

Scott Wilkie News



Spring 2 - March 2023

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

I can not believe we have already reached the end of the Spring Term. As always this half term has been busy and filled with many highlights. It was lovely to see and chat to so many of you at Parents' Evening last week. I have not been able to be on the gate as usual over the past few weeks as I am in class so it was lovely to have the chance to catch up with so many of you. I am pleased to hear that the teachers have spoken to the parents of almost every child. Don't worry if you missed your appointment, teachers will be contacting you after the holiday. Pupil progress meetings were held this week where class teachers discussed the progress of each child following assessment week and we identified what needs to be done to ensure each child makes the progress needed in the summer term. The children have experienced many enrichment opportunities this half term including visits and focus days. Miss Dallas managed to book not one but two fantastic visitors for World Book Day and the children thoroughly enjoyed the special workshops. The children have been on a range of visits, from the Natural History Museum to the Tower of London and they have taken part in workshops from a Fire Safety to Science. The term drew to a close today with an Easter Bonnet Parade and a Cake Sale for Turkey and Syria. Thank you for your support with this and throughout the term. I would also like to thank our staff for all their hard work and I hope they enjoy a well deserved rest over the holiday. For those families celebrating Easter, I wish you a Happy Easter. To all our families who are observing Ramadan—Ramadan Mubarak. I hope you all have a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April. Hopefully the sun will be out by then!

Farewell Mr Burrows - Mr Burrows, who joined us in September, is leaving us this term. We wish him all the best for his new job as a PE teacher in a secondary school.

Attendance Matters

Class	%	Well done 6S—the class with the best attendance so far since September. Our attendance still remains well below the target of 95%.		
RK	89.7			
RD	92.3			
IH	90.0	Did you know...		
IS	93.4	If your child's attendance during the school year was...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Which means they would have missed approximately...
2A	92.4			
2R	89.4			
3C	94.0			
3O	94.2	97%	6 days from school	30 lessons
4P	93.0	95%	10 days from school	50 lessons
5J	89.9	90%	19 days from school	95 lessons
5R	93.1	85%	29 days from school	14.5 lessons
6B	93.6	80%	38 days from school	190 lessons
6S	94.6	75%	48 days from school	240 lessons
All	92.6			



The Easter Bonnet Parade

Thank you to all parents who helped their children create their amazing Easter Bonnets. The children enjoyed parading around with their bonnets. Ms Lewis had the difficult task of choosing the winners from so many fantastic creations. Well done to the winners.





Dates to Note



Holiday — School Closed

Monday 3rd April 2023 — Friday 14th April 2023

Monday 29th May 2023 — Friday 2nd 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:

Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May 2023—Y6 SATs

Tuesday 18th April— Year 3 Chalkwell beach

Wednesday 19th April — Reception Mudchute Farm

Thursday 20th April—Fluoride V

Thaarnish Programme - Nursery, Reception and Year 1 (only for children who have parental consent)

Sports News

It has been another great half term for Sports at Scott Wilkie. Our netball team came 1st Place in the Newham Netball competition and as a result they went on to represent Newham at the London Youth Games Final where they came 5th out of the London boroughs. Other results from this half term are as follows: SEND Primary Panathlon - 4th place, Y5/6 Netball - 1st place, Y3/4 Badminton - 2nd place, Y5/6 Tag Rugby - 3rd place, Y5/6 Cross Country Relay — 1st place, Y5 Basketball - 3rd place, Y6 Basketball - 1st place. We are proud of how hard the children have worked and how well they have done but what really stands out is their excellent sportsmanship. Thank you Miss Maayuf and all the staff who have supported the children.



Curriculum - Summer 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.

Nursery	Roots and Shoots The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Reception	Space The Three Billy Goats
Year 1	Science: Plants Geography: The weather & seasonal changes / Where will we send Barnaby bear on holiday?
Year 2	Science: Plants Geography: One world – pushing boundaries (land and sea)
Year 3	Science: Plants History: Ancient Egyptians
Year 4	Science: Sound Geography: Rivers, Lakes, Seas and Oceans
Year 5	Science: Animals Including Humans History: Anglo Saxons and Vikings
Year 6	Science: Animals Including Humans History: Battle of Britain



Cake Sale

The School Council, along with Ms Shabbir, organised a cake sale to raise money for people in Turkey and Syria following the devastating earthquake. The event was a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and or bought cakes.

