Designed to assist individuals with autism and sensory processing disorders, our Sensory Borrow Bags are available for loan from the Guest Service Lounge (located Upper Mall opposite Søstrene Grene).



These bags are provided free of charge and are intended to make shopping trips more manageable and enjoyable for individuals who may struggle with sensory stimuli in bustling environments.

The bags include ear defenders, fidget toys and sets of communication cards.

<https://www.theglades.co.uk/journals/enhancing-the-shopping-experience-introducing-sensory-borrow-bags-for-sen-individuals-at-the-glades>

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# Outside of School Events and Activities



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## MY CHILD & ME

**A 10 WEEK INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR BLACK AND MINORITY FAMILIES**

**DATES:**  
THURSDAY 1ST MAY - 10TH JULY, 2025

**TIME:** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

**VENUE:**  
THE LEWINGTON CENTRE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
9, EUGENIA ROTHERHITHE SE16 2RU

**FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER**  
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FREE 12+ SPORT SESSIONS  
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TUESDAYS | 4 - 7 PM  
STARTS 24TH JUNE 2025  
LEYTON SQUARE SE15 6TR

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# FUND RAISING EVENT

TUESDAY 27TH- THURSDAY 29TH  
MAY 2025

**Activities include:**  
Bouncy Castle, games,  
arts & crafts, food, stalls and lots more

**Venue:**  
The Green community centre  
Nunhead SE15 3QQ

For more details  
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