



SSPP School News

2nd October 2020



The Month of Mary



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*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you parents and carers for all wearing your face coverings when you drop your child off in the morning and collect at the end of the day, may I also remind you to leave the site as soon as possible to ensure social distancing is followed. If you have collected a child in KS1 and are waiting for a KS2 child, please ensure your child stays with you and does not run around; it is important that children do not mix with others in different year groups. We must keep on protecting each other.

Please remember to **COVER FACE** and **MAKE SPACE!**

Protect your loved ones. Download the app.

The new NHS COVID-19 app, is now available to download for free in England and Wales, is the fastest way to see if you are at risk from coronavirus. The faster you know, the quicker you can alert and protect your loved ones and community.



As already highlighted, the majority of communication will now take place on line; it is very important we have an email address for each family which is checked regularly. As from Monday 4th October you will be able to login to Scopay and book an appointment for your parent consultation with the teacher. The meetings will take place via zoom; a link will be sent to the email address we have on our system.

We have noticed a higher number of children are now having a packed lunch, please ensure this is a healthy option; cold burgers and cold pizza is not a healthy lunch for a child.

We are now in the process of implementing our recovery plan to ensure the children catch-up with their learning and make good progress. Please support us with this by listening to your child read every night and encouraging them to complete homework and learn their times tables.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

God Bless.

S. Johnson
Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October

National Poetry Day

8th October

Y6 Secondary School Zoom meeting 5pm

9th October

World mental Health Day

21st October

Flu immunisations

26th-30th October HALF TERM

4th November School Closed

Parent consultations

UNICEF Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health.

Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Gospel Reflection Matthew 21:33-43

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear a parable about a landowner who planted a vineyard; he surrounded it with a fence and a watchtower; he let out the vineyard to tenants and went on a journey. Jesus told this story so that people could understand more about God and what Jesus had come to do on earth. Like the man who gave the vineyard to his tenants to look after, God has given us the earth and all that is in it. God also sent his son Jesus to show us how to live. "And so I tell you," added Jesus, "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce the proper fruits."

Prayer

Loving God, you sent your son Jesus to show us how to live. Help us to listen to your word and care for the world that you have given us.

Amen.

Star Pupil Awards

N	Jonathan, Kelson
RS	Thelma
RM	Jaiveer
1K	Eleanor
1M	Izzy
2B	Moreen
2P	Maclean
3H	David
3I	Geraldine
4S	Nayla
4W	Nathaniel
5B	Arnav
5S	Julien
6B	Amrit
6R	Cheryl

Attendance w/e 4th October 97%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RS	98%
RM	99%
1K	99%
1M	97%
2B	97%
2P	94%
3H	98%
3I	94%
4S	99%
4W	95%
5B	92%
5S	98%
6B	98%
6R	96%



Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed or if additional people are collecting your child.

School Games Values Certificates

Congratulations to David 1M, Jahmani 5B and Jasmine 5B for receiving School Games Values certificates.

Respect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted decisions made by officials Congratulated opposition even in defeat Accepted victory and defeat with grace Has respect not only in sport, but for everyone 	Honesty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played within the rules of the game Be honest with yourself and others Does the right thing in a difficult situation Does not cheat
Determination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never gave up Achieved their outcomes Kept on competing even when in difficult times The very best they can be Didn't hold back 	Teamwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treating everyone equally Supported team mates Worked together and encouraged Positive player Celebrated in other's success
Passion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraged others Never gave up Gives 100% all the time Helped teacher with equipment setting up/packing away 	Self-Belief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believed they could achieve Confident Achieves personal best

Curriculum News

The teachers have prepared a 'meet the teacher' presentation, which is available on the school website, under parents/supporting your child. This replaces the usual meetings we have at the beginning of the school year. Please take some time to view this presentation to find out how best to support your child. There is also a curriculum letter in curriculum/year group, which explains the topics covered in this term.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Year 3 Athletics

As part of their current 'Athletics' module for outdoor PE, Year 3 have been perfecting their catching and throwing techniques. They loved practising this on a sunny day! They are looking forward to applying these skills to more complex games.



Year 2 RE - Beginnings

Our RE topic in Year 2 asked us to consider the amazing gifts that God has given to us; beginning with the creation of the world.

We used our blog to share our understanding and appreciation of the sun which rises in the sky each morning to remind us of God's unending love.

Here are some of the comments:



2b21

23rd September 2020 at 4:11 pm

The Sun – reminding us of God's power, that he's so much bigger than us and also walking with us in whatever we face.

Isabella

Hadi

23rd September 2020 at 5:20 pm

The sunrise and sunset is only controlled by God. No one can make it rise or set, God also makes the moon come out in the night. I love to look at the moon from my window before I go to sleep. I also count the stars in the sky.

Hadi

Year 2 RE - Beginnings

2b21

23rd September 2020 at 6:31 pm

Hi Mr Bradley,
The sun comes in the morning that means the new day has beginning.

Aishani

Zion O

24th September 2020 at 4:49 pm

Hello Mr. Bradley

Sun is one of the greatest works God created and it marvelous in human life, which is also a source of vitamin D for humans.

Zion.

lakeisha

24th September 2020 at 5:08 pm

God can control the sun, nobody else can control it.

2b21

24th September 2020 at 6:25 pm

God's love is wonderful and he is powerful.

God made the Sun. The Sun makes the day bright and beautiful.

Noah

Ahriyen

27th September 2020 at 7:21 pm

The sun is beautiful during sunrise because it lets me think about God and the son of God, Jesus. The sun is so bright like a star .

Y6 – Y7 Secondary Transition Meeting – New Time\

An information meeting for Y6 parents will take place via Zoom, on Thursday 8th October **at the new time of 5pm** (this will allow those parents collecting children from their Reading Booster class the time to arrive home). A Zoom link will be sent out via email.

If your child is in Year 6 you need to complete an application for a secondary school place by **31st October 2020**. You will need to set up an account at <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions>

Shine – Half Term Holiday Clubs

Shine Clubs are now able to bring you the details of our Holiday Clubs for the half term in October!

We are running courses throughout the summer holidays at:

[Downshall Primary School, Meads Lane, Ilford, IG3 8UG](#)

To book onto any of our courses simply visit our website or click the buttons below:

ALL DAY: <https://shineclubs.class4kids.co.uk/camp/64>

Morning+: <https://shineclubs.class4kids.co.uk/camp/65>

Morning: <https://shineclubs.class4kids.co.uk/camp/66>

Afternoon: <https://shineclubs.class4kids.co.uk/camp/67>

Spaces are going to be extremely limited, so I recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

Our guarantee to you: if our courses get cancelled due the worsening on Covid-19 by the Government, you will get a full refund.

If you have any further questions or would like to talk in person about this then please do not hesitate to get in touch on 07984189460.

DID YOU KNOW: Shine Clubs were chosen by London Borough of Redbridge to deliver our childcare provision for Key Worker children across the borough during this critical time

'Many thanks for providing this much-needed service at a convenient location. The caring, flexible and excellent staff meant that we could focus on our NHS work during these challenging times.'

We understand the concerns you may have ahead of sending your child to any external courses like us, therefore we will do all we can to give you the peace of mind knowing your child will be safe with Shine Clubs.

Yours truly,

Tony Charles – Founder Shine Clubs



Y3 African Drumming



3I have begun their Music lessons and this year they are privileged to be able to learn African Drumming. It is a wonderful skill to learn and develop. The children are looking forward every week to their Wednesday afternoons and participate in lessons with great excitement.

Well-being Survey

Please see the link later in the Newsletter, to our parent survey.

This will help us to find out about your family's experiences during lockdown, so if we should



National Poetry Day 2020

Thursday 1st October saw the children celebrate National Poetry Day. The theme for this year is 'Vision – See It Like A Poet'. Our children have been encouraged to create their own poems to share on their class blog.

Flu Immunisation

All children should have received their flu immunisation letter this week. It is vital that this is completed and returned to school. All children are encouraged to participate in this programme – and this is even more vital during the current global pandemic.



Recent Tweets



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Having just seen the launch of the set of £1 books for @WorldBookDayUK 2021, we already have our eye on recommending 'Protect The Planet' and 'The River Whale' to match our focus this year of investing in the planet. #WorldBookDay2021 #InvestingInThePlanet #SSPP



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So much time and effort has gone into ensuring the return to school was as safe for pupils and parents as we could make it, today was the turn for The Sunshine Committee to raise staff well-being. #breakfast #individualpackets #TheSunshineCommittee



World Mental Health Day 2020

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 9th October. Our school theme for the day is 'Staying Positive' which we think is very important particularly in these challenging times. Throughout the day, the children will be finding out about why having a positive mind-set can help improve our mental health and well-being and will be looking at ways they can spread their positivity to others. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold a parent 'Time to Talk' coffee morning on the day like we usually do, but we will be launching a family competition which we really hope you will all take part in. Further details about this will follow in next week's newsletter.



Well-being Questionnaires

Next week, pupils will be completing a well-being questionnaire in school so we can find out how they coped during lockdown and identify any children who may still be having difficulty and need extra support. We are also asking you to complete a well-being and home learning questionnaire about your child's experiences during lockdown, so should we have to lockdown again, we can provide you with the best support possible. To complete the questionnaire, please click on this link.

Pupil Well-being Champions

Today we launched our campaign to find our new Pupil Well-being Champions. Children who are interested in the role can get an application form from their teacher or download one from our school website by going to the 'Well-being' tab, then selecting 'Well-being Champions' from the dropdown menu. A link to the application form can be found on that page along with a presentation about the role. The deadline for application forms is Monday 12th October 2020.

Wellbeing Resources

Just to remind you that we have a wide range of advice and guidance about maintaining good mental health and well-being on our website under the 'Well-being' tab. We have also moved all the well-being resources we shared with you during lockdown into our Well-being section under the heading 'Covid Well-being Resources'. Should you have any concerns about your child's well-being, please make contact with a member of our well-being team whom you will find in the 'well-being team' section on our website.

IMPORTANT – Parent Home Learning & Well-being Survey Link

Please make use of the following link in order to complete your parent survey about your family's experiences during lock-down:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddlgA0lOXFULHQ2gxi1PS8rBWxphiq7ABleMM_dp81B2AphA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0