

Scott Wilkie News



Autumn 2 - December 2020

Striving to provide a world class
education to create world class citizens

Message from Mrs Quayum

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, we would normally look forward to inviting you in to see your wonderful children in their performances but due to Covid we have been unable to do that this year. We have tried to retain as many of the events that would normally take place this term, albeit in a different format. With this in mind, we have recorded the children's performances and uploaded them into your child's Google Classroom for you to view. The children have also still had their Christmas lunch but in their bubbles - thank you to Francis and her team. Thank you for the donations for Christmas Jumper Day which raised a total of £156.30. I want to thank you for your understanding and support particularly with ensuring your child accessed online live lessons if their bubble had to shut this term. We hope we can avoid any future bubble closures but if we do need to close any bubbles can I remind you that we expect every child in the bubble to join the live lessons provided by their teachers everyday. More than ever, it is important that your child does not miss school unnecessarily. Thank you for your support with this. Well done to the 91 children with 100% attendance this term. We need to all work to improve whole school attendance next term which this term is at 92.3%. Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful staff who have worked so hard through a difficult term, working well together to support one another whether this is with online learning, getting home learning packs together or just doing all they can to ensure that the children in their care receive the best education possible. I hope they all manage to relax, rest and stay well over the holiday. For everyone who will be celebrating, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 4th January 2021.

Goodbye Miss Hodkinson

After 17 years at Scott Wilkie, we say farewell at the end of this term to Miss Hodkinson. Miss Hodkinson is leaving as she is relocating to Devon with her family and taking up a Deputy Headteacher role at a school there. We want to thank Miss Hodkinson for the enormous commitment she has shown to raising standards at Scott Wilkie and for working so tirelessly to support staff and children to help ensure that they can achieve their best. She will be deeply missed by all and we wish her the very best. We will of course be staying in touch with Miss Hodkinson and look forward to hearing about her life in Devon.

What do I do if my child tests positive for Covid 19 on Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December?

If your child has a positive test for Covid 19 during the holiday please ensure that you email Hannah Cleland at Hannah.cleland@Hallsville.newham.sch.uk. This is particularly important if your child has a test on the 18th or 19th December. You must inform Hannah so that we can text and inform parents to self isolate their children who were in the same bubble as your child.

Sports News

Covid has meant that the sports competitions that would normally take place have not happened this year. However, Miss Maayuf did still ensure the School Cross Country competition was held. Well done to all the winners who are in 6S: 1st - Maxim & Weaam, 2nd - David & Bianca, 3rd - Aurelio & Andrea, 6D: 1st - Mahmoudou & Jade, 2nd - Stanislav & Tanjida, 3rd - Michael & Matilda, 5O 1st - Daniel & Sheneece, 2nd - Is-haaq & Hilary, 3rd - Dray & Tatiana, 5D: 1st - Razvan & Kristal, 2nd - Jason & Ruby, 3rd - Sami & Noha, 4T: 1st - Fahad & Sydney, 2nd - AJ & Blu, 3rd - Risheet & Kiyara, 4C: 1st - Morysanda & Kayah, 2nd - Yasir & Rochael, 3rd - Isaiah & Francesca, 3O : 1st - Ayaan & Neima, 2nd - David & Joanna, 3rd - Akram & Carol, 3R: 1st - Jonathan & Ellie, 2nd - Joey & Diana, 3rd - Cairo & Grace.

Message from Miss Hodkinson

It is with a heavy heart that I write this fond farewell to the pupils, staff and parents at Scott Wilkie Primary School after working here for seventeen years. It has been such a privilege to be the Deputy Headteacher of this school. The children of Scott Wilkie are amazing and will always hold a very special place in my heart. I am so proud of the positive attitudes that the children show towards all aspects of their learning, whilst exemplifying the school values of care, resilience and respect. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside such a strong and dedicated team of staff—leaders, teachers and TAs, all who strive to provide the very best, world class education for all of the Scott Wilkie pupils.

I will soon be relocating back to my hometown in Devon with my young family, where I will be taking on the role of Deputy Headteacher in the local Primary School. I will miss the whole Scott Wilkie community hugely and very much look forward to hearing all about the future achievements of the school. I hope you all have a lovely winter break and wish you all the very best for 2021.

Is your child starting Reception in September 2021?

You must apply for a place even if your child is currently attending our Nursery . The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021. You can apply online now by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions . Please contact Mrs Parkes in the office for further details.

What are we learning about next term?

	TfW	Science/History or Geography
Nursery	The Three Little Pigs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space • Transport & travel
Reception	Finding Tale: We're Going on a Bear Hunt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space • Growth and changes
Year 1	Finding Tale: Lost and Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humans and their bodies • Seasonal Changes • My School and where I live
Year 2	Journey Tale: Traction Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials – grouping, classifying and changing • One World – pushing boundaries (travelling land and sea)
Year 3	Finding Tale: The Tear Thief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces and Magnets • Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4	Wishing Tale: Ignis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound • Rivers, Lakes, Seas and Oceans
Year 5	Wishing Tale: Romeo & Juliet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth & Space • Brazil & the Amazon Rainforest
Year 6	Suspense: The Nightmare Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity • Battle of Britain

Autumn Term
Attendance
Winners
Well done 4C



Class	Attendance
RN	95.3%
IL	88.1%
IS	83.1%
2A	95.2%
2HA	91.4%
3O	91.5%
3R	93.1%
4C	96.3%
4T	93.8%
5O	92.1%
5D	92.1%
6S	93.3%
6D	95.6%

Times Tables



Did you know that being able to quickly recall times tables facts can really

help your child to do better with learning maths. Please help and encourage your KS2 children to learn them. Times Tables Rockstars is a free fun online resource that can help your child learn their times tables. If you would like help please speak to your child's teacher.

Reading Really Matters

Research shows that reading is one of the biggest indicators of future success. Please ensure you do all you can to support your child with reading—read to them and encourage them to read everyday.



Dates to Note



Friday 18th Dec — Last Day of Term school.

There is no afternoon Nursery session on Friday.

Please note that school finishes early as follows:

- Reception: 1:30pm
- Year 1: 1:30pm
- Year 2: 1:40pm
- Year 3: 1:40pm
- Year 4: 1:30pm
- Year 5: 1:50pm
- Year 6: 2:00pm

Please ensure that your children are collected promptly at the appropriate time.

Monday 4th January— School reopens for everyone.

Mon 15th—Fri 19th February—Half Term Holiday