



School Newsletter

Goodbye Karyn - The Lollipop Lady's Last Day!

Today we said goodbye to Karyn who has been our lollipop lady for 12 years. She is moving onto bigger and better things so we wish her all the best in the future. We gave her a zebra balloon this morning as she represents our zebra crossing, helping us to get to school safely. Following the half term break there will no longer be anyone to help



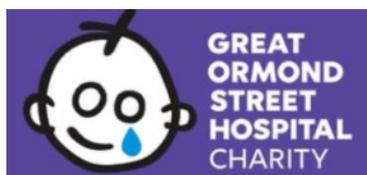
with road crossings so please take extra care when arriving in the morning or leaving in the afternoon. We hope to have a replacement confirmed by Hackney Council as soon as possible.

Sienna (Y5) is selected for the Under 12's Girls Football Team!

On Tuesday Badu Sports held trials for the Under 12s Girls football team. Sienna from Year 5 has made the team! Congratulations Sienna we look forward to seeing you play and cheering you on when your season starts on the 29th February. This is the first ever girls football team that Badu have had so what an achievement to have been selected!

World Book Day - 5th March - Peter Pan Theme

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. This year our theme is characters from JM Barrie's Peter Pan. In 1922 JM Barrie gifted the copyright of Peter Pan to Great Ormond Street Hospital. Peter Pan is a classic story which has been the inspiration for many films so there are some fantastic characters to choose from for your costumes. Below are some of the characters and costume ideas to help inspire you. We will be handing out prizes for the best homemade costumes so be as imaginative as you like! Thursday will be a different day to normal school days as we celebrate the world of literature, JM Barrie and all things related to the story. We are suggesting a £2.00 donation which will be collected on the date on the 5th March but feel free to throw



more in if you can afford to. On the day there will be craft activities, Peter Pan cupcakes, fun fair games and refreshments on sale after the costume parade around the square (weather permitting). All monies collected on the day will go to GOSH.



Week 7 theme is: **Fitness**

Week 8 theme is: **Preparation**

05.03.20

World Book Day

Week 9 theme is: **Charity**

10.03.20 - Selected Year 5 & 6 Pupils at Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

12.03.20 - Prompt 9am start Year 3 Learning Showcase

Week 10 theme is: **Compassion**

16.03.19 - Parents Evening for Y2H, 2T, 3, 4, 5 & 6

17.03.20 - Selected Year 5 & 6 Pupils at Football Tournament - Round 4

19.03.20 - Prompt 9am start Year 2 Learning Showcase

Week 11 theme is: **Cooperation**

23.03.19 - Parents Evening for Nursery, Reception & Y1H & 1T

24.03.20

Selected Year 3 & 4 Pupils at Handball Tournament

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st - Year 6 with 99.3%

2nd: Year 1T with 98.2%

3rd: Year 4 with 97.9%

Every Learner: Empowered. Inspired. Prepared

LEARNING AT HOME

If you are unsure about the homework that your child needs to be completing it can be found online, please click [here](#) to view it. Please ensure that you are giving your child the opportunity to practise their rapid recall of maths facts by practising their daily speed challenge at home. Access the practise versions [here](#). Remember to set a 3 minute timer!

The Holy Trinity YouTube Channel contains many videos that can be used to support learning at home, please browse through and let us know if there is anything you may want us to add. We recommend the use of the [A+ Spelling App](#) for learning spellings at home. Children are also loving the [Sketches School App](#) at the moment, using it in any opportunity to refine their drawing skills.



Click [here](#) to link to the HT YouTube Channel



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THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE:

We led the school in collective worship on Tuesday and shared the following information. We are encouraging everyone to scooter/ride on their daily journey to/from school in support of Walk on Wednesdays (WOW). The WOW Competition details for badge design, the theme is 'Wonders of the world'. We discussed 'Be Bright, Stay in Sight' taking care on dark evenings to wear bright clothing and to "bling up" scooters and bikes so they are easily seen too. Finally we shared details of half term club run by BADU Sports and spoke about what courage means to us.

PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We've been using Peppa and George as giant cushions to sit on whilst exploring the books with great concentration.



PRESCHOOL

We made chips just like Oliver did in the story 'Oliver's Vegetables'. They were delicious!



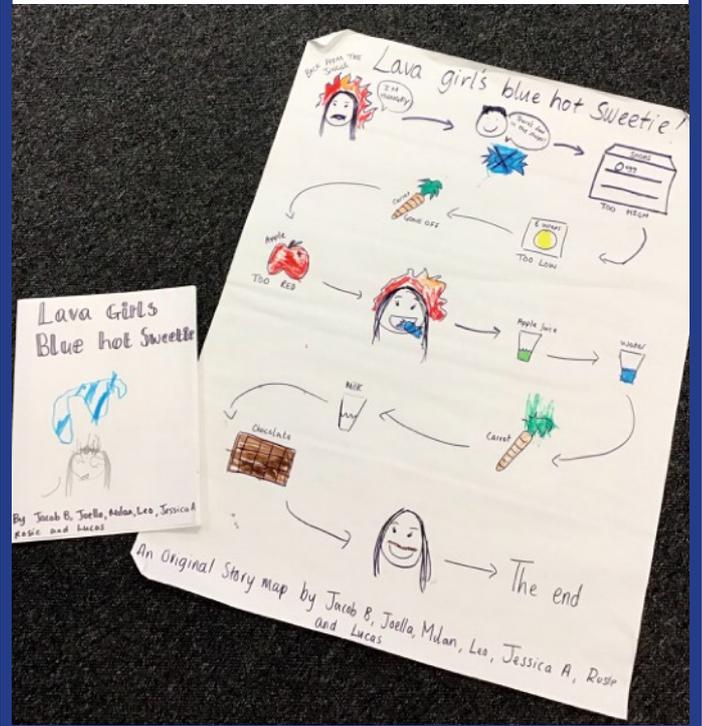
NURSERY AM

We made our own pasta sauce to eat with spaghetti. We chopped the peppers all by ourselves. We sat together at a table and pretended we were having a dinner party! It went down a treat.



NURSERY PM

We made our own original stories following the 'Lima's Red Hot Chilli' story structure. Here's one of the four stories we produced. We had a lot of fun creating our own characters, setting and foods. We're experts now!



RECEPTION H

The naughty bus is going on his next adventure. This time he is going to a disco party where he causes lots of trouble. We had a disco party to see what kind of trouble he could get up to. We had lots of different ideas!



RECEPTION T

In Mathematics we have been learning the names of shapes. We have been exploring shapes to understand what sides and corners are. We then investigated how many sides and corners triangles have. Finally we made a triangle using our bodies to show that we know how many sides and corners it has. Do you know how many of us it would take to make a square or a rectangle? We'll give you a clue, it is one more person than it took us to make a triangle!



YEAR 1 H

We have been learning about the Sabbath. We drank special grape juice and ate Challah bread to experience what this religious occasion is like for Jewish children.



YEAR 1 T

We have been learning all about Jewish life and Shabbat traditions. We enjoyed tasting Challah bread and drinking grape juice.



YEAR 2H

Over the past few weeks, as geographers, we have been learning about the rainforest in Venezuela and talking all about deforestation. We have been writing letters to persuade a character from the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' to not chop down the tree. This week we had a special visitor who came in to explain more about deforestation to us.



YEAR 2T

We love being geographers! This week we have been making maps and learning how to use an atlas. We found using the index made it easier to find locations.



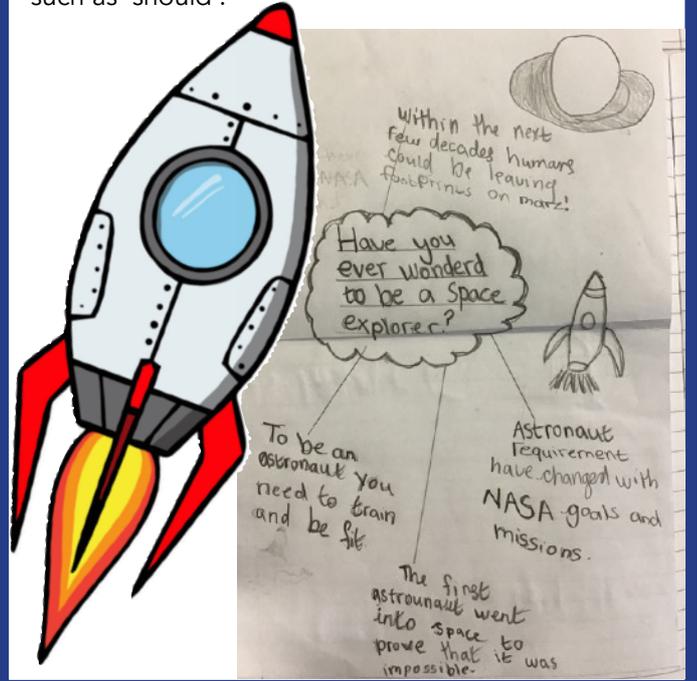
YEAR 3

In Maths we have been learning about different types of graphs. We read the book 'If the World Were a Village'. Then we used some of the data to create graphs. We worked in small groups and had to decide which type of graph to create and how it would show the data. It was great fun!



YEAR 4

We have been busy writing some exciting pieces based on our text 'Life In Space.' We have created a recruitment poster based on information we have gathered through our research studying the skills necessary to become an astronaut. We have included persuasive language and conditionals such as 'should'.



YEAR 5

In Geography we have been learning about maps and the variety of symbols they contain. We designed our own symbols before placing them onto our maps via different apps on our iPads. We've created detailed physical maps of Mexico and will use these two dimensional designs to create three dimensional ones by the end of the week.



YEAR 6

Following on from last weeks PSHE lesson on creating a fundraising event for the Australian Bushfire Relief. We had to present our ideas for charity events to our class. We had so much fun creating fun runs, bake sales, concerts and 3 course dinners. We learnt that a lot more goes into fundraising than just turning up & collecting money.

