

## **Half Term at Hackney Museum** **Free, drop-in family workshops**

### **African Threads - Hackney Style**

**Tuesday 27 October, 10.30am -**

**12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm**

Create textile designs, patterns and prints with a professional fashion designer

### **Music of African and Caribbean Memories**

**Wednesday 28 October, 11am - 1pm**

Come and enjoy music of African and Caribbean roots from the past 50 years; song-sheets and percussion will be provided and participation is encouraged.

### **Hackney Fashion**

**Wednesday 28 October, 2pm - 4pm**

Design fabulous fabrics and fashions inspired by Hackney and Africa.

### **Cambodian Children at Play**

**Thursday 29 October, 10.30am -**

**12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm**

Interactive storytelling with Dayanny, and the opportunity to make and take home a Cambodian teddy bear toy.

### **Universal Board Games**

**Friday 30 October, 2pm - 4pm**

Play games from around the world in this special Black History Season themed workshop.

## **Atmospheric Writing**

### **By Priscilla – Y6**

As I drove by the trees and the falling leaves, I suddenly spotted a ghostly figure waving in the middle of the meandering road. I immediately became frightened and bewildered at that point. I tried to forget about what I had just seen but the deep sound of my beating heart and the figure's identity put me off. I was transfixed entirely. As I continued to drive, the hailstones hammered down harder; the fog and mist wandered relentlessly, stopping me from seeing my way at all. Driving was perilous. Luckily, I hit the brakes quickly enough to slow to a gentle stop and see the beautiful, young woman before me, drenched from head to toe.

## **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](http://www.st-scholasticas.com)**

## **The Glyn Williams Cup**

By Jamie and Elijah

Last night we took part in the first round of the Glyn Williams Football cup at Hackney Downs Park.

Leading up to the event a lot of children from Yrs 5 and 6 took part in training sessions with Mr George and Mr Healy, they worked us hard so that we would have a better understanding of playing together as a team. It involved us discussing the rules of the competition and about the correct footwear and protective shin guards we need to have for these games.

Mr Healy then had to pick 10 children whom he thought were the best players during the sessions. Mr Healy said that it was a very hard decision for him to make and that whoever he had chosen should be happy but to also remember that football is a squad game and that we are one big squad under the St Scholastica's Banner.

He thanked all of us for coming and told everyone not to give up, if you didn't get in the team this time as there were going to be more competitions in the future. We were all very excited at having to represent our school.

We had to play three matches, we won our first two games 2-0 and 3-0. Mr George and Mr Healy told us that if we wanted to get to the final we needed to win our last game.

We were playing so well, moving and passing the ball, winning tackles playing as a team when our goal keeper got injured, we were all very worried as he was in pain.

The referee and Mr Healy and the other teams coach decided that as there was only a minute to go and as both teams were through to the final we should end the game.

We would like to thank all of our supporters who came to cheer us on from the side lines and also the other children who didn't get selected, but we know that they wanted us to do well.

**BRING ON THE FINAL**

## **Harvest Time**

### **Omolayo Year 4**

The harvest is about gathering food for the Hackney Night Shelter for the people who are poor and don't have houses to live in.

The Hackney Night Shelter cooks the food and gives it to the homeless people. They also let them stay overnight. Each class in our school provides food. We give it to Mrs Coyston who kindly makes sure that the night shelter receives it. God helps us by making sure that the homeless people are treated with care and he helps us by making sure we provide enough food for them, especially at this time of year.

Dear St Scholastica's Primary School  
I am very pleased to confirm that our school has been shortlisted for a Transport for London STARS Top Schools travel award. We have been invited to the STARS Accreditation Top Schools event which will be held at City Hall on 3rd November. This is a very special day to celebrate the achievements of the top performing London schools and to recognise their success. It's a really great achievement to be shortlisted for such a prestigious award. Well done to Favour and Ella for all their outstanding work last year. Joshua and Chloe K. our new JRSOs are already working hard carrying on their great work.

**The Nicene Creed – Where it All Began  
By Ugonia Okoli – Year 6**

The Nicene Creed came from a debate which was held in a town called Nicaea many years ago. Arius, a priest, suggested that God created Jesus the same way He created us human beings; that Jesus is not God. However, Alexander the Bishop said that "Jesus is God and he is incarnate; He came down from heaven as a human being to teach us how to love one another." In the end, Alexander won the people over and that's how Jesus came into the Holy Trinity. Soon after that, the Council of Constantinople said that the Spirit is also part of God because God is a spirit and not actually a human. That is how the Holy Spirit, which is represented as a dove or fire, came into the Holy Trinity. We remind ourselves of this Holy Trinity as we bless ourselves at the beginning and end of our prayers.

**Our Active Planet, Earth!**

**By Adam Year 4**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 we did some work on active planets, in particular the structure of the earth. It has been so much fun!

We learnt that the earth has different layers: the crust, the mantle, the outer and the inner core. I learnt that the crust of the earth is on the outside of the earth and the part of the earth we walk and live on. I learnt that the mantle is the thickest part of the earth and it is made up of magma. I learnt about the outer and the inner core which is the hottest part of the earth. It is so hot it can almost get as hot as the sun in the core of the earth.

I have really enjoyed this terms topic on volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and the structure of the earth.

Our earth is really an active planet!

**Come to Yellowstone Park, USA!**

By Kiera-Lee Year 4

On Wednesday 7th October, we had to produce a leaflet and poster about a volcano. We were split into groups and was given a specific volcano to research. I had to research Yellowstone Park, USA. The other groups had to research Iceland, Hawaii and Vesuvius, Italy.

We used the IPADS to look for further information. I found out that Yellowstone Park is in the USA. There are only 30 active super volcanos in the world and Yellowstone Park is one of them and the only one to be located on land. We had to make a leaflet about the area and decide what we would charge and what we think people should wear.

I really enjoyed designing the leaflet because Yellowstone Park, USA looks like a great place to visit!

**Multi-Sports Competition Winners**

10 year 2 children from St. Scholastica's entered a competition to compete against the rest of Hackney in a range of sports. They took part in obstacle races, catching events and their particular favourite – a throwing competition. They had to throw a toy hippopotamus into some hoops. If your hippo landed in a hoop, then you earned points. There were three hoops and the furthest one away was worth 15 points. Between our 10 competitors, we scored 250 points on this event alone which was amazing! They ended up being the winners! So well done to all those children who took part who represented our fantastic school so well.

**Friends of St Scholasticas Meeting**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The FSS are going to have our first meeting of the year on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. This meeting is open to all parent and carers who would like to be part of a wonderful committee that work entirely to put on events in school that raise money towards helping your children go out on school trips at a subsidised cost to the normal price.

Last year we gave every class £100 to assist with trips, such as helping with the price of coach travel for some which then helped reduce your own voluntary contribution to the trip.

If you are interested in joining us please come along on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to find out more information about what we do and how you can help.