



## Quote of the Week

“Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”- Nelson Mandela

## A Message from our Interim Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we were treated to another fantastic assembly by Rowan class. The assembly was based on Pompeii, which the class have been learning all about. The children presented a fantastic fire dance, wonderful art work and all children acted wonderfully well. We all really enjoyed this fantastic assembly!

Willow class attended a performance of the “Three Billy Goats Gruff” at the Unicorn Theatre, near London Bridge. We were very lucky that the Unicorn Theatre provided these tickets to the school free of charge. The children really loved this enriching experience and learning all about theatre performances. The children will also be able to use this experience to support them in their story writing.

Next week will be half term. I hope that all of our families will have a wonderful break and the children will return ready for a fantastic Spring 2 term.

**Victoria O'Reilly**

## Clubs Before School

Just a reminder that Morning Multi Sports and Gymnastic Club start at 8am. Please aim to drop children off at this time as we are unable to supervise children that arrive early. Many thanks.

## Supporting Children with Speech and Language



### Chattertime

A weekly **online session** for parents and children aged from **15 months - 4 years** who live in **Lambeth** or **Southwark**.

Run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist

During the session we will share advice and support on the development of early speech and language skills.



The session includes **singing, stories, support and advice**

**Mondays**  
**10:30 –11:00 am**

To book a place please register with your local Lambeth children's centre or email [gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net](mailto:gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net)  
You will then be sent a link for the session.  
You must provide your child's full name, date of birth and postcode.



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Website: [www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage)

Southwark are running free online sessions to support parents with early language development. If you need further advice about language development or just want to ask some questions then this is a great opportunity. Email [gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net](mailto:gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net) to book and be sent a link for the session.

## Coffee Morning with the Educational Psychologist



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a coffee morning for parents with the Educational Psychologist. The Educational Psychologist works with the school in order to help children achieve their full potential. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet the Educational Psychologist and learn more about their role and support strategies for supporting their child at home.

## Enrol your child to

Feb - May  
2024

# Good Therapy

A music therapy project supporting all  
children's mental health!

## Free Sessions!

- . African Drumming
- . Singing
- . Dancing
- . Storytelling through music
- & Much more

## To Enrol

Email us at  
[progress4youthc.i.c@gmail.com](mailto:progress4youthc.i.c@gmail.com)  
or Tel:  
07960490383

Ages 3-16

## Location

Charter School East  
Dulwich - 117 East Dulwich  
Grove - SE22 8PU



Free music therapy sessions, to support children's mental health are being held at Charter East Dulwich. In order to secure a place children must be enrolled by the following dates, depending on their ages.

14/02/2024 for ages 3-5

13/03/2024 for ages 6-8

10/04/2024 for ages 9-16.

Please email [progress4youthc.i.c@gmail.com](mailto:progress4youthc.i.c@gmail.com) or call 07960490383

## Chinese New Year Lunch



The children certainly enjoyed their lunch for Chinese New Year. The hall was specially decorated for the event and looked fantastic!!!



## Dates for the Diary



12.02.24 – 16.02.24	Half Term
22.02.24 to 29.02.24	Scholastics Book fair
23.02.24	Hazel Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
28.2.24	Beech Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
29.2.24	Elder Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
05.03.24	Parent/Career Coffee Morning with the Educational Psychologist 9:00am -9:30am
04.03.23-08.03.23	World Book Day Activities
04.03.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class starts
05.03.24	Imperial War Museum – Maple Class
6.3.24	Willow Class Assembly 9:05-9:30am
13.3.24	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!

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Melissa</b> for making a fantastic start at school
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Keziah</b> for fantastic poster writing. <b>Leanne</b> for fantastic poster writing.
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Whole class</b> for behaving beautifully on our first class trip. You all represented the school in a great way and I am so proud of you!
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Richlove</b> for persevering with joined handwriting - keep going Richlove, your writing looks beautiful! <b>Sofia</b> for working hard to follow the Maths rules in order to find fractions of numbers - well done Sofia!
<b>Beech</b>	<b>River</b> for his hardwork and effort to achieve his best handwriting and presentation. <b>Chelsea</b> for her brilliant contributions to class discussions.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Ziyad</b> for his focus and positive learning attitude during our fractions unit. <b>Ayyash</b> always ready to do the best he can do. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Alhaji</b> for his fantastic handwriting and improvement in his writing. <b>Mosiah</b> for always being extremely kind to others.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Khiyari</b> for always dealing with any challenges and change positively. <b>Chricilia</b> for finding 10%, 50% and 100% of an amount correctly.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Emmie</b> for her kind and friendly manner and her exceptional work ethic. <b>Aamyah</b> for her improved confidence and resilience towards her learning - keep it up!

## Attendance

Caterpillar	87%	Rowan	89%
Willow	89%	Hazel	97%
Elder	92%	Elm	85%
Beech	95%	Maple	97%

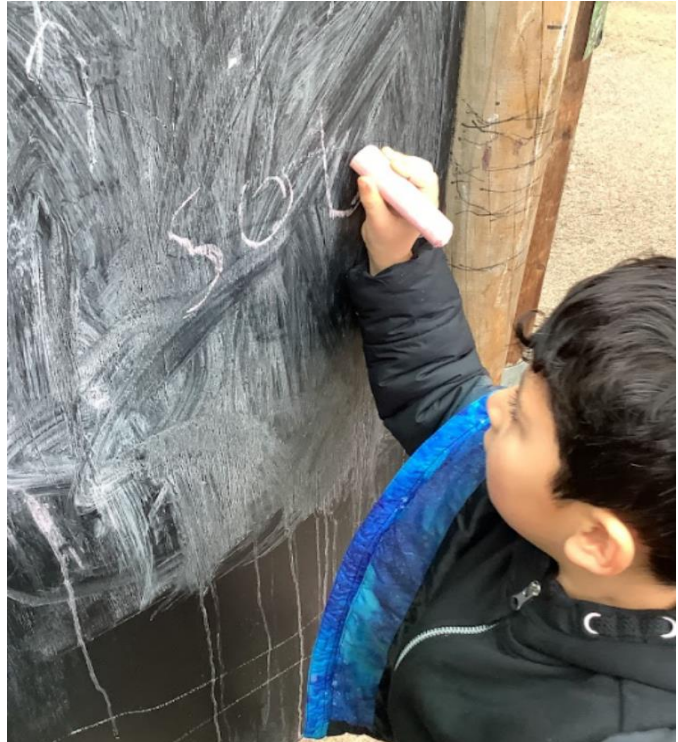
## Charles's Friday Facts *By Charles, Year 5*

**Did you know** that Kelvin-Helmholtz clouds look like waves, or birds heads!

*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 half term in Reception we have been exploring different modes of transport! We have read and retold the story of the naughty bus and sent our very own bus on some adventures. We have also enjoyed role playing road safety by making a traffic light in our garden and practising safe crossing.





## Half Term Fun at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

For Southwark residents only. Booking is required. Free, but £3 refundable deposit (please contact [dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk](mailto:dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk) if this is too much for you). Visit our website [www.wildlondon.org.uk](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk) to find these and other activities. Suitable for primary aged children but you are welcome to bring your younger ones too. These are not drop-in activities. Only one course per adult each academic year 23/24.

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10am till 3pm Nature Detectives

Two family activity days exploring the tracks and signs that animals leave behind. Can be booked as a single day or for two days. On Monday there will be sensory games, making footprint traps and track printing. On Tuesday you will make your own plaster cast footprint, watch camera trap footage and make your own trails. Stories, crafts and games in our wildlife garden and indoor space.



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please visit:

[www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)

