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#### Railway Fields



Some of the children in year 3 visited Railway Fields to support their current science learning.

The children loved their visit to Railway Fields, where they explored a variety of rocks and discussed their features.

They were most excited by digging up some soil, to see what it was made of; they also investigated the wormery where they found some worms and other creatures! They also found some fossils and learnt about how they were formed. You can see some photos by clicking here...



# **South Harringay School**

Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **Author Visit**

As we work closely with Bookmark Charity, they were thrilled to extend an exciting opportunity to South Harringay to host a special author visit, in celebration of Chris Smith, on Friday 7th February.

Chris Smith has written numerous children's books with Greg James, including *The Twits Next Door*. For this particular visit, he promoted his new book *The New Famous Five: Five and the Forgotten Treasure*, which was inspired by Enid Blyton and features some of the original characters, as well as some new characters.

This special event included: a whole school assembly for the junior children as an introduction to Chris Smith; a book presentation and a pupil Q&A session with Year 5 pupils. There were even some book signings that the children were very excited about! You can see some photos by clicking here...

#### Women in Science Week

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is a global celebration of the women who work and contribute to the major scientific findings we see every day, in the past and future. It is celebrated every year on the 11th of February and was first established in 2015.



To celebrate this important day, we invited two scientists who are parents of children in Ash Class to talk to the children about how they

became interested in Science at school and how much they love their jobs. Bernice is a psychiatrist, and she spoke about how she is a doctor that helps people with their thoughts, feelings and behaviours. Elena is a psychologist specialising in brain science and told the children about how important our brains are!



#### **Reading at Peregrine House**

Last week, some of our children enjoyed a visit to Peregrine House. The afternoon was spent reading to the residents and talking about some of their favourite stories and authors. The residents had a fantastic time and listened eagerly as children spoke of the author they had met earlier that morning. The children

summarised some of the popular books they have recently read or shared a non- fiction picture book to get discussions between themselves and the residents going. To finish off, a snack of squash and biscuits were offered. You can see some photos by clicking here...



### FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS



#### Year 3 movie night success

Pets United was enjoyed by all at Thursday's Year 3 movie night. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to make this event a success and a special thanks to Francesca Oliviero for leading

#### Valentine's Bake Sale

What better way to say I love you this Valentine's Day than with cake ?!



Our Valentine's Bake Sale helped to spread love and sugar throughout Harringay. Thanks to our parent bakers for their delicious bakes. Please remember to collect your containers from the school office on Monday after half term (24th Feb). Thanks also to our volunteer sellers and to Marcela for leading.



#### **Coming up**

Reception Movie Night - 7th March, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Yr4 Movie Night - 3rd April, 3.30pm-5pm. Film tbc

Easter Bake Sale - 3rd April, Junior and Infant playgrounds





Scoot-a-thon, Sun 18 May, Chestnuts Park. More details to follow.



Our super readers for this week: Jack (3) - Hamish (4) - Ruby (5) - Sasha (6)

★ Our super readers for last week: Joshua & Kaisan (3) - Hannah (4) - Deniz (5) - Burak (6)



Our mathletes for this week: Sofia (5 Elm) 4140 points

Our mathletes for last week: Tailor (5 Magnolia) 3700 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 5 Magnolia
Our mathlete class last week: 6 Maple



# **Open Event**

Visit your child at school to see their work and let them give you a tour of their classroom and school.

Year 2 – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 2:30 – 3:15 pm

Year 5 - Tuesday 29th April - 2:45 - 3:25 pm

Year 3 - Thursday 1st May - 2:45 - 3:25 pm

Year 4 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – 2:45 – 3:25 pm

Year 1- Thursday  $8^{th}$  May -2:30-3:15 pm

Year 6 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 2:45 - 3:25 pm

Entrance to junior events will be through the gates on Mattison Road and will be held in the junior school hall.

Entrance to the infant events will be through the gate on Harringay Passage and will be held in your child's classroom.





**FEBRUARY** HALF-TERM CAMP

Stay active this holiday with Rose Academy!

## **FEB 17TH-21ST**



### **CAMP OPENS AT 9AM**

We open our doors at 9am. An hour of free time whilst all children are signed in.



#### **SPORTS SESSIONS**

The day consists of three sports sessions. 10 to 11, 11:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 14:45. Children will play a new sport in each session!



#### **SNACK & LUNCH BREAK**

Children will need a healthy snack and packed lunch. NO nuts or seeds of any kind!



#### **CAMP CLOSES AT 4PM**

We close our doors for the day at 4pm, children can be picked up anytime between 3 to 4pm. Pickups after 4pm will have a late pickup charge.



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