

The Patten Pages

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Dear parents,

I hope you enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend – and the four day week that has followed!

For our Muslim families, Ramadan started this week. It is one of the five pillars of Islam and the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, and a time when Muslims across the world will fast during the hours of daylight. The end of Ramadan is marked by 'Eid-ul-Fitr', the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast, which this year will be on the 3rd, 4th or maybe the 5th June depending when the new moon is sighted. We wish our Muslim families the very best for the month of Ramadan and look forward to sharing the celebration with a big Eid party at WP on 10th June. Congratulations to the winners of the Deborah Reade Art Award who were announced this week.

The artist for the DRAA last term was Alma Thomas, who was an African American painter most active in the 1950's, 60's and 70's. Her paintings were inspired by mosaics and included abstracts, still life and landscapes. She was a great colourist and an inspirational art teacher for many years to many children. We had a large number of entries across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and as ever it was very difficult for Deborah's husband, Pete and Sian to decide the winners!

As some of you may already know, Rufus' (5H) 2 year old cousin Teddy is suffering from a rare childhood cancer, called Neuroblastoma and Teddy's auntie, Nancy, has organised a 'Pop Up For Teddy' fundraising sale, which will raise money for the next stage in Teddy's treatment. Thank you so much to everyone who has given items to sell. If you would still like to donate any vintage and preloved fashion and accessories, please drop off at school by Tuesday 14th May or at Location, Location, Location.

We have an incredibly busy week next week – national tests for Year 6, Science Week, International Evening on Friday and on Sunday 19th, the Hackney Half Marathon, with our Year 5 and 6 children completing their final mile! It's nonstop at WP at the moment!

Have a lovely weekend!
Best wishes
Karen

Deborah Reade Art Award Winners

The winners of the latest Deborah Reade Art Award were announced at a special assembly last Tuesday. Congratulations to the winners - their beautiful artwork is on display in the school office. Please come to have a look!



Esha (EYFS)



Poppy (KS1)



Max (KS2)

KS1 Come Dine with Us

It was wonderful to see so many parents (and other family members) at our KS1 Come Dine with Us last Thursday. The children enjoyed your company and showing you their lunchtime routine.



RIVA Artist in Residence Katie Surridge

RIVA is a charity which provides artist residencies both in its Hackney studio and in schools. Sculptor Katie Surridge arrived in the top hall and set up a temporary studio. She met the KS2 children and they got the chance to see her developing her own work. 5H then worked with Katie over 2 weeks on a project inspired by the beauty (and bleaching of) coral reefs; and the effects of plastics in our oceans. They used drawing, painting, sculpture and metal casting (from cuttlefish bones!) to create several pieces of artwork. Work will be on display in the bottom hall so please come and have a look at our talented WP artists' amazing artwork.



Transition to Year 1

We had a record turnout at yesterday's meeting for Reception parents, about the transition from Reception to Year 1. We covered the following:

- How the Reception team are preparing to support your child in their transition to Year 1
- What to expect during the last term in Reception
- How Year 1 will differ from Reception for your child!
- How Year 1 will differ from Reception for you!
- What a typical Year 1 day looks like
- How you can help your child make a successful and enjoyable transition
- How we organise the two Year 1 classes

Thank you to parents for always being so supportive of the school.

1N Link Day with Olive School

1N took part in their second link day with Olive School this week. Earlier in the year, Year 1 children at Olive School visited William Patten and the children at both schools took part in activities to celebrate and consider their individual identities and shared interests. This time, it was 1N's turn to visit Olive School. Together, the children explored and considered which groups and communities they belong to and took part in a range of practical activities. Collaborative activities included building a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows, and making a 'string web' by keeping hold of the piece of string while the ball is passed to someone with a shared hobby or interest until everyone is connected.

The class will soon share their experiences with the rest of the school to support the development of empathy and understanding towards different groups within the community as a whole. This is the third year of successful collaboration with Olive School and this link is being supported and facilitated by the nationally recognised Faiths and Beliefs Forum.



Sharing photographs on social media

Please can I remind all parents not to share photographs of children from performances, events and trips on social media sites. We have many children whose families have not given permission for their child's photograph to be used. Thank you for your co-operation.

Language of the Month – Russian



Our new Language of the month is Russian! In assemblies this week, the children learnt about the use of Russian and the different places in the world it is spoken. Russian is spoken by 260 million people worldwide, including 137 million in Russia and is the 6th most spoken language in the world. It is the official language of Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, and a recognised regional language in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. There are only about 200,000 words in the Russian language. This number is very small compared to the English language, which is comprised of over 1,000,000 words. Russians actually use very few of these words and due to this, many words have more than one meaning. We were lucky enough to have Isabella (3C) and Rafaella (6B) to help us to learn key words and phrases in the assemblies. Why don't you have a go at learning some Russian words and phrases at home!

Russian words and phrases

Why don't you try some of these words or phrases?

Good morning - *Dobrae ootra -
Доброе утро*

Good afternoon - *Dobryi den' -
Добрый день*

School dinners - *Shkol'nykh obedov -
Школьных обедов*

Packed lunch - *Upakovannyy obed -
Упакованный ланч*

Goodbye - *Da svidania - До свидания*

Please - *Pozhaluysta - пожалуйста*

Thank you - *Spaseeba - Спасибо*

Excuse me - *Izvinite menya -
Извините меня*

Year 3 & 4 Girls Festival of Football (1st May)

On a sunny Wednesday afternoon, our Year 3 and 4 girls took to the field at iconic Hackney Marshes. After shrugging aside several schools in the group stage, including Shacklewell and Betty Layward, the girls found themselves in the semi-finals against Gayhurst. With Malaika firing on all cylinders and our fantastic defence remaining watertight, the girls marched onto their first ever final.

In a final against local rivals Jubilee, our girls battled bravely, but came up just short in a thrilling penalty shoot-out. Runners up in their very first competition! What a fantastic achievement from all involved and a special mention for Malaika who must have covered every blade of grass at Hackney Marshes.



Year 5 & 6 Girls Festival of Football (2nd May)

On a cold Spring day, our Year 5 and 6 girls embarked on their football adventure at Hackney Marshes. The girls were put in a very strong group alongside Jubilee, Gayhurst and eventual runners up Woodberry Down. Our girls fought gamely and as usual gave 110% but it wasn't to be their day. They exited at the group stage of tournament with a couple of draws and a very close loss. Our Year 5 and 6 girls have continued to get stronger and stronger as the year has gone on and Brian, Jane and Jim continue to be impressed by the attitude and work ethic of all involved. Onwards to the Clissold Cup!



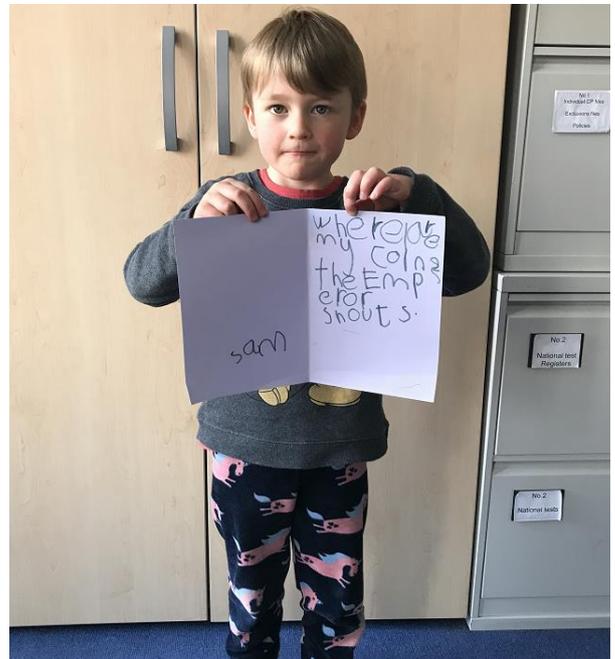
Lunchtime Football League – Spring Term

After another enthralling term of football on the William Patten football pitch, the Chesholm Chiefs were confirmed as our Spring term champions. Led by talisman Jared Blackmore-Peirce, the chiefs swept aside all before them. Going into the final week of fixtures, four teams were still in the hunt for the title. With two wins from two though, Chesholm held onto the top spot and with it the championship!



A big thank you Jim, for all the exciting football news (beautifully written too!).

More incredible writing



Sam in Nursery came to share his amazing writing with Karen. Karen asked if he would like to read to her, but Sam said that Karen had to read it herself! Sam had written 'where are my coins, the emperor shouts'. Sam had written this independently using his phonic knowledge and words around the room. Well done Sam!

Attendance Chart

Well done to **1M** and **3A** who are joint winners this time with **97.1%**. Keep it up!

R Georgia	96.1%	R Wendy	96.6%
Y1 Maya	97.1%	Y1 Natalie	96.1%
Y2 Laura	95.8%	Y2 Tanya	96.8%
Y3 Aimee	97.1%	Y3 Christine	96.6%
Y4 Marcus	95.7%	Y4 Yeter	96.8%
Y5 Helen	96.1%	Y5 Marion	96.4%
Y6 Ben	95.9%	Y6 Diane	96.5%

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to Florence, Cate, Charlie, Grace, Morgan, Elsa, Belle, Ivy, Matilda, Elliana and Asan who recently celebrated their birthday. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

PTFA Lottery

Results of the February lottery draw:

1st prize, £40 – Caroline Bowman (Matilda)

2nd prize, £30 – Susannah Trefgarne (Isobel/Anna)

3rd prize, £20 – Andrea Palmer-Gray (Emmy/Lily)

Thank you to everyone who takes part in the lottery which raises a lot of money for the PTFA. If you would like to join please collect a form from the office or contact Jasmine (Cecily, 4Y and Vita 2L) at Jasminedick1@yahoo.co.uk

Dates for your diary

May

- 13th Science Week
KS2 SATs
- 15th Year 5 'Gobbledegook' workshops
- 16th Science Family Challenge 6.00 – 7.00pm
- 17th International Evening 6.30pm – 9.00pm
- 19th Run Hackney
- 21st Year 1 visiting The Garden Classroom
- 22nd 2T trip to the Garden Classroom
- 23rd 2L trip to the Garden Classroom
Stokey Lit Fest event at school
- 24th Year 6 visiting Islington Boat Club
Break up for half term

June

- 3rd Children return to school
Year 6 Residential
- 8th/9th Stokey Lit Fest
- 10th Eid Party Day
Year 6 sculpting project
- 12th No Pens Wednesday
- 17th Year 5 & 6 Careers Week
- 18th Little Angels puppet show – Rec & Year 1
KS1 choir singing at the Round Chapel
- 20th Class photos
KS2 choir singing at the Round Chapel
- 21st Year 5 & 6 workshops (Young Hackney)
Reception classes to the Round Chapel
- 24th Hispanic Week
KS2 Sports Day
- 25th KS1 Sports Day
- 26th Instrumental groups to the Round Chapel
- 28th Music concert (brass, woodwind, keyboard)
- 30th Summer Fair

POP UP FOR TEDDY

Fundraising Sale

Vintage Fashion and Craft

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS FUNDING 2-YEAR OLD TEDDY MASCARO'S CANCER TREATMENT

SEARCH TEDDY MASCARO on justgiving.com

Sunday 19 May 12-4pm

WADDINGTON STUDIOS CHURCH WALK N16

Instagram: @mamaandtbear

Stoke Newington Cricket Club

Calling all junior cricketers, boys and girls from 5+! Join one of London's fastest growing and most successful clubs for year-round training and a full calendar of matches, summer and winter. Outdoor training started on Saturday 27th April at our home ground on Hackney Marshes. There's no charge for your child's first two "taster" sessions. Sign up for professional coaching, excellent indoor and outdoor facilities and most importantly...fun, playing the best sport in the world at the level that suits you.

For more information contact Duncan Holden at sncc@btinternet.com & 07770 803 384. Or visit our website: www.stokenewingtoncricketclub.com

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