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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Junior Citizens Event

On Monday 18th June, Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizenship event at Bounds Green Scout Park—a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to begin thinking about how to stay safe and make sensible choices as they prepare for secondary school.

Throughout the day, the children moved around a series of interactive workshops, each one led by experts from the emergency services and local organisations, including the police, fire brigade, Transport for London, Hope UK, Haringey Council and the Gang Prevention team.

Each session focused on real-life scenarios that the children may encounter as they begin to travel independently and spend more time in the community. The topics covered included:

- How to stay safe near roads and when travelling through busy areas
- Identifying “safe strangers” and knowing when and how to ask for help
- Using public transport safely and what to do in an emergency
- Understanding the consequences of inappropriate behaviour on buses and trains
- Fire safety and how to respond in a high-risk situation

Our pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school. They listened carefully, asked thoughtful questions and took part with maturity and enthusiasm. They left the event more confident, more informed and better prepared for the next stage in their journey. [Click here to see photos...](#)



Goodbyes and Welcomes

As we approach the end of the school year, we are saying goodbye to some truly valued members of our team: Shazia, our Year 1 teacher, will be moving on to a new teaching role in East London; John, who has taught Year 4 pupils this year, is making an exciting career change as he pursues a new path in journalism. Kelli, our Assistant Head, has been appointed Deputy Head at a school in Ipswich; and Agnes, our Learning Mentor, is off to enjoy a well-earned and deserved retirement. We thank each of them for their incredible contributions to our school community and wish them every success and happiness in the next chapters of their journeys.

We're also saying a temporary farewell to Harley, our Year 6 teacher, who begins her maternity leave today. We're all very excited for her and can't wait to meet her baby daughter when she arrives. Harley will be re-joining us next year.

We're also pleased to welcome some new faces to our team in September. Ashleigh, an experienced primary teacher, will be joining our Junior School team, and Patrick, an experienced teacher and leader, will be joining us as Assistant Head while also teaching in the Junior School.



Friday 27 June 2025

Peregrine House Visit



As we prepare for Summer, our children at South Harringay School wanted to spread some happiness with a few well-chosen, reminiscent songs that got everyone up on their feet at Peregrine House. It was spectacular to see the smiles and joy on everyone's faces as they listened and joined in when they could. The residents and staff there are always ecstatic to see us and offered the children a delightful ice lolly treat. [You can see some photos here...](#)

Communication



Have you set up your Arbor Parent App yet? If not, please refer to this [letter](#), which will help you with the process. Please also take a moment to watch this short video about the Parent App: [Introduction to Arbor for parents.](#)

If you have any questions or need some help, please don't hesitate to contact our Admin Team.

SHS NEWS

Year 5 Anglo- Saxons Workshop



Having completed a unit on the Anglo-Saxons in History, Year 5 were fortunate enough to have a visit from Æthelin, an Anglo-Saxon farmer who travelled all the way from 'Northumbria'! Æthelin took the children on a time-warped journey where they were involved in building their own homes. The children made structures out of 'wood' and then used a lattice effect to strengthen their 'homes'. As you can see in some of the pictures, the children had to ensure that their roof was stable enough to withstand the wind and rain. They used 'animal faeces' as cement to ensure they had insulated walls. Once they made their hut, they started to learn about what life was like inside it. The children freeze-framed some of their ideas: cooking, being smiths; making weapons; weaving clothes; carving wood; making cloth; wood workers carving plates and spoons, or creating farming tools. Then, the children went out to work. They started to harvest, and pick up the grains they harvested as well as make bread. The children then had the role of providing the king with bread, chickens that had their neck's rung, sheep, a wheel of cheese, dead slippery eels and honey. To finish the workshop, the children acted out the legend of Beowulf, an Anglo-Saxon tale, which they thoroughly enjoyed, as well as sharing the themes which they came up with: revenge, courage, death and bravery. The visitor was very impressed with their knowledge and behaviour throughout the workshop. [You can see some photos here...](#)

Year 5 Explore Pasta Power

Our DT unit this term focuses on bridges and structures. Children reflected on different bridge designs and discussed how some designs were sturdier and the reasons for this. They then took their observations to the next level by using spaghetti and masking tape to make truss bridges. Children worked together in small groups, communicating their ideas and intentions, supporting each other in order to achieve good results. At the end, they also had the opportunity to test out how much weight their bridge could hold.



[Click here to see more photos...](#)

SHS SPORTS

Year 5 & 6 Cricket Festival

On Thursday 19th June our Cricket team took part in a festival held at Highgate Cricket Club where teams had the opportunity to play friendly matches against other local schools.

Our team really showed off their talents, winning every game they played and with a great team chemistry. There were loads of fantastic performances throughout the team, none more so than Jack in year 3 who was exceptional, taking many wickets and hitting loads of boundaries whilst playing against Year 6s.

Well done to everyone who took part



Accelerated Reader

Our super readers for this week: Rafael (3) - Arthur (4) - Thea (5) - Hugo (6)

Our super readers for last week: Seb (3) - Billy (4) - Malachy (5) - Arlo Groot (6)

Quiz master class this week: 5 Elm

Quiz master class last week: 5 Magnolia

MATHLETICS

Our mathletes for this week: Shiloh (2 Ash) 5012 points

Our mathletes for last week: Eveline (4 Cherry) 6410 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 5 Magnolia

Our mathlete class last week: 3 Willow

FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS

Thank you to every parent who volunteered to help at this year's summer fair- it was a scorcher!

The corn was popping, the candyfloss was flossing, the rats were batting- everyone had a wonderful time and the bands were incredible



We think it was the best summer yet and early figures suggest we made a lot of money for the school. Thank you for your generosity. The final total will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

If you have won a raffle prize, a member of the PSA will be in touch to confirm how to claim it.



Thanks also go to our main event sponsors Winkworth and to Brouhaha. We'd also like to thank all the teachers who manned stalls and Marcelo the school chef who helped on the BBQ, Richard and Louis the caretakers.

Save a final applause for the PSA who did an outstanding job organising the event. They truly are heroes who give their time and energy freely so that our children can benefit. Thank you Britta, Francesca, Mariana, Marcela, Anna, Alex and the fantastic Helen - hats off to you guys!



Movie nights coming up!
- Y5 Tuesday 1 July - Elemental
- Y1 Wednesday 2 July - The Lorax

Tickets are available to buy on classlist for £3.50 including a drink and snacks. Additional donations welcome

Graduation discos
- Y6 Friday 11 July 4:30pm-6pm
- Y2 Friday 18 July 4pm-5pm

More details to follow