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#### **Turkish-Syrian Earthquake Appeal**

Thank you so much for your donations to the Turkish-Syrian earthquake appeal. As a school we managed to raise £361.24 on the non-uniform day.

#### **Feryal**

We hope many of you have decided to create some craft resources to support our Early Years children as part of our event to celebrate Feryal. [Click here for a link to the original letter.](#) We will provide you with some more inspiration in each newsletter this term by highlighting more of the core books our children read in nursery and reception. [Click here to see some more of these books.](#) We have had our first entry which is a delightful teaching aid for the song 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'. We love it! We would like to thank the McNeal family for their entry.

#### **Visitors**

On Thursday of last week, we hosted a visit from Senior staff of a multi academy trust based in Plymouth. They had come to see how we utilise the Opening Worlds curriculum to teach history and geography. They were very impressed with the children's learning in their books and were equally impressed with our children's behaviour and the school's welcoming atmosphere.

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## **Dear Parents/Carers,**

### **World Book Day**

On Tuesday, we were very lucky and privileged to have author Philip Hartley visit our school. He shared the exciting journey he has taken to become an author, as well as his successful series of books: 'The Adventures of Arthur Pennington'. [You can see pictures of the visit here.](#)



As part of our ongoing celebrations of World Book Day, the children and staff across the whole school came to school dressed as characters from their favourite book today. The children also participated in a range of activities to celebrate reading, such as, making book marks, book reviews, character masks, making their own comics and pop-up pages of favourite books, engaging in quizzes, and sharing their favourite stories. [You can see pictures of the children and staff in their character costumes here.](#)

### **Trips**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Year 5 visited the Science Museum. Every single child in the year group started the day explaining how excited they were to be going on a trip! When we arrived at the museum, we sat down and enjoyed some lunch. After lunch, the children attended the Feel the Force workshop. The children loved taking part in the show; they shared their knowledge on air resistance, magnetism, gravity and scientists who discovered forces. The facilitator was astounded by their subject knowledge and they enjoyed exploring the museum after the workshop. [You can see some photos by clicking here.](#)

### **Sport**

In February our girls and boys football teams took part in the 2023 premier league football tournament run by Tottenham Hotspur. These events are used as qualifiers to represent Tottenham in a nationwide tournament against other club's representatives.



Our Girl's team played on the 10th February. The girls were drawn in a very tough group, but despite this, managed to play some brilliant football and pick up some great results. Unfortunately, the girls didn't manage to qualify, however, a fantastic day out was

had by all. The team have progressed so much in the last year and are a pleasure to watch play football.

Well done to Red, Georgie, Lola, Margot, Aphra, Malak, Florrie and Lily.

Our boy's team played on the 24th February. The boys were very impressive on the day and played really exciting football, scoring some fantastic goals. It was a very tense group stage, with us being part of 4 teams from the group of 7 fighting for the top 2 spots to qualify for the semi's. Unfortunately, we just missed out on qualification, however the boys should be really proud of how they played throughout the whole tournament.

Well done to Rufus, Freddie, Evan, Ferdi, Jose, Gene, Dominic and James.

[You can see some photos by clicking here.](#)

PSA news



Friends of South Harringay News

Hats off to all the creative parents and children on the impressive World Book Day costumes and characters! There were some very impressive homemade creations this year. Bravo!

Movie night raises hundreds £££

The Year 3 showing of Bad Guys proved to be a big hit raising £197.50 pure profit. This time parents kindly donated snacks so that all the money raised goes directly to the school. Great idea! Still to come is a movie night for Reception. More details to follow.



Catch up with the AGM

Minutes of the Friends of South Harringay Annual General Meeting (AGM) that took place on 3 Feb are available to view on classlist. At the meeting it was agreed that funds raised last year will be spent on creating a new beautiful and educational mural for the school staircase and creating a cosy reading room to benefit children who need extra help to improve their literacy skills.

Upcoming events

- The popular Scootathon is set to return this term. It’s a great event where school children spend a morning riding their bikes or scooters around the park having fun, getting fit and raising sponsor money. Date and location TBC.
- Also expect an Easter bake sale, a parent quiz night and other fun events....



MATHLETICS

Our mathlete for last week: David 5 Magnolia 2400 points

Our mathletics class last week: Yellow class

Our mathlete for this week: Bruno 5 Magnolia 3936 points

Our mathletics class this week: 6 Maple

Accelerated Reader

Our star readers for last week: Ruby 3 Acacia

Caleb & Rezak 4 Cherry

Charlie 5 Elm

Jose 6 Acacia

Our star readers for this week: Olive & Thea 3 Willow

Robin 4 Poplar

Rosa Lulu 5 Elm

Margot 6 Maple

Quiz master class: 5 Elm

Quiz master class: 3 Acacia



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

**Monday 6 March**– Year 1 visiting Little Angels Theatre

**Tuesday 7 March**– Lively Ladybirds trip to Kentish City Farm

**Wednesday 8 March**– Busy bees trip to Kentish City Farm

**Monday 13 March**– KS2 Parents meetings via Google Classroom (**please contact the office if you have not received your booking text**)

**Thursday 23 March**—KS1 parents meetings via Google Classroom (**please contact the office if you have not received your booking text**)

**Monday 27 March**– PSA bake sale (more information to follow)

**Tuesday 28 March**– Deadline for KS2 egg competitions (more information to follow)

**Tuesday 28 March**– KS1 Easter bonnet parade (more information to follow)

**Thursday 30 March**—Reception Movie Night (more information to follow)