



# Hoxton Garden

## Primary School

### HIGHLIGHTS

27th January 2023

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been our Work and Enterprise week. We have been encouraging children to explore the world of work and to think about and develop their own aspirations for their future careers. Different year groups have experienced either a visit to a work place or a visitor to the school to speak about the job that they do. All year groups have taken part in the Enterprise Fayre, designing and making a product to sell. Enterprise education helps children to develop specific skills in negotiating, influencing, innovating, and problem solving. Although we do not have room to show photographs of all of the events here, please do look at our website, Twitter and Facebook page to see what we have been up to!

At the very beginning of each school day, children get straight to tasks whilst the teacher completes the register. These tasks often involve rehearsing key skills such as spellings, handwriting or times tables. This is also the time that many children read one to one with an adult or receive additional help. When children arrive to the classroom late, they miss out on their own learning time and this is disruptive for other children in the class. Please help us by making sure that children are on time and in the playground ready to line up at 8:55am so that they can come into school with their class.

The weather has been colder recently, but we are keen that children get fresh air by playing outside every day. Please make sure that children bring a warm coat, hat and gloves to school and that these are clearly marked with their name in case they get lost. Remember we expect children to wear black school shoes whilst at school and not boots for safety reasons, as well as to make sure they are comfortable when in class. PE at this time of the year mostly takes place indoors but we still expect all children to have a white t-shirt, plain black shorts or black jogging bottoms as their PE kit.

Many thanks for all of your support.

**Ms Rachel Adams - Headteacher | Ms Rachel Davie - Executive Headteacher**



#### Reminder



**CHILDREN MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM WHICH CAN BE ORDERED USING THE QR CODE OVERLEAF.**



**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:55AM AND LEARNING STARTS STRAIGHT AWAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ON TIME!**

#### Paediatric Nurse Visit

EYFS had an amazing visit from a Hoxton Garden parent and Paediatric Nurse, where they learnt about heartbeats, how body temperature is measured and how blood is drawn to examine its plasma. The children asked brilliant questions such as "Do doctors and nurses get hurt too?" and "Do you have to go to hospital every day?"



#### Learning Enterprise Skills

As part of Work and Enterprise Week, Year 3 visited a local pizza restaurant, 'Well Street Pizza'. Here, they learnt enterprising skills such as how to run a small business. They were shown how to make pizzas and then made their own delicious samples. They were also given the opportunity to design their own packaging.



#### Engineers for the Day

Year 5 visited the London Transport Museum to participate in a workshop about engineers who work for the London Underground. There, they used code algorithms to move a train around a track. After the workshop, the children were able to explore the museum and discover more facts about the history of London's transport system.



## Observing Patterns

This week, EYFS had a lot fun learning about patterns; exploring how to copy, continue and make their own. Using the interactive board in their classroom, they observed shape patterns, and patterns in nature. They then created their own using a range of resources and materials.



## Canary Wharf Group Visit

As part of Work and Enterprise Week, fifteen Year 6 children had the opportunity to visit The Canary Wharf Group on the 30th floor of the building to learn all about the history and architecture of the area, as well as the different types of jobs available in this monumental part of London.



## Key Dates

### SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED):  
Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children's Start Date:  
Wednesday 4th January 2023

Work & Enterprise Week:  
Monday 23rd January - Friday 27th January 2023

Safer Internet Day:  
Thursday 9th February 2023

Half Term Holiday:  
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

Children's Start Date:  
Monday 20th February 2023

World Book Day:  
Thursday 2nd March 2023

Parents' Evening:  
Thursday 23rd March 2023

End of Term Finish Date:  
Friday 31st March 2023 (SCHOOL CLOSURES at 2pm)

## Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Flexi Space at 9:15am on a Friday morning. These are an opportunity to meet with other parents as well as learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

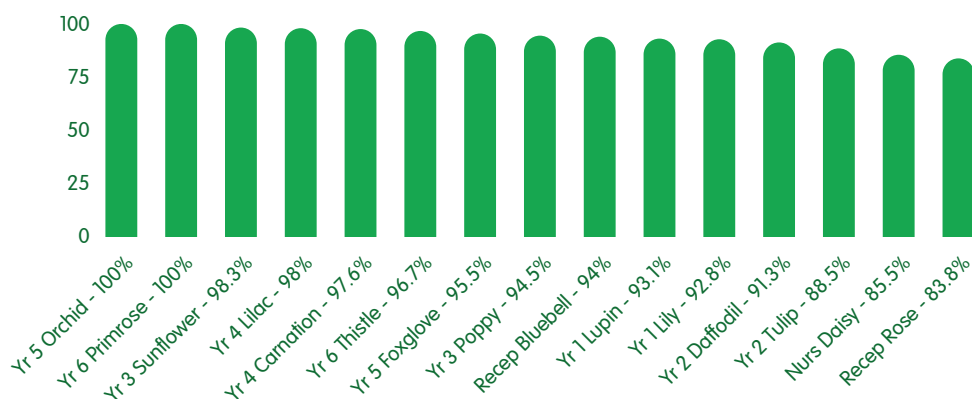
Date	Focus
Friday 3rd February	<u>Physical Education</u> : What do the opportunities for Physical Education look like throughout my child's time at school?
Friday 10th February	<u>ICT</u> : What are children expected to know in ICT?
Friday 25th February	<u>Family team building</u> : What games can I play at home to develop resilience and confidence?
Friday 3rd March	<u>Children's Mental Health Week</u> : How can I support my child's wellbeing through developing positive connections.
Friday 10th March	<u>Science</u> : How can I support my child's science learning at home?
Friday 17th March	<u>Belonging</u> : How can I ensure I tackle unconscious bias in myself and others?
Friday 24th March	<u>Easter Holiday Activities</u> : What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?
Friday 31st March	Parent Coffee Morning & Reading Celebration Event
EYFS Parent/Carer Workshops	
Date	Focus
Thursday 16th March	<u>Writing</u> : How can I support my child to write for different purposes?

## Attendance

Children have only 190 school days in a year so coming to school every day makes a real difference!

**Whole school attendance for the last week was 94%.**

**Well done to Year 5 Orchid and Year 6 Primrose classes, the weekly winners with 100%.**



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