

Hi-impact visit

By Mr Ash

This week Hi Impact consultancy will be visiting to do some computing work with us. Early Years Foundation Stage and Year 1 will be trying out some new equipment and apps and writing algorithms in their sessions. Year 2 will be filming and animating short anti-bullying videos. In Years 3 and 4 the children will be using software to record and edit their own podcasts focussed on anti-bullying. Finally, in Years 5 and 6 we will be using green screen technology to produce short films about anti-bullying. Do you know what green screen technology is? Can you think of where we might see it in TV and film?

Please visit makewav.es to see some of our work next week.

Year 1 Local Area Study

In year 1 we have been learning about our local area. We know that our local area is the place where we live. Our teacher gave us a range of images. Some of them were pictures of Hackney and some of them were pictures of a different country. We had to decide which pictures belonged to Hackney and which pictures belonged to another country. Most of us were able to tell the difference. We then wrote about some of the wonderful things we have in our local area including, Hackney Downs, The Rio Cinema, Lee Valley Ice Centre and St Scholasticas's Church. We are so lucky to live here!

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MORE, MORE, MORE!

For more information on the school and to see your children at work and play please visit our school website at

www.st-scholasticas.com

Time to watch!

By Chantell

Last Friday Year 5 and Year 3 strolled to the bus stop and took the bus down to the Hackney Picture House on a dreary, wet, rainy morning. We left school at 9.30, feeling a little excited. When we got to the Picture House, we stepped into a dark, cold entrance. We were led into the room with the big cinema screen and it was amazing! The chairs were so comfortable. First we watched the trailers, they were a little bit boring but then the movie started. It was called "Belle n Sebastian" - about a dog and a boy. It was made in 2013. The movie took place during the war (in France) it was a tragic movie. There was shouting, fighting and death. It was a sad story line with evil people but in the end all was well and the good people survived!

Anti-Bullying Week

By Ms Cousins

This week, the children will be taking part in various activities as part of our Anti-Bullying Week. We have a very exciting company called One Day Creative coming to work with Year 1 up to Year 4; they will be focusing on social acceptance, belonging together and how to deal with bullying incidents. Years 5 and 6 will be working with Hi-Impact to make Anti-Bullying videos. They will also be advancing their technological skills by using a green screen! Keep a look out on Makewav.es to see their results and don't forget to wear blue on Friday 20th.

Healthy Teeth in Schools Fluoride Programme

This year we are taking part in the Healthy Teeth in Schools Fluoride Varnish Programme. This programme has been running successfully in Hackney for 4 years. It aims to help prevent tooth decay in young children. Stoke Newington Dental Practice will be running the programme in our school for children age 3 to 6. A nurse from the practice was in school on Tuesday 10th November from 3pm to 3:30 pm to share information. Thank you to all the parents who dropped by to talk to her.

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes took home an information/consent form yesterday. Stoke Newington Dental Practice will be visiting the school on Tuesday 24th November to apply the Fluoride to the children's teeth. If you wish your child to take part in this free service please complete and return the consent form by Tuesday 17th November. If you require any further information or if you have any questions you can contact Stoke Newington Dental Practice on 020 7254 7542.



Year 1 Researchers

In Year 1 we have been learning how to collect information. As part of our Toys topic we wanted to find out what our parents played with when they were little. We did this by designing a questionnaire and giving it to our parents to complete. We then shared all the questionnaires as a class and talked about what we had found out. We also researched the toys that we like best. We did this by voting for our favourite toy and displaying this information on a pictogram. We were able to tell which was the most popular toy was and which was the least popular by looking at the pictogram.

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World Heritage Project

By Mrs Sanderson

As part of our World Heritage Month celebrations I organised a competition for the children. The children were given an opportunity to research and present information about a key person from their culture or another aspect of their culture such as clothes, food, music or language. Lots of children took part and I would like to thank them for their wonderful contributions. The projects will be judged next week by the children on the school council and the winners will be announced at assembly on Monday 23rd November.

Road Safety

Please DO NOT park on double yellow or zig zag lines when dropping your child/ren at school. Or stop in the middle of the road to let them out. Not only is this dangerous for you and your child but you are endangering other pedestrians/vehicles too.

IS IT BETTER TO BE LATE OR INJURED?

Please act responsibly – imagine how you would feel if you were to be the cause of an accident where someone was injured? Especially a child!



TFL Stars Award

Category: Pupil Led Award

Fantastic News

By Ella and Favour

Before half term Mr Healy told us that we had been shortlisted for a TFL award for work we had previously done in our roles as JRSO'S.

On Tuesday 3rd November we travelled to City Hall, hopefully to get an award.

When we got there we had to remove our coats and bag so they could be scanned and then we had to walk through a security system. Then we took the lift all the way up to the 9th floor and we were right on top of Boris Johnson's office.

The staff treated us really nicely and we got to do really fun activities like we were detectives. The morning went so quick and then it was lunch, we had a great selection of sandwiches and fruit.

After lunch we were allowed to walk around on the balcony on top of City Hall with Mrs Coyston supervising us. We had an amazing view of the London Bridge, the River Thames and the Tower of London.

Then it was time for the award ceremony, we still had no idea if we had won anything. It was really exciting as school upon school were getting called to the front of the hall to receive an award.

Finally, they mentioned the pupil led award and they were describing all the work that we had previously done regarding us wanting to have our key stage one playground painted with road and pavement markings so that we could train the key stage one and nursery children on road safety.

We were both shaking at the knees and very delighted to win the award. Mr Healy and Mrs Coyston were very pleased that we won an award. Thank you for everyone supporting us and helping us get this far in our work. Thank you to Mr Healy and Mrs Coyston for taking us.

School Nurse Service

By Mrs Sanderson

The school nurse service carry out health checks every year on children in Reception and Year 6.

The children in both classes are weighed and measured. In addition to this the children in Reception class also have their hearing checked. If there are any issues picked up, for example if your child had difficulty with hearing you will be notified by the school nurse and advised what to do next. Forms were sent out to parents about the programme. If you do not want your child to be included in the programme you must return the opt-out section of the form.