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# South Harringay School

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## Black History Month

This month, our pupils celebrated Black History Month through a range of exciting and inspiring activities. We enjoyed a fantastic themed lunch that introduced us to a variety of traditional dishes, sparking great conversations about culture and heritage. Pupils learned about local legends such as football star Bukayo Saka, space scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, and poet Benjamin Zephaniah, deepening their appreciation for the impact of Black role models in our community. We also explored superheroes linked to Black History Month, including Storm, a powerful character known for her ability to control the weather.



Dear Parent/Carer,

### 4 Cherry's Art

In Art lessons this term, we have been exploring printing, pattern and symmetry. As part of this learning, we used playdough to create our own stamps to print with ink. We made patterns on the stamps which then transferred when printing to create artwork with repeating patterns. In our next lesson, we explored symmetrical patterns and printing with paint. We made stamps out of polystyrene using different shapes. Then, we cut out the different shapes and printed them to create artwork with symmetrical patterns. Our artwork has been put on display in the art room as seen in these photos! [You can see some photos here...](#)



### 4 Poplar Learn Guitar

At the start of the term, children from 4 Poplar met their guitar teachers, James and Diago. They then spent some time learning about the parts of a guitar and how to hold guitars, when playing and when at rest. As the term has progressed, the children have been learning to play some simple songs. All of the children have really enjoyed their lessons and are looking forward to being allowed to take a guitar home with them after half term. [You can see some photos here...](#)



### Parents' Evening

You should have also received a letter explaining our Parent Evenings' dates and booking system today. If you have any difficulties with the booking system on Arbor App, please email [admin@shsharingey.co.uk](mailto:admin@shsharingey.co.uk) for support.



### Lost Property

As we hit the end of the first half term of this year, we have way too much lost property collected. We had the lost property racks in both playgrounds at the end of the school day, but there are still many items left over. Many of these items will be donated to a local charity, if not collected in the first week back. Please take the time to ensure your child's name is on all clothing items.



### Italian Club

Thank you to those families who have expressed an interest in their children joining an Italian language club. We will now be working with the parent who is supporting the process of organising a tutor and will then be in contact. This club will be for children who are already speaking some Italian at home with family. If you are interested, it is still possible to register your interest via email ([admin@shsharingey.co.uk](mailto:admin@shsharingey.co.uk)). Please let us know your child's name and class in your email.



## Parent Survey



Last week you should have received a letter detailing the outcomes from our summer term parent survey . It contained some useful information about homework. In case you missed it, the letter is still available to [read by clicking this link](#).

## Children's newsletter

Did you know that we now have a children's newsletter, produced entirely by pupils in the Junior School? It is a child led initiative, founded by our editors in chief Arthur and Luke in 5 Elm. It is already proving a very popular read and it has inspired other children to join the writing and editorial team. The latest edition is available for you to [read via this link](#).



Our super readers for this week: Orson (3A) - Seb (4C) - Inaya (5M) - Charlotte (6A)

Our super readers for last week: Calum (3W) - Laurie (4P) - Lucia (5M) - Eva (6A)

Quiz master class this week: 5 Elm (two weeks in a row)

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Our mathletes for this week: Valentina (4 Cherry) 2230 points

Our mathletes for last week: Theodore (3 Willow) 3530 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 2 Ash

Our mathlete class last week: 3 Willow

## FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS

### Frightening fun at the Halloween Disco



Thanks to all the families who attended this week's first ever Halloween Disco.

Witches, ghosts and plenty of demon hunters flocked to the Langham Club and danced their lives away to terrifyingly good tunes.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers parents who helped make this happen and to the Langham Club for hosting us 🙏

We hope everyone has a safe and happy half term and happy Halloween



### Respect for volunteers

Just a reminder that all PSA events are not commercial or professionally run. They are led by parent volunteers who kindly give up their time so our school community can benefit.

They deserve to be treated with respect and dignity at all times during events. If you think you can improve future events please, please consider volunteering. We always need passionate people who turn ideas into reality.