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### Mobile Phones



Earlier this year we conducted a mobile phone survey and the vast majority of parents/carers supported a ban on smartphones in school. With this in mind, we're introducing a new mobile phone policy from September 2025. From that point, children will not be allowed to bring a smartphone to school. You can read a draft version of the [policy here](#).

### Fire Engine Visit

Last week, we had an exciting visit from Hornsey Fire Station! A fire engine parked in our junior playground, and our nursery children had the chance to meet real firefighters. They got to see special fire-fighting equipment, sit inside the fire engine, and even try on some masks!

[Take a look at the photos here...](#)



# South Haringay School

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Spring Showcase

This week, we held our very first Spring Showcase! Children from Years 4–6 wowed their families and staff with an incredible variety of musical performances. Many took to the stage as bands, rocking out on electric guitar, piano, and drums. A special mention to Ariel for a stunning solo piano performance! And, of course, a huge shoutout to Daniel for his endless support and encouragement of the children.

[Check out some photos here...](#)

### Guitar, Violin & Cello Concerts

Over the last two weeks, our Year 4 children and Year 5 & 6 continuers performed for their parents, showcasing their fantastic progress. Their growing confidence was truly impressive!



[See some photos here...](#)

### Reception at Railway Fields

On Friday, 21st March, our Reception classes went on a nature trip to Railway Fields. They had a fantastic time hunting for minibeasts under logs and stones, carefully catching and observing creatures from the pond, and exploring the reserve's beautiful surroundings. After all that adventure, both classes enjoyed a lovely picnic together. Railway Fields is a brilliant local nature reserve—why not visit with your family?



[See more photos here...](#)

### Reading Achievements



We love celebrating reading success! Through the Accelerated Reading scheme, we track and reward children's weekly progress. Some children have already read over a million words since September—an amazing milestone! When they reach one million words, they receive a certificate and a bookmark to recognise their achievement.

As a school, we've read over 52 million words since September—an absolutely incredible achievement!

Our current millionaire readers:

Year 3 — Evie

Year 5— Calum, Deniz, Kellan, Thea, Alice, Ruby and Olive

Year 6 = Sasha, Anouk, Clemmie, Savash, Ariel and Arlo



SHS SPORTS

Hockey - 21st March

Our Hockey team took part in the annual Haringey Schools 3v3 hockey tournaments and did South Haringay very proud. We won 2 and lost 2 in our group, which meant that we narrowly missed out on the semi-finals, however, we then went on to win all of our games in the afternoon to finish 5th out of all schools in Haringey. A really fun afternoon. Well done to the team.



Basketball - 28th March

A brilliant day at the basketball 3x3 tournament with all the south Haringey basketballers playing incredible. All kids had excellent knowledge of how to play the game, which showed in each game as we progressed through the day. Everyone on the team scored a basket and also contributed with assists and rebounds. We ended making it through the first round with an unbeaten 4-0 record which pushed us into the top group for the second round, we then ended up finishing with a bronze medal



Our super readers for this week: Isabel (3) - Beeminet (4) - Eva (5) - Jo-Jo (6)

Our super readers for last week: Victoria (3) - Otis (4) - Charlotte (5) - Dimitrios (6)

Quiz master class this week: 5 Magnolia

Quiz master class last week: 4 Poplar



Our mathletes for this week: Sadia (4 Cherry): 2220 points

Our mathletes for last week: Beatrice (2 Ash): 3910 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 5 Elm

Our mathlete class last week: 6 Acer

## IMPORTANT DATES



### 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 29<sup>th</sup> April – 2:45 – 3:25 pm

Year 3 – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – 2:45 – 3:25 pm

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

Year 1 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

