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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 1 Make Fruit and Vegetable Smoothies

On Friday 23rd May, Year 1 had a fun-filled day making delicious fruit and vegetable smoothies. As part of their Design & Technology learning, they explored a range of healthy ingredients and finished the unit by creating their own smoothie recipes. Both classes enjoyed tasting their creations and reflecting on what they might change next time. [You can see some photos here...](#)



Year 1 At The Ragged School Museum

Last week, Year 1 set off bright and early on their exciting trip to the Ragged School Museum in Mile End. Both classes were buzzing with curiosity as they explored what life was like for children during the Victorian era. They began by stepping into a Victorian home, where they discovered that up to 14 people might share just one room! The children made thoughtful comparisons to the terraced houses on Mattison Road, imagining what it would be like to live, eat, sleep, and even go to the toilet in the same small space.

The children observed the historical source (a photograph) and discussed what it might have been like to live there – collecting water with pots and pans from a water pump, boiling water in a copper kettle to kill germs, and sleeping arrangements that involved sharing beds or even hanging over a rope.

They were fascinated to learn about the different roles family members had and were surprised to find that, as children, they would have been expected to take on many chores – including washing clothes using a dolly and carbolic soap!

Later in the day, they experienced a traditional Victorian classroom. Sitting with boys and girls on opposite sides of the room, they wrote the alphabet on slates using chalk, using a rag to erase their work. They spotted other key differences too – the lack of electricity, gas lamps above their desks, and a strong focus on posture and discipline, with tools like back straighteners and finger stocks!

Our Year 1 children were engaged, thoughtful, and full of brilliant questions throughout the day. They made excellent links to their learning about transport and had insightful discussions around gender equality. They were an absolute credit to the school – well done! [You can see some photos here...](#)



Year 5 at Cuffley Camp



The children set off on Monday morning bursting with excitement for their Cuffley Camp adventure! Upon arrival at the two pod villages, the air was filled with eager chatter as they settled into their group pods and tucked into lunch, ready to dive into the fun that awaited them. That evening, the magic of camp truly began with a lively campfire – the children sang songs, laughed together, and toasted marshmallows.

Tuesday brought even more excitement! Bright and early, the children were full of energy as they embarked on a wildlife hike, spotting creatures and plants with wide-eyed wonder. Over the three days, they took part in a fantastic range of activities – from orienteering and archery to climbing and a sensory night line challenge that tested all five senses!

They arrived back on Wednesday afternoon to a cheering crowd of parents and siblings. Though happy to be home and share their stories, many were already wishing they could do it all over again! [You can see some photos here...](#)

Friday 13 June 2025

Communication



We hope you received and read our letter yesterday about our new system for communicating with you. We are using a company called Arbor to support our admin and communications. The system will be going live by the end of next week. Please take a moment to watch this short video about the Parent App: [Introduction to Arbor for parents.](#)

We'll be sending you instructions shortly on how to register and set up the Arbor Parent App. Once you receive them, please follow the steps to complete your registration and link your child's account.

We are excited about the benefits this new system will bring and appreciate your support as we make the transition. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Admin Team.

Walk to School Week

A reminder that walk to school week will begin next week.

Pupil Absence Requests

A reminder that any request of leave should be made in advance with at least 5 days notice. This will give us sufficient time to process your request.

SHS SPORTS

Tennis

Our Year & 4 Tennis players took part in the Haringey schools mini tennis competition on Tuesday 10th June. It was a fantastic experience for them with wins and losses throughout the day giving all players a lot to learn from and look forward to. Well-done to all that took part



Cricket

Our girls year 5 & 6 Cricket team travelled to North Middlesex Cricket Club on Thursday 12th June to take part in the Haringey Schools girls cricket tournament. We came 3rd in our group of 5, narrowly missing out on the semifinals after loosing 3 games and winning 2. A great day for our girls cricket team

Netball

Our Netball team began their matches in the Rose Sports Academy Netball League where they will compete against 5 schools across the next 6 weeks. They had a great start to the league, beating both St. Mary's and Coleridge before narrowly losing to Rokesly. We currently sit 2nd in the table after the first round of fixtures



Our super readers for this week: Milana (3) - Sara (4) - Aliya (5) - Ebony (6)

Our super readers for last week: Seb (3) - Freya (4) - Charlotte (5) - Zach (6)

Quiz master class this week: 5 Elm

Quiz master class last week: 6 Maple



Our mathletes for this week: Theodore (2 Ash) 4092 points

Our mathletes for last week: Seb (3 Willow) 4510 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 5 Magnolia




Our mathlete class last week: 3 Willow

FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS

SUMMER FAIR 1 WEEK TO GO - 21 June, 11am-4pm


Thank you for the donations we've received so far! We have tonnes.

PLEASE no more donations next week except for the following;

- Jazzy jars can still be dropped and brought on the day 
- Cakes - to be brought on the day. Shop bought or homemade. Nut, sesame and meat free please label your containers with your name, number and child's class 
- Salads - to be brought on the day. Please label your containers. 

VOLUNTEERS

We still have stall spaces free so if you can lend a hand for an hour please join the planning WhatsApp group

Feel good with no commitment - turn up at 9am on the day and help with set up. It's all hands on deck so please consider helping. Likewise, we need helpers at 4pm to help clear away! 

We can't wait to see you on the day!

It's going to be the best fair EVER so make sure you tell all your friends and family!

SOUTH HARRINGAY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

11-4PM (11-12 QUIET HOUR)

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