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Dear Parents/Carers,

Open Days

We held the last of our open events this past week. We welcomed in parents and carers of children in year 4 and year 1. As with the other events, the children loved showing all of their learning to their family members.



Friday 23 February 2024

Governing Body

We are pleased to announce that our new parent governor is Adrian Smith. Adrian has daughters in both Oak and Acacia class and will be officially welcomed onto our governing body at our next meeting.

We have our annual governors in school day coming up on the 13th March. This allows governors to experience the work of the school first hand; supporting them in their role of supporting and challenging the school on our strategic priorities.



Chinese New Year

Since our last newsletter we recognised Chinese New Year in both schools. The Junior school had a special assembly and in the Infants



Women in Science

On the 6th February, both KS1 and KS2 were treated to a wonderful assembly led by Kat Povey, mother of Seb, in Year 2. The assembly contributed to celebrating international day of women and girls in Science, which is held on the 11th February every year, in honour of the birthday of Marie Curie. The children were given an inspiring insight into



how exciting careers in science can be. They were introduced to clinical trials and how these are carefully planned and executed; this was then linked seamlessly to their learning, particularly to how they plan and carry out experiments. The children were captivated;

this was clearly evidenced through the questions they asked at the end of the assembly. A huge thank you to Kat, she truly did motivate all the children!



KING DUNCAN DISCOVERED DEAD ON CHAMBER FLOOR!

Year 5 has been studying Macbeth. After discovering King Duncan dead on the chamber floor, we popped on our 'journalists hats', investigated the death and recorded the event in the form of a newspaper report! The death is being treated as suspicious; suspects are going to be interviewed and further investigations will take place as there seems to be several fingerprints left at the scene of the crime!

Have a read of our newspaper reports and I am sure that you will agree that some of us are certainly demonstrating some fantastic writing skills!

[You can see some photos here.](#)



Blue Peter

Just before Christmas, Olive (6Maple) sent a design into Blue Peter with a suggested new badge: a sewing badge. Olive loves sewing and thought that a badge that encourages others to sew would be marvellous. At the moment, there isn't a Blue Peter sewing badge, however, Olive did receive a coveted Blue Peter badge, along with a letter from the current presenters. The letter explained that she will receive an identification card in the post very soon. This means that Olive will now be able to visit many popular attractions for free (with a fully paying adult) in the future.



Did you know that with a Blue Peter badge, children aged 6-15 can have free entry into many fantastic UK attractions, including places in London.

To find out more click on the following link.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-blue-badge>

Friends of South Haringay News

Valentine's Bake Sale Raises £380

Everyone's love for sugar was in the air before half term as we raised an impressive total once again. Thank you everyone who made, bought or sold cakes.

Annual General Meeting

This happened today. Ian gave an update on plans to spend funds in the PSA bank on improving the infant playground transforming it from an adequate to amazing outdoor play space. Other funds will be spent making sure no child misses out on school trips/ residential. Those on the call agreed this was a good use of the resources.



If you want to learn more about what was discussed, minutes will be published on classlist in due course.

MATHLETICS

Our mathlete for this week: Adele 4 Poplar

Our mathlete class for this week: 5 Magnolia

Accelerated Reader

Our super readers for last week: Stanley 3A
Rufus 4P
Zach 5E
Ethan 6A

Our super readers for this week: Ignatius 3A
Sylvie 4P
Eliz 5M
Benjamin 6A