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Creative Week

This week, we have all really enjoyed taking part in our fantastic Creative Week! Read on for more about what we have been up to...

SPECIAL!

This week we have explored the works of artists such as; Jackson Pollock, Paul Klee, Gustav Klimt, Paul Cezanne, Barbara Hepworth, Henry Moore, M.C. Escher and Bridget Riley. The children have created their own art pieces, in the style of a particular artist.



Heidi Street-Ward, a felt and wool artist led a 2 day workshop for KS1 and 2 children where they created vibrant and colourful water themed hangings.



On Thursday, 30 year 4 and 5 children were invited to take part in a dance workshop with the Royal Academy of Dance at their headquarters on Battersea Square. The children were trained by future top choreographers in street, modern and Egyptian dance. We look forward to further opportunities to work with the RAD in future.



Right of the Month for April - Article 13
Every child must be free to say what they think.

"It was really fantastic, we had such a good time"

Rui Jiang (mum of Xinyi and Zekai) very kindly volunteered to lead a paper and water colour session for the Year 3 children.



Look at what we made!

On Friday, KS2 enjoyed a fantastic **Raising Aspirations Assembly** with Cathy Madoc, an account director at design agency Coley Porter Bell. Cathy spoke with us about different jobs in the design industry and how she has worked on projects to develop packaging for famous brands, explaining why branding is so important. The children really enjoyed learning about how the design process works and the skills needed for different jobs and asked many insightful questions. We look forward to more Raising Aspirations Assemblies soon.

A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to lend a helping hand throughout the week. Don't forget to come along to our Creative Week performances next week:

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| Tuesday 3 rd May | Creative week Presentations to FS/KS1 parents 9.30am |
| Thursday 5 th May | Creative week Presentations to KS2 parents 9.30am |

Hope to see you there!

Many thanks to Tracy the School Nurse for Tuesday's very informative workshop about Headlice and Ringworm. We hope that all those who came found it useful. If you were unable to make it, don't panic! You can find all the information about these very common health issues attached to this week's newsletter!

Next Tuesday (3rd May) 2:30 - 3:30pm, Tracy will be here again for a workshop on **Teethcare**. Everybody is welcome to attend, hope to see lots of you there!





Congratulations to Aly Ganney for completing this year's Virgin London Marathon in a fantastic 4 hours and 28 minutes!

If you would like further information on Aly's challenge and her very worthy cause, the National Brain Appeal, please visit her page on Just Giving:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Aly-GanneyMarathon>

COMING SOON

London Farmer's Market Plant Fair

On Saturday 14th May, the Farmer's Market will be holding a very special Plant Fair!



With **seed planting** to keep the little ones happy, plus a **digger and compost corner**, not to mention a fabulous array of **plants and flowers** from market regulars Puggs Meadow Flowers and Newlands Nursery, as well as guest nurseries Cultivate London, Primrose Hall, Purbeck Plants and Daisy Roots, why not pop along and grab yourself a bargain!

Lavender Hill Farmers Market – Every Saturday 10am-2pm



Check out the Rights of the Month highlighted in **blue**



A Message from FoSP

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about the upcoming Summer Fete. I know it seems like ages away at the moment but now Easter is over time is going to fly by! Once again we are keen to hear from anyone willing to display a sign on their property - local estate agents Lauristons are willing to donate money to the school for every house that signs up. *They promise faithfully that they will then take the boards down the day after the fete.* Anyone who owns their property can choose to have a board but those who rent can do so too (obviously you should check with your landlord that it is OK first just in case they have an agreement with another estate agent).

If this is something you might be interested in doing, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Thank you!



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



Please help us to get some new sports and cooking equipment by placing any Active Kids vouchers in the box at the School Office.

Thank you in advance!

Shoot to the Moon winners!

| Foundation Stage: | Key Stage 1: | Key Stage 2: |
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| Zebras: Alexa & Shiloh Tigers: Dylan J & Reagan Leopards: Arto & Tevelle | Badgers: Hedgehogs: Owls: Foxes: No praise assembly this week | Starfish: Seals: Siddiga & Leon Sharks: Harvey & Iqlas Turtles: Mikhail & Katie Dolphins: Saffron & Ria |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THIS WEEK

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| Monday 2 nd May | Bank holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED | |
| Tuesday 3 rd May | Creative week Presentations to FS/KS1 parents 9.30am | Parents welcome |
| Tuesday 3 rd May | Teethcare workshop with the School Nurse 2.30-3.30pm | Parents welcome |
| Thursday 5 th May | Creative week Presentations to KS2 parents 9.30am | Parents welcome |

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| Monday 9 th May | KS2 SATs week | - |
| Thursday 12 th May | Coffee morning at 9.00am - Open discussion | Parents welcome |
| Monday 16 th May | Meeting for parents of children going to Sayers Croft 5pm | Parents of children going to Sayers Croft |
| Monday 16 ^h May | KS1 SATs begin | - |
| Monday 16 - Friday 20 th May | Year 5/6 School Journey to Bournemouth | Year 5 and 6 children |
| Friday 27 th May | Last day of Summer 1 | - |

Half term: 30th - 3rd June