

Quote of the Week

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
— Winston S. Churchill

A Message from our Interim Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been treated to two class assemblies by Maple and Elm class. The children in both classes produced fantastic assemblies and we were all very impressed by how many lines the children remembered, how well they sang and performed. Both assemblies focused on the children's topic in class; World War Two and the classes certainly gave the rest of the school an understanding of what life was like for children during that time. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attend the assemblies and the children certainly enjoyed performing to a big audience.

This week we were also lucky enough for some children to attend a PE Festival held at St John's and St Clement's Primary School. The children were able to take part in Dance, Gym Circuits, Seated Volleyball and Capoeira. The children had a fantastic day and their fantastic behaviour was noticed by the instructors, we are so proud!

Victoria O'Reilly

Pancake Day

Please note that Pancake Day will now take place on Monday 19th February.

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Summer House specialise in teaching children and supporting families with behavioural needs. They are offering a free course to any parent or carer who would like additional support or tips on supporting children's behaviour at home. If you would like to sign up please email

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Back to the Stone Age!



On Monday, Beech Class had a special visitor who had travelled a long way to meet them - all the way from the Stone Age. Ug explained how people adapted through time - especially the ice age. Beech Class then were tasked with developing their own language in groups and used actions to teach their languages to each other. Ug showed the students the different tools that people used throughout time and how to build fires and catch fish with a spear.

Dates for the Diary



06.02.24	School Photos and Class Photos
07.02.24	Hazel Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
08.02.24	Rowan Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
12.02.24 – 16.02.24	Half Term
28.02.24	Beech Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
22.02.24 to 29.02.24	Scholastics Book fair
29.02.24	Elder Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
04.03.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class starts
05.03.24	Imperial War Museum – Maple Class
06.03.24	Willow Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
13.03.24	EYFS Assembly 9:05-9:30am
29.03.24 – 12.04.24	Easter Break
15.04.24	INSET Day – No Children
16.04.24	Children return to school
18.04.24	Hazel Class swimming sessions begin
22.04.24	Year 3 and Year 4 bikeability week begins
06.05.24	Bank Holiday – No school
13.05.24	Year 6 SATS begin
20.05.24	Year 6 School Journey begins
27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Half Term

Star of the Week! ★★★★★★

We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Nursery	Teddy for his fantastic learning this week and brilliant attitude!
Reception	All of reception for their fabulous ideas about what they would like to be when they grow up and thoughts about how to achieve these goals
Willow	Liam for writing independently in our English lessons and using his sound mat to help him grow in independence. Daniella for trying hard in her learning and working hard and having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Elder	Ire: for working hard to improve his handwriting and ensure that his letters are the correct size – great work, keep it up! Mzee: for using lots of different punctuation to create a good effect in his new story based on 'George and the Dragon'.
Beech	Mohammed Lam for his focus and ambition across all subjects this term. Morolake for her contributions to class discussions.
Rowan	Izzy for her pinpoint focus in both maths and writing. Samad for his creative approach and enthusiasm in the Roman topic.
Hazel	Favour for having a very courageous attitude towards their learning! Kai for having a very courageous attitude towards their learning!
Maple	The whole class for a fantastic class assembly on world war 2. They showed great courage, resilience and determination to produce an informative and entertaining assembly.
Elm	The whole class for their dedication and courage shown in their class assembly. They were absolutely fantastic and worked as a team.

Attendance

Caterpillar	96%	Rowan	96%
Willow	84%	Hazel	98%
Elder	96%	Elm	92.6%
Beech	97%	Maple	93%

Charles's Friday Facts *By Charles, Year 5*

Did you know hot water can freeze quicker than cold water!

If your child is good with deadlines and would like to contribute to the newsletter, please speak with Victoria O'Reilly, Interim Deputy Headteacher.

We love LEARNING

This week nursery have been exploring Goldilocks and the Three Bears! We have made bear homes and built them big, medium and small chairs! We enjoyed making and tasting our own bowls of porridge. Some children thought the porridge was 'yummy' and ate a WHOLE bowl! Others thought it was a bit to lumpy; they all used a story map to retell the story. The children used fantastic language and retold the story beautifully with excellent expression! We have had SO much fun!



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- St Paul's Church Hall, Lorrimore Square, SE17 3QU
- Dawson's Heights Estate Ladlands, Overhill Road, SE22 0PW
- St George's C of E Primary School, Coleman Road, SE5 7TF
- The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, SE5 9NE
- The Goose Green Centre, 62A East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT
- United Reformed Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE (TEENS)
- SEND provision 86 - 88 Vestry Road, SE5 8PQ
- South London Mission, SE1 3UJ
- Poet Corner T&RA Hall, Elimington Estate, SE5 7JE
- Livesey Exchange 2, 567 Old Kent Road, SE1 5EW

REGISTRATION

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