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Goodbye

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Sophie, our fantastic Teaching Assistant in year 1. Sophie has been with South Harringay for 11 years and has supported hundreds of our community's children. She is having a career change and will be working for the NHS. We wish her the best of luck.

Visitors

On Wednesday we hosted a party of six school improvement consultants from Birmingham. They loved our school and were particularly impressed with our curriculum and the children's learning in history, geography and RE. They observed some teaching in year 3 and were wowed by the excellent teaching of Harley and Androulla and the behaviour of the children.

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Dear Parents/Carers,



Chinese New Year

This week, in assembly, the children were reminded of Chinese New Year celebrations. We explored how Chinese New Year is celebrated in China and in some cities across the world. We looked at the traditions involved and how they are similar or different to New Year's day celebrations in the UK.

Open Afternoons

Our open afternoon events for years 1-6 were a huge success. We were so excited to have all of you back inside the building after the restraints of Covid lockdowns. The children were even more excited and were so proud to show their work and articulate their learning to their loved ones.

There were only a handful of children who didn't have a family member attend. If you were one of the few who couldn't make it, feel free to contact the office if you would still like to come in – we will do our best to arrange an appropriate time in the school day when you could come in and sit with your child to see their work. Please email admin@shsharingey.co.uk

Sport

On Thursday 19th January, our Athletics team took part in a Sports Hall Athletics event at St. Thomas More School. The event is a new style of indoor athletics where children take part in a variety of track and field events. Our boys and girls did a fantastic job on the day and represented the school

brilliantly. They showed off their skill and knowledge of the events they have been practising and achieved some great results in some of the events. We finished 5th out of the 10 schools participating, narrowly missing out on qualification for the finals. A huge well done to:



Year 6: Red, Georgie, Lily, Malak, Aphra, Florrie, Nahil, Rufus, James, Otis, Evan, Ferdi, Reggie

Year 5: Aya, Daejanae, Jack, Joseph

Year 4: Sahara

Lunchtime Gates

We have noticed some parents/carers coming to the gates during lunch breaks and speaking to their children. We tell children they are not to talk to anyone at the gates for safeguarding reasons. Please help us to keep this rule clear and consistent by avoiding contact with your child at the gates during school hours.

PSA news

AGM

We are holding our AGM on **Friday, 3 February at 2pm**. This will be held over Zoom so anyone can join. It's a great opportunity to find out what we've been doing via our yearly round up and treasurer's report as well as our plans for the future. We'll also be electing new committee members.

More details will be circulated nearer the time.



Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now available to view on our website

Wednesday 1 February - School closed

Tuesday 21 February— Year 5 trip to The science museum— more information to follow **Monday 6 March**— Year 1 visiting Little Angels Theatre—more information to follow



