

Scott Wilkie News



Autumn 2 - December 2022

Striving to provide a world class education to
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We have reached the end of a long busy term and I feel both the children and staff are ready for a break. It has been lovely to see so many of you brave the snow and ice to come and watch and support your children in their end of term performances. Last Wednesday, all the children from Reception to Year 6 sat down to eat their Christmas lunch (in their Christmas jumpers) with the staff who teach them. Thank you to Francis and her team for all their hard work in cooking a lovely lunch for everyone. Undeterred by the snow and ice, KS2 all visited Theatre Royal Stratford to watch the pantomime Cinderella on Friday. I have been told it was 'definitely worth it.' It was lovely hearing the giggles from Reception and KS1 children as they sat and enjoyed the Clumsiest Elf Pantomime. A lovely end to a great term. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and support to ensure we had another great term at Scott Wilkie.

To everyone who is celebrating Christmas I wish you a very Happy Christmas and hope you have a lovely time however you are celebrating. I wish everyone a restful break and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 5th January 2024.

Is your child starting Reception in September 2023?

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. It is important that you apply before this date. Parents with children in our nursery school or with siblings already attending the school must still apply as this does not guarantee your child a place. Please apply using the Newham eAdmissions portal at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you need help please let the office or Nursery teacher know.



Newham Warm Havens are safe, non-judgemental warm spaces where residents can go, free of charge, for whatever reason they like. They are part of Newham's response to the cost of living crisis. See www.newham.gov.uk/warmhavens for further details.

Farewell to Ms Begum

Ms Begum, one of our Nursery teachers, leaves at the end of this term. Miss Begum has worked at the school for just over 9 years and as an EYFS teacher would have taught most of the children at the school in their first years here. She is leaving to work closer to home. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her the best for the future.



Attendance Fairy Visits Y1

The attendance fairy visited Year 1 to recognise and reward the children in Y1 with 100% Attendance. Well done to them and a big thank you to their parents.



Class	%
RK	88.5
RD	91.7
IH	89.9
IS	92.5
2A	93.6
2R	88.7
3C	92.5
3O	93.7
4P	93.1
5J	90.9
5R	94.0
6B	92.5
6S	93.6
All	92.3

Attendance Matters

The class with the best Attendance in the Autumn Term is 5R — well done to them! Unfortunately, we are well below our target of 95%. Attendance will be a big focus next term.

We have just been holding our Termly Pupil Progress Meetings where we discuss progress and concerns about each child. There has been a consistent picture. Those children with poor attendance are the children who are not making the expected progress and are falling behind. The teaching staff work so hard to ensure that they can provide the children with the best chance of doing well now so that they can go on to do well as adults. However, this only works if your child is in school regularly. Please help your child do the best they can by ensuring that they do not miss school. Please speak to Ms Edwards if you are struggling with getting your child to school. Remember we are here to help if you are struggling getting your child to school.

100% Attendance in the Autumn Term

Well done to the following children for achieving 100% Attendance for this term:

Reception: Hiwda, Jessica

Year 1: Ingrid, Joshua, Jace, Baron, Tatiana

Year 2: Erikas, Marsad, Ayla, Helen, Cecil, Anna, Frederick

Year 3: Elijah, Aliyah Maria, Bryan, Teddy, Nizar, Olly

Year 4: Declan, Liban, Kieron

Year 5: Neima, Ahyan, Ikeisha, Sarina, Ellie

Year 6: Najiya, Kayah, Aalara, Pranav, Damian, Kofi, Klartini

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Are you worried about your child online? Want to know what you can do to help keep them safe? Want to know more about the risks? Parentsafe is a great website designed to help parents. Visits www.parentsafe.lgfl.net

Remember if you are worried speak to a member of staff.

Don't always get the newsletter?

The newsletter goes out at the end of every half-term. If you do not get a copy remember you can always view it on the school website. Go to the Parent/Carer tab and then click on Newsletters.

Curriculum - Autumn 2 Flip Learning

Below are some of the areas children will be learning about next half-term. Remember, you can help your child by supporting them to research using the internet, books or visits to museums and galleries. Please check the website for further details.

Dates to Note

Holiday — School Closed

Thursday 22nd December — Wednesday 4th January 2023

Monday 13 February — Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 3 April 2023 — Friday 14 April 2023

Monday 29 May 2023 — Friday 2 June 2023

INSET Days — School Closed:

Friday 24th March 2023

Bank Holiday — School Closed

Monday 1st May 2023 — May Day

Monday 8th May 2023 — King's Coronation

Other Important Dates

Thurs 23rd March - Parents' Evening (School closes at 1:30)

Nursery	Houses & Homes The Farm The Three Little Pigs
Reception	The Tiny King Looking Forwards and & Backwards in Time
Year 1	Science: Seasonal Changes History: How is my life different to my parents and grandparents? Art: Painting - Kandinsky
Year 2	Science: Materials - Grouping and Classifying History: Florence Nightingale Geography: Pushing Boundaries - Travelling by Land and Sea Art: Self-portraits
Year 3	Science: Forces and Magnets Geography: Our Changing Planet - Natural Disasters Art: Painting - Hokusai
Year 4	Science: States of Matter History: The Roman Empire and Romans in Britain Art: Patterns
Year 5	Science: Earth & Space Geography: Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest Art: Painting - David Hockney
Year 6	Science: Animals Including Humans History: Battle of Britain Art: Printing - Orla Kiely

Birthdays



If it is your child's birthday you are welcome to send in a treat for them to share with their class. However, please only send in a small token e.g. a box of chocolates. Please **do not** send in cakes or party bags. Thank you.

Sports News

It has been another successful term in Sports at Scott Wilkie. Not only have our children done well in the competitions they took part in but as always their behaviour at the competitions has been exemplary. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to Miss Maayuf and all the staff who have been involved.



Player of the Match
Y5/6 Netball League Game
Scott Wilkie 24 vs 1 Southern



Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics - 1st place
(Qualified for Newham Finals in January)



Y5/6 Basketball - 1st place