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Seven Kings Half-Termly Newsletter



The Faraday Challenge



Six Year 8s went to Woodbridge County High School to complete the Faraday Challenge. It is an annual STEM competition, which enables young people, aged 12 to 13 years, to really experience what it's like to work as a team of engineers tackling a real-world challenge.



It is a prestigious and challenging competition, but in true Seven Kings fashion, our students rose to the occasion, had a fantastic time and brought home first prize!!

Congratulations to **Veronica Akpheokhai Aasiya Desai, Orel Hakia, Umayr Khan, Maryam Ali and Rayhan Yasin.**
They were a true credit to the school.

Mr Spall

Our Seven Kings Community - thank you!

Firstly, a huge thank you for all your extremely generous donations today for the Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal. We have raised an incredible £2527.85 so far.

Foodbank

A huge thank you to staff and especially Mr Gibb and 10.6 who have all brought food in this week.

Please remember the Food Bank is open every Friday from 3.30pm.



Redbridge Youth Democracy Project

We were very proud this term that 2 out of the 3 finalists groups came from Seven Kings Sixth Form. Our students grabbed this opportunity with both hands and articulately spoke about issues that mattered to them in order to persuade the Council to take further action. One group spoke with superb oracy about knife crime in Redbridge and its effect on young people and their families while another spoke with conviction about homelessness in Redbridge, giving fresh and innovative ideas that could be pursued nationally as well as locally. We will hear soon about whether one of our groups has the chance to take this issue to parliament at Westminster. Well done to all involved!



6F Team

Year 7 News



This term marks the halfway point for Year 7! Well done on having another smashing term! It has been such a pleasure to watch you grow since starting in September. Your recent Academic Interviews have shown us how aspirational you all are and we need you to remember to keep believing in your dreams and to work hard to achieve them. Please relax and reset over this holiday so that you are ready and raring to go for the next one! Only five and half months left until the end of this academic year - make it count!

Miss Mahfuza, Miss Ghani and your form tutors.

This term Year 7 has been focusing on **ambition**. They have had afternoon registration sessions and assemblies to develop their understanding of this trait and the importance and benefits of it. We will be challenging Year 7 to continue showing **ambition** outside of school, throughout the holidays, through their independent learning and enrichment. We look forward to seeing Year 7 at the start of next half term, ready to share how they have made efforts to develop themselves as independent and proactive learners in order to reach their full potential and fulfil their own **ambitions!**

Praise

Year 7 have received so much fantastic praise from their teachers this half term. The entire Year 7 team is incredibly proud of our students! To promote and build on our focus this half term of **ambition**, we asked Year 7 teachers to nominate **ONE** Year 7 student that has shown real **ambition** throughout their lessons. A huge well done to the following students who were praised for their **ambition**, independence and hard work: Aaeithen Shariar, Hajrah Jabarzi, Charuni Ponnambalam, Sara Ali, Arshman Fawad, Donnell Amey, Aiden Walton, Miles Mussi, Musab Ali, Ema Kalinauskaite, Aryan Thaker, Preston Thomas, Rohan Sohal, Ayaan Goga, Yusuf Ahmed, Inaayah, Humza Butt, Hoorain Jafari, Fatima, Anjal Athwal, Zuhair Syed, Jaya Madhavan, Maryam Yousaf, Anya, Dia, Ayesha, Ashtalfa, Shahir, Guhesh, Yasin, Aiden, Rohan and Uzair.



Golden Ticket

One of the goals for the Year Group is:

Year 7 students should commit to seizing opportunities and showing ambition in all aspects of their learning, in order to achieve excellence, embody a love of learning, and exceed expectations set by themselves and their teachers.

As part of this we have launched an initiative known as the Golden Ticket. The theme being **Ambition**. This starts off with teachers awarding students that have demonstrated great ambition in an aspect of their learning. After this it is the students responsibility to award their peers.

Bearing in mind that this was only launched two weeks ago, we already have 12 students who have achieved this, some have even received 2! A huge well done to these students! Keep showing **Ambition and Excellence** in all that you do Year 7! The next Golden Ticket winner could be you!

Yaseen Patel, Miles Mussi, Amani Bipul, Arshman Fawad, Naif Barahim, Yasin Ijaz, Aryan Thaker, Musab Bin Ali, Zuhair Syed, Maariyah Khoda, Lyba Patel and Aysha Namajee.

Iesa Miller - Aspiring Actor

Our very own Iesa Miller is currently taking part in The Bodyguard The Musical. He will be playing the part of Fletcher. Iesa we are incredibly proud of you and know that you will do a phenomenal job every time! Everyone here at Seven Kings wishes you all the best - you have got this! If you would like to support Iesa and see him perform, the closest to London will be in the Churchill Theatre in Bromley from Monday 15th -Saturday 20th May.

Year 8 News

Year Leader and Deputy Year Leader award of the half term.

Well done to the below students who were awarded the Year Leader and Deputy Year Leader award of the half term. They were nominated for the below reasons.



Jaya Kalyan- Seeking out new opportunities by helping out with sports clubs.

Mawah Binte Mahbub- For striving for excellence in her learning.

Rohman Gadakhel- For always having his name mentioned in year group praise.

Niranjana Thiyagaraagan- For consistently showing dedication to her learning.

Quincy Shah- For showing progress in his learning this last half term.

Huzaiyah Jabarzai- For contributing great ideas to his lessons.

Whole class praise

Well done to 8G who received the most amount of whole class praise this half term! They are really embodying the year group motto of #Seek.Strive.Soar

8A- Have seen some excellent progress over this half term. Students engaged and contributing.

8B- Incredible enthusiasm every single lesson - the class have some really great discussions and share lots of amazing ideas to further their learning. Every lesson is filled with high level engagement and fun!

8C- Such an improvement - they have matured into such a thoughtful class who produce phenomenal work. Well done!

8D- Entire class for their maturity, focus and commitment to learning

8E- Engaged, great ideas and hardworking!

8F- Well done to 8F who come to CPSHE every week with fresh ideas, great conversations, confident views and opinions and always ready to learn! Well done 8F!

8G- 8G worked extremely hard in the IT room completing their feature articles. They produced articles of a high standard and behaved impeccably throughout the lesson time. Real focus and excellent questions.

Well done!

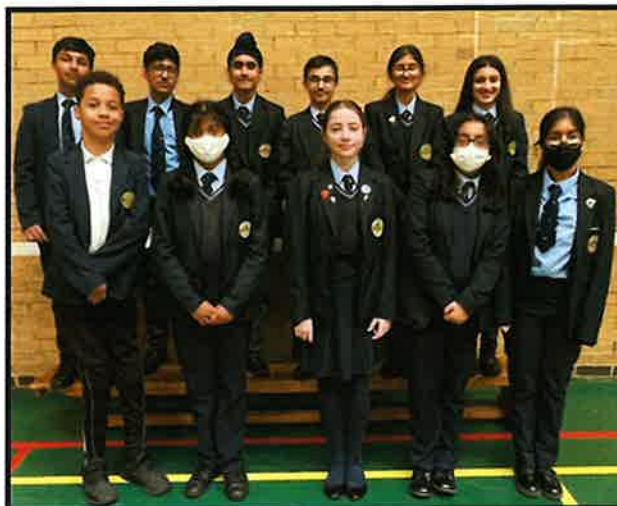
Ms Withnall and Mr King

Year 9 News

Praise

Year 9 have continued to impress their teachers with their hard work, resilience and maturity this half term. We have tallied up the amount of praise they have received and celebrated the "Top 3" in assembly. Congratulations to the following pupils who have been making great choices and being excellent role models for the year group.

Surname Forename	Reg Group	Teaching Group	TOTAL
KALSI Jashan	4	G	16
MIAH Jemimah	1	A	13
POP Alessia	5	B	13
CHUGHTAI Shaheer	6	F	13
KIANY Oman	6	F	13
KARUNAGARAN Ijusha	5	G	13
MUGHAL Ayat	1	A	12
XUE Michelle	2	B	12
ARORA Daksh	3	C	12
CHUMMUN Laila	6	F	12
HUSSAIN Nuha	6	F	12
PATEL Khadija	6	F	12
RAMZAN Eisah	6	F	12
ALLEN Luke	2	G	12



GCSE Options reminders

The GCSE options process is almost complete! Students have had advice from Y10 and Y12 students, taster sessions in Media Studies, Business Studies, Computing and Sociology and are now taking part in their formal interview to help them finalise their choices. Please note that the final option form deadline has been extended to **Monday 27th February** to give you a few more days to think over your decisions! Remember our motto: Life is full of choices... choose wisely!

D of E

We are so pleased that 80 Year 9 students submitted their applications for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Competition was tough and unfortunately there were only 30 places to be filled, so huge congratulations to the successful applicants!

Iyaan Ali
Daksh Arora
Zarin Ashraf Azad
Avneet Bhangra
Laila Chummun
Dawud Dhanji
Yusuf Ejaz
Rayyan Esa
Jashan Kalsi
Jencia Khan
Maariya Khan
Milena Kuzeva
Yaseen Latif
Saad Lon

Shiane Luggah
Hudaifah Masud
Hala Moftah
Lana Namazi
Muhammad Patel
Saara Patel
Alessia Pop
Rhianna Pop
Eisah Ramzan
Caiden Sefa
Wania Shafi
Ahmad Soomro
Zara Tehzeeb
Jui Temkar

Year 9 Team

Year 10

Year 10 have been continuing to work incredibly hard in all of their subjects across the curriculum. Here is a list of students and classes who have been praised by subject teachers for their dedication to learning as well as their hard work and outstanding effort:

<p><u>Mr Macallan – Combined Science:</u> 10B/Cs5</p>	<p><u>Mr Sharda - English:</u> 10K</p>	<p><u>Ms Rupp – English :</u> Year 10 class/students</p>	<p><u>Ms Khan - Maths:</u> 10K/Ma3</p>
<p><u>Sociology:</u> Year 10 class/students</p> <p>Jafreen Mosommat, Crystal Pareshan, Sahar Saleem, Iffah Siddiqui, Zahra Pathan, Charlotte Mahele-Massamba, Ammar Ammar, Amirah Khan, Jaishree Jaishangar, Ammarah Suleman, Alina Petrovskyte</p>	<p><u>Ms Creyke - English:</u> Year 10 class/students</p> <p>Zakariya Gajia, Mariyah Hussain, Amrutha Kosara, Adam Cooper, Hassan Ali, Amirah Khan, Faheem Moulana, Laveana Ashoknathan</p> 	<p><u>Ms Pinedo - Spanish:</u> 10F/Sp1</p> <p>Wahida Mohammed Yeasmin, Moiz Calcuttawala, Anoop Hundal, Shefat Shahied, Ritik Thomas, Amrutha Kosara, Mariyah Hussain, Maryam Kabir, Laveana Ashoknathan, Maryam Farooq, Shifat Mollah, Shiv Thakkar, Zayn Baig, Luca Cojocar, Faheem Moulana, Salihah Mortuza</p>	<p><u>Ms Bates & Ms Skinner - English:</u> Hani Gowrisangar, Ruqqayah Ahmed, Aisha Ahmed, Jude Tidmarsh, Yumna Khan, Mustaqim Ahsan, Alina Petrovskyte</p> 
<p><u>Ms Virk – English:</u> 10K</p> <p>Yusuf Shobair, Inaayah Raja, Anoop Hundal, Saariyah Rahman, Monife Cole</p>	<p><u>Ms Luo – Mandarin:</u> 10F Class</p> <p>Fatima Anwar, Faith Nas-Omogiafo, Rayyan Chowdhury, Rezwana Begum, Adesh Hossain, Salahaldin Deria, Umika Dave, Eman Butt, Anoop Kaur, Aren Demaj, Nicholai Oliynyk, Haleema Natha</p>	<p><u>Ms Juvaaid - History:</u> Yasmin Ali, Inaaya Malik, Safeerah Patel, Haleema Natha, Yumna Khan, Zakariya Gajia, Shiv Thakkar</p>	<p><u>Ms Mills - History:</u> Mariyah Hussain, Janushiya Sivashanker, Amirah Khan, Faith Nas-Omogiafo, Rezwana Begum, Fatima Anwar, Obiajulu Ubenyi, Adesh Hossain, Alina Petrovskyte, Inaayah Raja, Siya Thakkar, Alize Shahid, Dhyan Patel</p>
<p><u>Mr Edobar – English:</u> Year 10 class/students</p> 	<p><u>Ms Mason-Hughes:</u> 10/Cs1</p> 	<p><u>Ms Azam – Maths:</u> Jai Seethiah, Aalimah Khan, Maryam Farooq, Leah Ogbechi, Kiran Kaur, Amina Ahmed, Yasin Abdul Matin, Ubaidur Rahman Ridwan, Zaman Hussain, Aaleigha Badmus-Wright</p> 	<p><u>Ms Feeney-Smith – Combined Science:</u> Monife Cole, Faith Nas-Omogiafo, Ali-Haider, Kazmi, Raees Malik, Alexandru Oana, Maryam Kabir, Mariya Malik, Fahmidul Islam, Luca Cojocar, Alexandra Jackman, Imran Driaj, Zainab Akhtar, Aiza Baig, Ammarah Suleman, Hamza Khan, Inaaya Malik, Pavan Sehmi, Rezwana Begum, Nicholai Oliynyk</p>

Miss Charitou, Miss Barrett and the Year 10 Tutors

Year 11 News

Year 11 Interim Praise

We would like to extend our congratulations to the students below, for their engagement with learning in their latest interim of Year 11, which has been described as mostly all excellent by their teachers. In addition, they have not received any disappointing comments on their report which shows their excellent commitment to learning. This is a fantastic achievement and they can be very proud of themselves! Their excellent learning habits will continue to serve them well in the preparation of their GCSE exams.

Year 11 count up English and Maths intervention will resume after half term Every Thursday 3:10-4:10, this will be by invitation only. The study hub space in our sixth form will also resume after school on every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30. Students will also receive an invitation for this.

Sumame Forename	Excellent
KHAN Umna	34
YUSUF Aqib	34
UDDIN Ahana	32
ARJOON Amaan	31
BUCZKOWSKA Paulina	31
DONKOR Caiomhe	31
ADNAN ZAHID Sareena	30
KHAN Saheem	30
SHAMEEM Salaah	30
WASAY <u>Ibdita</u>	30
AHMED Sabbir	29
GADAKHEL Sadaf	29

KHAN Maryam	28
MANZOOR Laiba	28
PETROVSKYTE Monika	28
RAHMAN Muhaymen	28
SIVAPALAN Thakshayani	28
ALI Subhaan	27
MAKA Hafsa	27
MANDALIA Dhruvi	27
AHMED Keyan	26
ELWARDANY Ahmad	26
KOSEROVA Helena	26
RUNJANALLY Saba	26

Year 11 Prom Fundraiser



Year 11 Headship and Prefects team of students have been busy fundraising for their Year 11 prom, selling and delivering 205 roses and 84 sweets which came to £163.95!

The Year 11 Team

Term dates for 2022 - 2023



February

- 20th—Return to school
Some Yr 10 & 11 students trip to Whipps Cross
- 21st—Some Yr 7 students trip to Panathlon Bowling
- 23rd—Yr 9 Centre of the Cell trip
Yr 12 Maths mock exam
- 24th—Options form deadline
- 27th—Yr 7 Targeted parents evening
- 28th—Yr 12 Biology mock exam

March

- 1st—Yr 13 Student Learning Conversation Evening
Yr 12 Chemistry mock exam
- 9th—Yr 7 Student Learning Conversation Evening
- 13th—Yr 11 English literature mock exam
- 16th—Yr 7 Athletics Competition at Beal High School
- 17th—KS3 Science Live
- 21st—Yr 13 Maths mock exam
- 22nd—Yr 9 & 10 Spanish students from our partner school here for the day
- 23rd—Yr 12 Student Learning Conversation Evening
Key Stage 3 music spotlight concert
- 30th—Yr 12 Geography trip to Walton on the Naze
- 31st—End of term

Pupil Support: Pathways to the Future



Our students continue to do extremely well in all aspects of school life and some of our Year 11s are following in the footsteps of former students by applying for placements with Project Search, a supported internship programme within the NHS. Two former Seven Kings students, Saeedul and Nouman, have completed the programme and now have positions in local hospitals. We received the email below from one of the Project Search coordinators about Saeedul's presentation to Barts Trust Board:

"I just wanted to let you know that one of our Project Search graduates told his story at the Trust Board today. Saeedul Haque is currently employed at RLH as an MDT Co-ordinator in Vascular Surgery. The Board were very impressed by Saeedul and overwhelmingly in support of the programme. They asked us lots of questions - and made several suggestions - as to how we could take it forward and spread throughout the Trust. Saeedul handled

it all like a professional and is such a fantastic ambassador for the programme!"

With another of our former students, Isaac Harvey, being awarded an MBE, there are glittering futures and great opportunities out there for all and Year 11s are looking at a range of pathways from Project Search to other internships at Redbridge College, BTECs at other schools and A levels at Seven Kings. We are supporting them with their applications and arranging travel training for those who want to be able to travel more independently. Year 10 are busy thinking about their work experience placements and Year 9 are beginning the process of choosing their options and Key Stage 4 pathways.

Our gardeners have been using their DT skills by using power tools to build boxes with Marlon and it has been great to see some of them developing their leadership skills by supporting primary gardeners as well as organising groups of their peers. Our Speech and Language Therapist has been impressed by the social communication skills developed in gardening intervention too and how a lot of our students are meeting their Speech and Language targets through this intervention as well as in individual programmes and Lego groups.

We are looking forward to hearing about how our Year 7s get in in the London Youth Games Panathlon Bowling Competition when we return from half term.

Ms Coleman and Pupil Support



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TATE



Our lovely Year 11 & 13 artists went for a researching trip to Tate Britain to generate ideas for their Exam unit. They formed wonderful discussions among themselves, gave ideas to each other and also did some drawing/ illustration work to enhance their experience. They were wonderful ambassadors for Seven Kings.



SKSL Seven Kings School Library



Big thanks to my regular team of **Student Librarians** for keeping the shelves stocked and tidy especially:

Aiden Walden 7.5 Affah Baig Sultana 8.5, Danny Liang 10.5, Muhaymen Rahman 11.4, Aisha Nor 11.3 and Sharuga Balakumar 11.5 who continue to work tirelessly. Thank you.

A big shout out to my new **Duke of Edinburgh Student Library Volunteers:**

Saad Lon 9.6, Lana Namazi 9.5, Alessia Pop 9.5, Rihanna Pop 9.5, Eisah Ranzan 9.6, Jui Temkar 9.5, Reena Bassi 10.3, Alexandra Jackman 10.1, Mariya Malik 10.2, Lamees Rahman 10.5, Shawdah Rahman 10.3, Alize Shahid 10.6 and Obi Ubenyi 10.6 who I am very keen to work with.

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Many, many thanks for all of your **donations**. The books donated to Primary and Secondary are helping to fill the shelves and broaden the minds - keep them coming!

Any **comments, suggestions, recommendations, problems or praise** please email m.leeming@sevenkings.school and let me know.

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Mr. Leeming
School Librarian

The sPace Quad

You may have read in the letter Ms Waters sent out earlier this week that we cannot go ahead with our quad renovation where we hoped to create a quiet outside space for staff and students, due to financial constraints. We are hoping we may be able to tap into some builders and gardeners out there in our community who could help lead in this area. If you can help in this project, please do let us know by emailing contact:sevenkings.school

Tool Collection

If anyone has any garden tools they no longer need, the Seven Kings gardeners would love to have them for their gardening lessons.

Please drop off to reception!



PE SPORTS NEWS!

The PE department has been super busy this half-term, with pupils enjoying their new lesson activities, extra-curricular programme and competitive fixtures. Pupils have been brilliant, demonstrating resilience, determination to improve and a positive attitude (at times in really challenging weather conditions!). Below is a summary of some of the highlights that have taken place within the PE department:

The Autumn secondary PE extra-curricular programme has been running since November, with a combined total of 18 before, lunchtime and after school clubs on offer! Pupils have really enjoyed the variety of activities and attendance continues to be fantastic. Look out for new extra-curricular clubs after half-term! A huge thank you to all staff across the secondary phase for their commitment towards the extra-curricular programme.

GCSE PE - The Year 11 GCSE PE pupils have been busy attending a host of mock practical moderation sessions with local cluster schools as they aim to fine tune their practical performances and gain valuable experience. Pupils are fully focused on improving their practical marks and have been attending a number of GCSE priority access extra-curricular clubs during the week, in preparation for their final practical exam in the summer.

Round-up of results:

Cross- Country

11 students represented the school at the annual Redbridge Cross Country Championships. The event was a great reward for those who had committed to attending running club regularly on Wednesday mornings since the start of the academic year. All runners enjoyed the event and showed great resilience. **Ahmad** and **Anya** were the highest finishers in their races coming 19th. **Miles, Ajeet, Hudaifah and Alina** all secured top 20 finishes. Congratulations to all those involved.



Safeera Patel, Alina Petrovskyyte, Danny Liang, Simone Khalil, Ahmad Elwardany, Musab Ali, Miles Mussi, Anya Ali, Ajeet Singh, Ashley Hill and Hudaifah Masud



Netball Results/NEWS -

Year 7 are working hard at netball training and have had a few games but are yet to seek a win! The year 8 netball have secured wins against both Isacc Newton and Oaks Park and I'm sure there will be more wins to report next term! The year 9 netball team are thoroughly committed to improving and have recently secured a draw against Valentines after a very even game.

The year 10 team have secured a win against Valentines. They take on Woodford next followed by their final rally at the start of March. We are confident we will be reporting about more wins at the end of the season, following a committed year from the team!



The year 11s came out on top against Mayfield. After being down for most of the game, they fought right until the end, and finished off with a win of 12-10 with only 6 players! Unfortunately an unexpected game saw them lose to a very effective side from Woodbridge. They take on Woodford next.

Girls Football- Girls football club has been running for all year groups across the both Primary and Secondary campus and becoming more popular due to the increase in students attending! Year 7/8 have had the opportunity to play in a tournament against other schools whereby they won two games against Beal High School and Atam Academy. The year 9/10/11 girls are yet to seek a win which we are sure will be soon! Well done to all those that played:

Y7/8: **Anya, Jaya, Imogen, Hana, Aqilah, Maryam, Diya, Liyana, Charuni, Kavi, Maham**

Y9/10/11: **Inaya, Hannah, Jana, Maariyah, Elize, Nadia, Imaan, Zahra, Alina, Jathusa, Jenica, Casey**

Basketball Results

Year 7- The year 7s have teamed up with the year 6s this term to have a club link between both primary and secondary campuses. The level of play has been impressive and the year 6s stepping up their game to show off their talent to year 7 students. A special mention to **Yusuf Ibrahim, Jeevan Kalsi and Faraha Hoummi** for their excellent skills and leadership within the club.

Year 8 - The year 8's have enjoyed basketball this term both at training and when playing against other schools. They started their basketball season against a tough Forest opposition. Both schools were neck and neck throughout the game, after settling the nerves Kings found their feet and put in a strong performance, heading into the final quarter in the lead. Unfortunately it wasn't to be with Forest finding an extra gear and taking home the win. It was a lot of the students' first time representing the school and they were eager for more and determined to get a win in their match. We played Valentines School a couple of weeks later. It was again, a tightly contested game with Kings showing more tactical awareness both defensively and in attack. We came out of the game triumphant with strong performances from all students!

Squad: Orel, Nathan, Jibriil, Aarav, Isa, Jaya, Anya, Adnan, Hadi, Rafeal.

The **Year 9** basketball team have won their first two matches after beating both Loxford (35-28) and Forest Academy (37-11). It was a fine team performance with the impressive **Troy Harris** topping the individual scoring and defensive rebounds in both games. A special mention to team captain and point guard **Akshajen**, who led the team on the court with his excellent leadership skills, defensive high pressing and acute game play assists. Well done to all the team who look forward to more games after half-term!

SKS PE Department

Exam Dates

SUMMER EXAM DATES 2023

The first GCSE 15th May 2023

The last GCSE 21st June 2023

The first A-Level 17th May 2023

The last A-Level 23rd June 2023

Contingency dates :- Timetabled for PM 8th and 15th June as well as the day of 28th June 2023

June 2023. These contingency days are designed to be used in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations and all students should remain available for these dates should we need to use them.

Ms Gerard—Data & Exams Manager





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Cost-of-living EVENT

**HELPING
YOU
in tough times**

Cost of Living Drop-In-Session
Loxford Children's Centre
136-138 Ilford Lane,
IG1 2LG
15th February 2023
9:30am – 11:30am

It's a difficult time for everyone and people are struggling to cover their essential living costs. We're all paying a lot for energy, food, and vital bills like rent.

We have developed a webpage full of information, tips, and ideas to help in these tough times. Please visit it at costofliving.redbridge.gov.uk.

Redbridge Council is holding a Cost-of-Living drop-in-session to provide advice and support to hard-pressed residents affected by increases in the cost of living.

We are working with our partners across the public and voluntary sector to support our residents, especially vulnerable people and those hit hardest.

Staff from the council, including Housing, Benefits and Work Redbridge will provide one-to-one information and advice on a range of topics, including:

- Income maximisation
- Improving financial resilience
- Work, skills, and training courses
- Support for families and children
- General Cost of Living guidance and tips, including managing energy efficiency

The Cost-of-Living drop-in-session will be held on Wednesday, 15th February 2023 between 9:30am-11:30pm at Loxford Children's Centre, 136-138 Ilford Lane, IG1 2LG.

There is no need to book; people can just drop in.

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- * Police & Fire Service Teams Vehicles and Animals
- * Sport, Art, Culture and Digital Activities
- * Food and Refreshments

Friday 17th February 2023 (11am to 4pm)
London Marathon Community Track
London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London E20 2ST

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A message from Ms Begum

Dear Families,

It has been a busy start to the new year this half-term and time has flown by. I would like to thank everyone in the school community for their positive attitude and determination to focus on the education of our fabulous Seven Kings pupils. Firstly, the children themselves deserve a huge congratulations for their positivity and the impressive way in which they have focused on their learning in school. The children continue to make progress and flourish.

Learning in school has been creative and fun. Our Year 5 children have been part of a badminton festival. The Year 6 choir performed at the Young Voices concert at the O2. This was a very proud moment for the school as well as their parents. Thank you to all the parents who have supported us. Our next concert will be at the Royal Albert Hall - exciting times ahead for our young singers! In DT, the children have been putting their culinary skills to use and have been cooking up a storm. They have also been designing habitats using recycled materials to attract wildlife to the urban environment.

It was lovely to welcome so many parents at our Year 2 maths workshop this term. I'd finally like to thank you all for your support with home learning. The children have been bringing in amazing structures representing their and others' beliefs. The school truly feels like our community with these creations displayed across the school.

A true testament to the Seven Kings spirit, Ayah Khan and her family have raised £300 for the children who were in hospital over the Christmas period. They sold doughnuts to friends, relatives and neighbours to raise this money and we are proud of Ayah and her family for taking the time to help others.

Wishing you a restful half term.



Ms Begum

Some photos to make you smile ...



Dates for the Diary 2023

Monday 20th February 2023	School opens
27th Feb—2nd March 2023	Book Fair
7th March 2023	Author Visit: James Campbell
Monday 13th March 2023	Redbridge Choral Festival at The Royal Albert Hall
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day—wear something red
Thursday 30th March 2023	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting (9am—10am)
Friday 31st March 2023	School Closes at 3.05pm/3.15pm for Easter holidays
Monday 17th April 2023	School Opens for the Summer Term

Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4th September

Inset day: Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 6th September - Wednesday 20th December

Half term: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

Inset day: Friday 24th November

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4th January - Thursday 28th March

Half term: Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February

Inset day: Friday 19th January

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April - Tuesday 23rd July

Half term: Monday 27- Friday 31 May

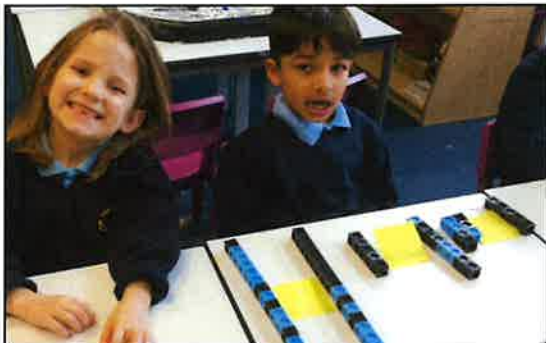
Inset day: Friday 28th June

May bank holiday: Monday 6th May

Year 1

Maths

It has been another busy term in maths. We have been learning to add and subtract numbers within 20. This has been quite tricky and we have spent many weeks practicing these skills as they are super important. We can say how many tens are in 10 and 20 and we can add 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers. We are still working on skills to help with our problem solving and reasoning skills that will help us explain our thinking.



In the photo above, we were comparing amounts. First, we had to solve the number sentence and then compare the answers by saying whether they were greater than, less than or equal to one another.



Geography

In Geography this term the children have learnt all about the weather. We are able to name the four seasons, describe weather associated with each of the seasons and talk about how the weather makes us feel. We recognised different seasons and weather patterns by looking for clues in different photographs. We have learnt to record the weather and take the temperature outside.

Our favourite activity this term was when we looked at the atlas and spoke about the temperatures in the north and south poles as well as across the equator.

We have learnt the Makaton signs for the different weather symbols too!

English - The children have been extremely busy this half term and have worked really hard on their reading and writing. We have learnt many new sounds in Phonics:

y, ea, wh, oe, y, ow, g, ph, le, al, c, ve, o-e, o, ou, se, ce, ey.

We have loved learning all about Africa this term. A big thank you to everyone who spent time working in the holidays to create some incredible dioramas. Ms Begum has been very impressed with Year 1 and their work.

After spending a couple of weeks learning about Africa, we then used this new information when reading our new book, Lila and the Secret of Rain. The children have rewritten and published their version of the story and the work has been the best we have ever seen. Keep working on good letter formation and writing full and interesting sentences.

Science

This term we have learnt to name a variety of different materials. We had to name them and then began to look at their properties, describing them as rough, smooth, transparent or opaque.

Please spend some time at home with your children talking about items in your home and the materials from which they are made.

Reminders

Times Table Rock Stars – Please do you use this as often as possible to learn your timetables.

PE – Please do not have earrings in for PE lessons. They are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please wear the correct clothes and trainers.

Reading – Children must read daily with an adult at home and this must be recorded in their yellow books.

Year 2

Thank you so much for your continuous support. We are really proud of the children's hard work and progress they are showing so far.

Reading

Children need to read at home every day for at least **10 minutes**. Children take home 2 books every week - the coloured-banded book and the library book. Please, ask your child questions about the book they are reading when they have finished reading for the day: **What happened in the story?** (Fiction)

What is this book/poem about? (Non-fiction/Poetry)

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!



Maths

This term, children have learnt how to represent multiplication and division sentences. Children now need to learn the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and their related facts.

Children need to be able to answer questions very quickly such us:

$$3 \times 4 = \text{(Recall) - Silver}$$

$$15 \div 3 = \text{(Related facts) - Gold}$$

$$\underline{\quad} \times 2 = 6 \text{ (Missing numbers) - Gold}$$

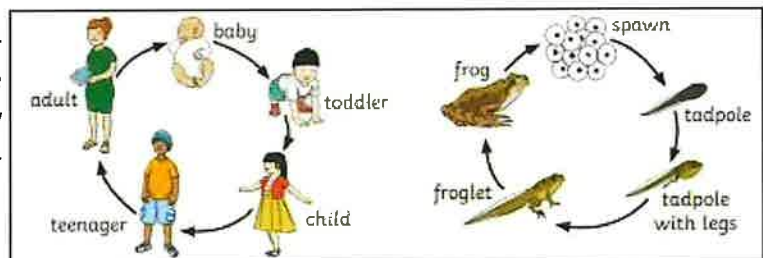
English

In English, children have learnt to use more conjunctions (but, so, because, when, if, that, while, as, until) and to use exclamation sentences in their writing. They have written a monologue, a diary entry and a story. Children now need to use all the features learnt so far in their writing. They have been given a WOW writing grid with all the adjectives and words they are expected to use in their writing from now on. Children can practise using these words by writing their own personal diary entries or sentences at home. They will have access to the WOW writing grid in lessons too.



Science

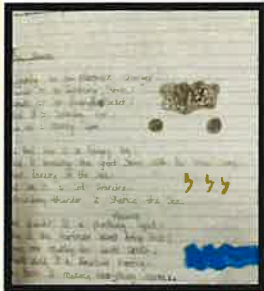
In Science, children have learnt to describe how animals and humans change as they grow. They have learnt to draw and label the life cycle of different animals. In Spring 2, children will learn about animals and their habitats.



Year 3

Writing is challenging!

Visit the year 3 corridor to read the skills we apply in our writing about the book Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley



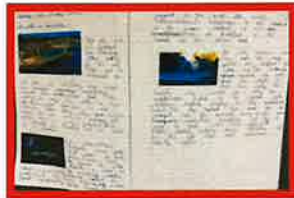
Poem



Non-fiction report



Story



Descriptive writing

Art in Geography: We looked at landforms through the eyes of artists like Andre Derain and Scott Naismith. Which image do you prefer? Why?



Forces and Magnets:

We have conducted several investigations by comparing compare how objects move on different surfaces , testing the strength of magnets and using everyday materials to discover which is magnetic or non magnetic.



DT

Children made their own crunchy hummus and salad wraps. They have learnt new practical skills such as slicing and chopping using the bridge and claw technique. They couldn't wait to take them home to "show and eat"...a fun way to eat more fruit and vegetables.



Why do religious people celebrate?

Children have learnt about different religious festivals and compared them. Through research and activating prior knowledge children found similarities and differences. 'I know that Christmas and Eid are similar because we celebrate with families and enjoy a delicious meal.'-Ayan



English: Focus on Reading

All the children in our school enjoy and participate in Reading everyday. Year 3 have been exploring a variety of books with their class teachers during guided reading sessions. Next term we will begin whole class reading. We also have class books that we read in class. Why not ask your child which class book they are currently reading?

We are proud to share our fabulous Reading class scrapbooks with you. A huge thank you to all our parents for reading with your child and being involved in producing such wonderful book reviews. By the end of the year every child would have had the opportunity to complete a page and it might even come around twice!



Year 4

Welcome to our Spring 1 newsletter. This term we have moved onto some exciting topics. In English, we are reading a new book called Leon And The Place Between and in Connected Curriculum we are learning about Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

Reading is a whole school focus and is something that needs to be a regular activity. Please read with the children and ask them questions about what they have read as this is vital to them being able to access work in all areas of the curriculum.

We are continuing to check the children's times tables knowledge and are testing them regularly to make sure that they know their tables. Please ensure that you are encouraging children to practice their times tables every day.

Have a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing all of the children after the half term.

Year 4 team

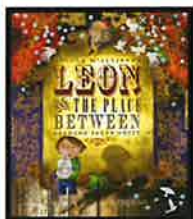
Mrs. Jaffery (Callas Class, YGL) Miss. Begum (Fitzgerald Class) Mr Okafor (McCartney Class) Mr. Mallick (Mozart Class)

Maths

In maths we have finished our unit on multiplication and division. We have been working on multiplying and dividing by 10 and understanding what happens to the value of the digits. Over the half term please ensure the children know all of their times tables. We have now started the unit on fractions.



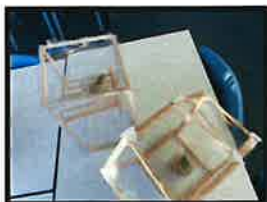
English



We have been reading a lovely book called Leon and The Place Between. This beautiful book has some beautiful imagery and rich vocabulary. The children have been working on writing setting descriptions using lots of adjectives and expanded noun phrases. Discuss with your child what they have learned and how they can describe the setting around them using some of the vocabulary they have learned. We also made story maps and used these to describe events in the story. We have also learned about playscripts.

Design Technology

In Design Technology the children have spent this half term designing and building mini greenhouses. They have learned some amazing skills in how to build something from scratch.



Reading—Scrapbooks

We have been sending home a scrapbook every week where the children get to showcase a book, series of books or author that they really love.



Science

In science we have started a new topic learning about ourselves and how we digest our food. We have also learned all about our teeth and how we should look after them.

Please discuss with your child what they have learned and the importance of eating nutritious food and how we should look after our teeth.



Times tables certificates

We are now half way through the school year and well done these are the children who have so far received their times tables platinum certificate.

Callas class— Sahra

McCartney Class: -Faris, Vithushan, Jayden, Mohammed, Khadijah, Tanzila, Ezza, Zayan, Maha

Mozart Class— Zakir, Humaira

Year 6

Spring 1 has been such a fantastic term already! The children have loved learning all about the Ancient Egyptians and have done some really creative work around this topic. I can't believe that we are halfway through Year 6 already!

Wishing all the best to Mrs Cheung-Parvez who is going off on maternity leave - we will all miss her!

Reminders:

- **Spring 2 starts on Monday 20th February 2023.** Please ensure your child comes to school promptly at 8:40 ready to begin their learning.
- Please encourage your child to read every day and to write in their Reading Records and log into their Times Tables Rockstars account to practise their times tables.

Year 6 team: Miss McDaid (6.1 Lowry Class, YGL); Mr Carless (6.2 Madden Class); Mrs Cheung-Parvez (6.3 Raza Class); Miss Dooley (6.4 Wiley Class); Mrs Bullock, Mrs Rai (Intervention teachers)

History and Geography

Year 6 have spent this half-term learning all about Ancient Egypt. In geography, we learned all about the geographical structures of the land, why the Ancient Egyptians settled along the Nile and their uses for it and the implications of all of this for the structure of modern Egypt. In history, we researched the pharaohs of Egypt, focussing on King Tutankhamun. We also had a lively debate about the benefits and detriments of being buried in a tomb or a pyramid!

Science

This half-term, we have continued our learning about electricity. The children enjoyed building circuits, drawing these in their books using the correct symbols and working collaboratively to explaining variation in function of various components.



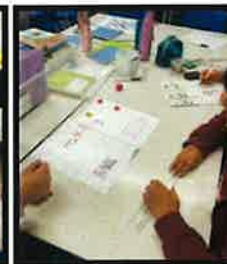
Design and Technology

Raza and Madden had a fantastic time in DT and made Egyptian flatbread (Aish Baladi) using a 3,000 year old recipe! This is one of the very ancient forms of traditional bread in the Egyptian culture. Aish Baladi means 'bread of life' which is how the Egyptians looked at bread - 'Baladi' means traditional and 'Aish' means life.



Number Day 2023

The children had a fantastic time celebrating Number Day last Friday, February 3rd. They were in mixed groups across the year group and used their fluency and reasoning skills to play Maths games (like Countdown), complete some exciting number challenges and even create their own Maths themed boardgames which were a great success!



The Year 6 choir had the exciting opportunity to participate in the Young Voices 2023 concert which took place on January 18th 2023 at the O2 Arena in London. Thousands of other schools took part in one of the many concerts in the Young Voices series. The choir had spent many lunchtimes rehearsing the words and the actions for all of the songs. They had an amazing evening in the O2, performing alongside stars such as Heather Small and the Urban Strides dance group.



Young Voices





Transition Town Ilford

February Half Term Forest Garden

Valentines Park

(near Brisbane Road gate, IG1 4SL).

Tuesday, 14th February 10-12pm

Tree identification walk with Rakesh
Bark rubbings and insect searches

Friday, 17th February 10-12pm

Join the usual gardening session and...
Digital nature photos and printing
Nature scavenger hunt and insect
searches

Children must be accompanied.

Activities open to adults too.

No need to book, just turn up.

<https://www.transitionilford.org/forest-garden>



R.E.

Dear SKS Community,

Thank you for your support in the teaching and learning of Religious Education (RE) which can be seen in the way that students show respect to religions other than their own.

Thank you also for the creative religious shoe boxes that are on display in every corridor around the school. Year 2 had the most entries of religious artefacts, followed by Year 1 and Year 3. Well done and thank you!

Religious artefacts: We would appreciate a donation of any religious artefacts that you may have to build our resources to enhance the teaching of RE. It can be of any religion which is also not your own. The main religions we study at school are Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. Buddhism is taught from Year 7 but we would welcome any religious artefacts, puzzles, games or even short story books.

A religious artefact is something made for use in religion. It offers an enticing window into a religion. It may:

- o be used in worship (e.g. a chalice);
- o be a focus for reflection (e.g. an icon);
- o be a witness to others (e.g. a kippah);
- o express praise, gratitude or remembrance (rosary)

If you would like to donate please leave the religious artefact at the office with the name of the item attached to it, religion it belongs to or why it is special for the attention of Mrs Azigbo.

Please include your child's name on the labelled item so that we can extend our appreciation.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Azigbo

Primary RE Lead

