

Shacklewell Newsletter

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

Headteacher's Update

This week at Shacklewell has been an important one. On Wednesday we welcomed two advisors from Hackney Education to visit and provide feedback on how the school was performing. The visit was a great success with many aspects of the school being selected for praise, including our culture of reading, the geography curriculum and the excellent outcomes for pupils in the Nursery and Reception. Visits like this support the school to provide an even better education for all our pupils.

I know we have all enjoyed the mornings becoming a little lighter each day which has certainly helped lots of families be here on time. However, may I please remind you all that school registration begins at 8:55am- children should be in the playground by 8:50am in order to be ready for registration.

I am looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the e-safety workshop on Thursday, at 9:00am or 2:30pm.

Next Week

Tuesday 30th

- 3W library trip

Wednesday 31st

- Year 2 Come Dine with Me (12:10pm)
- Family Coach Service (9:30am)
- 4W library trip

Thursday 1st

- e-Safety parent workshops (9.00am/2:30pm)
- Year 5 Reading Breakfast (8:30am)

Friday 2nd

- 2W Sharing Assembly

Remember to check the calendar on the website for the whole half term's key dates.

Geography Spotlight

This half term children from across the school have been discovering more about the world, through our geography lessons. Our carefully planned curriculum ensures that the children build on their skills and knowledge over the school year and across their time at Shacklewell. The passion and pride for their current geography learning can be seen from the amazing home learning that has started to come into school. Remember Friday 2nd is the deadline to share your projects this half term.



Redstart

Friday marked the beginning of our new partnership with Redstart Financial Education.

This incredible opportunity will allow our children to develop their understanding of money. Children will learn why money is important and how to manage it appropriately, including how to plan for their own financial futures. Next week families in Years 4 -6 will be receiving a flyer to help support the programme at home.

Local Road Safety

Keeping our children safe in our local area, particularly when crossing roads, is a matter close to all of our hearts. The parent council have campaigned tirelessly about this issue and as a result local residents are now being asked to consult on an important change on the A10. The proposal from TfL is that the traffic lights at Palatine Road are adapted to be a solid amber signal and will now include a pedestrian countdown. If you would like to share your views please email haveyoursay@tfl.gov.uk referencing A10 Stoke Newington/Palatine Road.



Zones of Regulation			
BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Relaxed	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Elated/Ecstatic Devastated Out of Control

A successful parent session on Friday introduced families to the Zones of Regulation which can help adults understand children's emotional communication.



Nursery enjoyed a wonderful 'Family Friday' where parents joined their children in the classroom and got stuck into the activities.



1S wowed the parents and children with a fact-filled assembly, where they shared lots of the science knowledge that they have gleaned from their recent topic all about animals.



Our Wellbeing Ambassadors have been promoting Playground Pals with colourful posters that can be seen across the school.

Read more about the week in school on the News section of the website.