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### Feryal

You should have received a letter via text yesterday about our special summer term event to celebrate the life of Feryal. Please do your best to participate in the upcoming craft exhibition. You can read further details by [clicking here](#).



### Turkish-Syrian Earthquake Appeal

At school today, the children wore red and white to raise money for the Turkish-Syrian Earthquake Appeal. The school council will choose one of the 15 nominated charities to donate the money to in due course. Thank you to children and parents for their kind donations.

# South Haringay School

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

### Online Safety

This week, children in years 1 – 6 attended an assembly about online safety in recognition of Safer Internet Day. The organisers of this day have a website which has resources to support parents/carers as well as children. [You can find it by clicking here.](#)

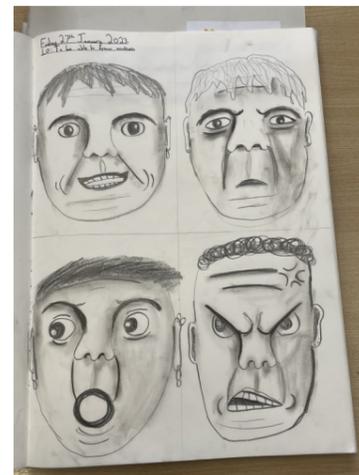
Our computing curriculum includes lessons which focus on online safety and the children encounter these regularly across the year. However, this assembly was a handy reminder of the importance of remaining safe online. Here are some links to some other websites which can support you with up-to-date information about staying safe online:

[Thinkuknow.co.uk](http://Thinkuknow.co.uk)

[BBC – Own It](#)

### Art

Recently, year 6 have published some art on our website. Their art was created after viewing the emotive works of Käthe Kollwitz; children drew their own portraits using a series of lines and experimented with 'halo' and 'chiaroscuro' techniques. **'Halo' technique** is when a darker shading is added around the outline of a portrait to create a powerful effect and 'chiaroscuro' means like/dark-it is a style where the contrasting shadows and light part of a drawing or painting is greatly emphasised. I'm sure you will agree that the children's outcomes are impressive! [You can see some photos by clicking here.](#)



### Did you know?

At South Haringay, our teachers are always looking for ways to deepen their understanding of how our children learn and how we can help them retain and apply their knowledge as they grow. A few years ago, we took on a set of effective teaching strategies called Walkthrus, to support us. Across our school, both our teachers and our children use these specific techniques to enhance and engage with learning. These are called: deliberate vocabulary development; think, pair, share; say it again better; and cold calling. Indeed, you may have heard your children using these at home too! Recently, our teachers have been sharing the impact of these techniques with each other; they have been teaching each other's classes, which has allowed for the chance to witness the impact of the techniques in practise. Our teachers have thoroughly enjoyed having this unique opportunity, as did the children! We shall be continuing with this approach as the year continues; I'm sure that your children will share this with you as it happens! In the meantime, when you are having a conversation with your child about their learning at home, try asking them to 'say it again better' ...!

**PSA news**

Friends of South Haringay held its Annual General Meeting on Friday 3 Feb. The PSA Chair, Lucy Morris gave an update on activities and funds raised for the year 2021-2022. Alex Malcolm has been officially elected as Secretary. It's great to have her on board.

Thank you to all parents that joined the zoom call. We're always looking for new volunteers and members to help with raising vital funds for the school so if you're interested please email: [psa@friendsofsouthharingay.org](mailto:psa@friendsofsouthharingay.org) Any time or assistance you can spare is valuable.

**Upcoming events**

Next term you and the kids can look forward to another jam packed agenda of events. An Easter Bake Sale is on the cards as well as movie nights, the annual scootathon and a quiz night. Details will be confirmed shortly so watch this space.

Year 3's movie night, showing Bad Guys, is taking place on 23 February straight after school. Parents can buy tickets on classlist for £3. Don't forget to sign up!



Finally, we wish you a happy, healthy and safe half term break.

**MATHLETICS**

**Our mathlete for last week:** David 5 Magnolia 5790 points  
**Our mathletics class last week:** 6 Acer

**Our mathlete for this week:** Stanley Red class 3660 points  
**Our mathletics class this week:** 3 Willow

**Accelerated Reader™**

<b>Our star readers for last week:</b> Alice 3 Willow	<b>Our star readers for this week:</b> Alice 3 Willow
Burak & Adam 4 Cherry	Pal 4 Cherry
Laila 5 Elm	Benjamin 5 Elm
Aphra 6 Acer	Dom 6 Acer
<b>Quiz master class:</b> 3 Willow	<b>Quiz master class:</b> 5 Elm & 5 Magnolia



**Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now available to view on our website**

**Tuesday 21 February**– Year 5 trip to The Science Museum

**Tuesday 21 February**– Yellow class trip to St Pauls Cathedral

**Wednesday 22 February**– Red class trip to St Pauls Cathedral

**Thursday 23 February**– Year 3 Movie night (tickets can be brought on Classlist.com)

**Monday 6 March**– Year 1 visiting Little Angels Theatre—more information to follow

**Tuesday 7 March**– Reception classes trip to Kentish City Farm—more information to follow



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