

### Makey makey

By Anthony and Liza

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of January, Year 5's new topic for ICT was coding using a device called a 'makey makey' with the program scratch. When we were using the makey makey we used carrots as the input for the computer, we also used ourselves as the input. Then Mr Ash put us into groups of 3. When we were using the makey makey it was really hard to control the computer at first. Mr Ash also showed us how to use a makey makey to control a computer program with paper. We drew a shape into a piece of paper and we coloured it in pencil because if we used pen it wouldn't work because the pencil lead is a conductor of electricity. We used the clips and connected the paper to a circuit board. At first it looked really complicated but the more you use it the more you become familiar with it. When it was all set up, we were able to use it! Finally, we tapped the shape and it made a noise!

### Light and Sound

By Jessy Yr. 4

In Year 4 our science topic is light and sound. We know that refracted light means light that appears to bend when it travels from one material to another. Sound can be loud when you bang with a loud instrument. We don't just get light from electricity, we also get light from the sun. Also we get sound by talking and singing and walking and running. We are all excited to learn much more about light and sound.

### DRAMA AT IMMEDIATE THEATRE

Winter Term - return dates:

Drama and performing arts classes on your doorstep

Aged 8-11 years

Monday 11th January 4:00-5:15pm

Nightingale Community Hall, Nolan Way E5 8PL

Tuesday 12th January 3:45-4:45pm

Kingsmead Community Centre, 9b

Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG, drama for children aged 5-8years & a Parents Group with Crèche and food provided.

5:30-6:30pm drama for children aged 9-13yrs.

### YUM, YUM WANT TO COME

**FREE four week cooking courses** in three locations, delivered by Shoreditch Trust,

Part of Hackney's Community Kitchens Programme.

**Flavours of the World:** International culinary

Exploration for adults over the age of 16.

Mondays 6pm to 8pm 8th-29th Feb 2016. Banister

House Community Hall E9 6BP

Thursdays 6pm to 8pm 25th Feb - 17th Mar 2016

Fellows Court Community Hall E2 8LR

Tuesdays 6pm to 8pm 12th-26th Jan 2016 Pembury

Community Centre E8 1HL

**Family Cooking:** Tasty, affordable and healthy recipes for the whole family to make.

Wednesdays 4pm to 6pm 10th Feb - 2nd Mar 2016

Banister House Community Hall E9 6BP

Mondays 4pm to 6pm 22nd Feb - 14th Mar 2016

Fellows Court Community Hall E2 8LR

Thursdays 4pm to 6pm 14th-28th Jan 2016 Pembury

Community Centre E8 1HL

**Booking is compulsory for all courses.** Children

must be over the age of 5 and

accompanied by a parent or guardian to take part in the Family Cooking course.

There will be a community feast on Sat 30th Jan for the Pembury course participants.

For more information or to book a place:

020 7033 8529

food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk

END OF AUTUMN TERM 2015	ATTENDANCE	Pupils with 100% ATTENDANCE	BEST PUNCTUALITY
<b>Reception</b>	96.9%	<b>11</b>	44
<b>Year 1</b>	96%	<b>9</b>	55
<b>Year 2</b>	96.4%	<b>10</b>	<b>20*</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	96.5%	<b>7</b>	58
<b>Year 4</b>	96.4%	<b>15</b>	79
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.5% *</b>	<b>19*</b>	91
<b>Year 6</b>	95.9%	8	115
<b>Whole school attendance – 96.5%</b>		<b>100% attendance – 38.3%</b>	

Starred are the classes with the best record for each category; well done to Year 5 who take two trophies with highest attendance and the most children with 100% attendance and to Year 2 with the least number of lateness. A big well done and thank you to you all. Come on Yr. 6 you should be doing better than that. The most number of lates! 115 that is nearly double your 66 lates last term. What is happening?

### CHANGE OF THRESHOLD

The threshold for persistent absences has been changed to 10% by the DFE.

The persistent absence threshold of 10 per cent, means that a pupil has to be absent for **14 sessions** (7 days) of school across the **autumn term** to be classified as persistently absent.

Therefore more parents will receive letters this term to warn them that their child's attendance is near to this threshold or is below the 95% good level of attendance.

This letter will explain things further to you. Please see Mrs Mulholland if you wish to discuss this further.

