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Reports

You should have received your child's annual report by now. Please let us know if you haven't, so that we can provide you with a copy. We do not have scheduled teacher meetings in the summer term; should you wish to discuss your child's report, you can make an appointment to meet your child's teacher via email

(admin@shsharingey.co.uk).

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.

Mobile Phones

We have a new mobile phone policy coming into effect at the start of September 2025. We will not be allowing children to bring smartphones or smartwatches on site. You can read the policy here.

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Dear Parent/Carer,

STREET ART COMPETITION

Over the May half-term, children across the school took part in the South Harringay Street Art Competition. They explored different street art in Haringey and created their own artworks based on what they saw. On Tuesday, 1st July, local artist Ben Wilson (aka the Chewing Gum Man) visited the school to view an exhibition of the children's work and judge the winners. Ben was hugely impressed by the creativity, individuality and range of artistic skills on display – it was very difficult to select the



winners! In a special whole-school assembly, all the children's efforts were celebrated and prizes were awarded as follows:

Reception: Adela (Rowan), Year 1: Siggi (Birch), Year 2: Tiffany (Chestnut), Year 3: Valentina (Willow), Year 4: Lucia (Poplar), Year 5: Mark (Elm), Year 6: Sofi and Dimi (Maple)

Ben also spoke to the children about his work and answered their questions about his life as an artist. It was hugely inspiring! You can find out more about Ben's work here: https://benwilsonchewinggumman.com, and look out for the new gum picture he created both in (and of!) the Harringay Passage on the day of his visit! You can see some photos here...

Year 5 Take Part in the Haringey Xplorer Challenge!

On Wednesday Morning, Year 5 made their way to Priory Park, where they took part in a challenge that allowed them to develop their map-reading skills, as well as gaining general knowledge from the quiz questions on the tokens they found. They were rewarded with a wrist band and a certificate for their fantastic participation. You can see some photos here...



Year 6 Visit to The Ben Kinsella Trust

Last week, Year 6 took part in a powerful and thought-provoking workshop led by professionals from the Ben Kinsella Trust. The session was designed to educate children about the dangers of knife crime and empower them to make safe, positive choices. Through immersive and interactive experiences, including the *Choices and Consequences* exhibition, pupils explored the real-life impact of knife crime on individuals, families, and communities. They learned about the tragic story of Ben Kinsella and the events that led to him becoming a victim of knife crime, helping them understand the lasting effects such incidents can have.

The workshop encouraged children to reflect on their own attitudes toward knife crime. It also provided practical advice on how to support and influence their peers positively. Pupils discussed the importance of strong values, how to challenge negative behaviour, and how to stand up for what is right. They were also introduced to the concept of *joint enterprise*—a topic they will continue to explore in their citizenship lessons as they transition into Year 7.

SHS SPORTS

Sports

Gymnastics

On Thursday 10th July, our gymnastics teams travelled to Alexandra Park School to take part in the Haringey Schools Gymnastics Tournament. Each team performed three routines in front of a panel of judges. All the children were fantastic and represented the school with pride. Our Year 3 & 4 team impressed the judges and were awarded bronze medals in the team event. A special congratulations goes to Evie in Year 4, who delivered an outstanding performance and earned a silver medal in the individual competition among all Year 3 & 4 girls. Well done to everyone who took part!

Netball

Over the past half term, our netball team has been competing in the Rose Primary Netball League, alongside five other schools. The league came to a dramatic conclusion with our final match against Rokesly. To win the league, we needed to beat them by at least 4 points—and the team delivered! With determination and teamwork, they secured a 9–4 victory, winning the league and bringing home the trophy. A huge congratulations to everyone who represented the school throughout the tournament!



Our super readers for this week: Harry (3) - Harry (4) - Alice (5) - Ethan (6)
Our super readers for last week: Seb (3) - Matilda (4) - Thea (5) - Elena (6)

Quiz master class this week: 5 Magnolia
Quiz master class last week: 4 Poplar



Our mathletes for this week: Sadia (4 Cherry) 3254 points
Our mathletes for last week: Milana (3 Willow) 2923 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 5 Magnolia
Our mathlete class last week: 4 Poplar

FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS

Over £10k raised at the summer fair

The figures are in and it was our most successful summer fair to date. Over £10k was raised and every penny will go towards enhancing the school.

We can't thank you enough for your generosity. From parent volunteers to those who came and enjoyed the day- we loved having you. The final total makes all the planning worthwhile.

Still to come...

Y2 Graduation Disco - Friday 18 July 4-5pm





Tickets are available on classlist including free tickets to allow every child to attend but you must register your child's name on classlist.



It will be a beach theme, so feel free to dress children in flipflops and shades.

You should collect your child at 3.20pm as normal and bring them back to the junior gym for 4pm.

Children that normally go to The Green will be collected from The Green and returned at 5pm unless you've specified that you'll be collecting them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Instrument concert for Yr4 and Yr5 continuers Tuesday 15th July
 2:30pm 3:15pm
- Year 2 Performance (2 Ash Parents) Tuesday 15th July 9:30 am
- Year 2 Performance (2 Chestnut Parents) Wednesday 16th July 9:30
 am
 - Year 2 Disco Monday 21st July (please check the time with PSA)

