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20th December 2023

Seven Kings Half-Termly Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of year we wanted to write to thank you for your support over the last term and inform you of the arrangements for the end of term. Another year draws to a close with so much to celebrate. For me the Winter Concert with the final image of the primary, secondary and staff choirs singing together was a favourite, it really is a magical event. We thank the Friends of Seven Kings for the Winter Fair, bringing the community together. We raised £3600 and this money will be spent on fabulous new playground equipment for our sky garden and main playground. We are currently enjoying on the primary campus each year's festive show!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, our parents and carers, for supporting the school in maintaining the highest standards and aspirations for our young people. As a school we are fully committed to making every effort to give your sons and daughters an outstanding education with opportunities which will shape their lives and provide them with happy memories. We want students to leave being proud to have attended Seven Kings. It is a great help to us in that ambition to know that we can rely on your fullest support and commitment. There have been some wonderful events and achievements this term as well as many visitors to the school; we are sure you have kept up to date with these via the newsletter and website. The community of Seven Kings School is strong and we should all feel very proud of our successes.

The arrangements for the end of term are that the school will close for the Christmas break on **Wednesday 20th December**. **Students on the primary campus will be dismissed at 12pm and students on the secondary campus will be dismissed at 12:20pm**. Full attendance is expected; we regard the last day as a community coming together and therefore we would like to see **all** students in school being a part of this. Can we remind you that students should make their way straight home after school in their uniforms and not congregate in groups.

The new term starts on Thursday 4th January 2024 at the normal time. A reminder we have an inset training day when the school will be closed on Friday 19th January.

At the end of this term we are losing Mr Mizon, Secondary Learning Leader for Science, Mr Miah (Year 6 Class Teacher), Ms Tasnim (Year 3 Class Teacher), Ms Ali (LSA), Ms Nahal (Office) and Mrs Farrar, our Primary Deputy Headteacher/Senco. We wish them every happiness in all they are going on to do and thank them for being outstanding. After 17 years Mrs Jackman our secondary drama teacher is off to pursue her love of drama, she will leave a legacy at Seven Kings and we will watch her with pride and a great deal of affection.

In January we welcome Ms Smith as our Deputy Headteacher of primary; we know you will give her a warm Seven Kings welcome.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a joyful and relaxing holiday and a very happy New Year. We truly hope it is a peaceful one for all in our community and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Waters
Executive Headteacher

It doesn't matter how good you are, it matters how good you want to be. *World Class Schools*





Seven Kings School Primary Campus

Message from Miss Rukia Begum

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy term and lots of lovely and wonderful things have happened to make us extremely proud of all our children.

We had our second Christmas Fair and it was a joyous occasion, bringing the community together. I'd like to thank all the parents and staff who helped plan and execute this. A special thank you to our PTA group (Friends of Seven Kings and Ms Brooks who orchestrated this and made it come to life.



The term ended with a bang! Our seven festive assemblies were phenomenal and the children made us proud. It was lovely to see you all supporting the children and the school. These experiences are really important to the children's learning. These assemblies enabled the children to develop confidence, memorise lines and recite poetry, developing their performance and presentation skills. I was impressed by how well the children projected their voices and how confident they all were performing in front of a huge audience. I'm sure you were too!

Please remember not to upload any photos or videos on any social media websites or share on WhatsApp – personal use only.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the festive performances. Please remember that when on site you do need to act as a role model for our children so we ask you to be polite and listen to staff instructions. We expect all parents to behave respectfully towards each other and staff so that we do not have a minority of parents spoiling the joy for our children. We ask that we all work on this together as a community.

Unfortunately, at the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to some staff members who will be moving on. When you see them, wish them well in their next venture.

Mrs Farrar (Deputy Head), Mr Miah (Y6 Class Teacher), Miss Tasnim (Y3 Class Teacher), Mrs Ali (LSA), Mrs Nahal (Office).

We are very lucky to have Catherine Smith join us on the Primary as the Deputy Head Teacher. She is an experienced leader who has worked in Redbridge and has a specialism in SEND. I'm sure you will all welcome her when she starts in January.

Communication Reminder in case you missed it:

During Covid-19 and lockdown parents were emailing teachers directly. We are no longer in the same situation. Therefore, if you have a query then please email or phone the office and the message will be forwarded to the relevant adults. Please refrain from emailing the class teachers directly.

The staff team at Seven Kings have been impressive this term and I would ask you to wish them a very restful holiday when you see them in the playground at the end of the school day. They really deserve a holiday now: this term has been relentless and exhausting for all.

We would also like to wish all of you peace and best wishes for the holiday and for the New Year. Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones over the holiday. We look forward to seeing you in January. With best wishes, Ms Begum.

Redbridge Music Service

Musicians from the Redbridge Music Service visited Seven Kings School and played a variety of tunes to and introduced brass musical instruments to the children.



Primary Campus Dates for the Diary

SPRING TERM 2024

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 4 th January		School Opens for Spring Term
Wednesday 17 th January	3.30pm – 6.15pm	Parent Consultations – online
Thursday 18 th January	3.30pm – 6.15pm	Parent Consultations – online
Friday 19 th January		INSET Day—School closed for children
Friday 2 nd February		Sibling Photos (7.30am—8.20am only)
Monday 5 th February		NSPCC Number Day
Friday 15 th February		School closes at 3.05pm/3.15pm for half term
Monday 19th — Friday 23rd February		HALF TERM - school closed
Monday 20th February		School opens
4 th – 8 th March		Book Fair
Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day
Friday 15 th March		Red Nose Day – Wear Something Red
Tuesday 26 th March	9.00am – 10.00am	Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting
Thursday 28 th March		School Closes at 3.05pm/3.15pm for Easter holidays
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April		School closed

Donations to MSF

Many thanks for your generosity in NOVEMBER when we collected for MSF. The total collected was approximately £817.28.



Reception

This Term

Wow! We can't believe that it's the end of the children's first term. Half term we have had. We have continued to build upon the class routines and class rules. The children have been working incredibly hard in all areas of learning and they continue to amaze us in their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum. We have loved seeing so many parents join us on our Friday Stay and Read Sessions. The children have loved sharing books with you in school.

Don't forget to upload pictures to Tapestry, our online Learning Journal. The children enjoy sharing their Tapestry journals with their classmates and talking about what they have done at home.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you in the New Year. .



Maths



This half term we have been learning all about number 1-5. We have been gaining a deeper understanding of these numbers by thinking about how we can combine other numbers to make a new number. We have looked at how to represent these numbers in a variety of different ways including using a 5 frame and counters. We have also been learning how to find one more and one less using physical objects to support in learning this.

The children have also been learning about 2D shapes. They enjoyed making artwork using shapes and finding 2D shapes in the environment.

Phonics and Reading

For those of you who attended the Phonics Workshop, we hope you found it useful.

The children have been working hard with our phonics programme Little Wandle. The children have now been taught all of Phase 2 sounds and are spending the end of term consolidating their knowledge as well as practising segmenting and blending to read words and simple sentences.

Please continue to use the weekly Home Learning Sheets sent home to support learning.

This duck got wet.

Can a moth quack?

English

In Reception we have been reading story books and learning all about celebrations. The children have enjoyed learning about different cultures and religious celebrations, such as Diwali and Christmas. We have been learning to read simple sentences and write cvc words. We have also created party lists, cards and diya lamps.

The children really enjoyed the story 'The Toys' Party'. We made Kipper's cake with lots of strange ingredients and some children were brave enough to taste a little bit of the cake!



Information

PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays for ALL classes. Please come dressed in your PE kit.

Please ensure all clothing and water bottles are labelled.

As the weather is colder please ensure your child brings a coat and suitable footwear.

Wellies can be kept in school if you wish to keep a pair in class.

Please remember NO WATER BOTTLES in book bags.

Library Days:

Elmer – Thursday

Gruffalo -Thursday

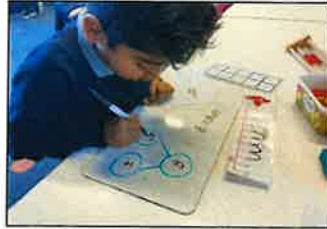
Kipper - Monday

Paddington– Wednesday

Year 1

Maths

What busy mathematicians we have been this half term! We have tried really hard to learn our number bonds up to 10, using the 'whole, part, part' models to make different numbers.



From these whole, part, part models, we have been introduced to addition and subtraction and can now write number sentences with the correct symbols (+, - and =).



We challenged ourselves to solve words problems by identifying the important numbers, writing the number sentence correctly with '+' or '-' and then working it out using an appropriate method.

We can use our number bonds knowledge, or concrete resources such as our fingers, numicons, ten-frames and counters, cubes, counting beads or a number line to help us add or subtract!

Science

This term we have continued to learn about the human body and all the amazing things we can do. We learnt about our five senses and how we use them to make sense of the world around us.

We've also had our first "Forest School" session at Valentines Park where we did two different activities. One was a scavenger hunt and we ticked off what we could find as we walked around. The other activity was creating art with nature such as leaves, stones and bark etc.



We found lots of signs of autumn including autumnal leaves, pine cones and squirrels scurrying around. We saw so many mushrooms, including blue ones, small strawberry plants and also geese!

Lastly, we sang a song about trees in the "Head, shoulders, knees and toes" tune. We had lots of fun.

History

This half term we have been journeying back in time to learn about some real-life superheroes. Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale both selflessly journeyed to Crimea to help the soldiers fighting in the war in the 1800s. The two personalities came from different backgrounds but both left a tremendous legacy behind them, the vocation of nursing was changed forever. We have learnt about the lives of both Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and developed the skill of placing events into chronological order. Ask your child and see what they can tell you!



English

We are so proud of the children and the progress they have made this term. They have worked really hard on their reading and writing.

We have learnt many new sounds in Phonics:

ir, ie, ue, u, o, i, a, e, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, e-e, ew, ie, aw.

We have worked hard to write full sentences which include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We have enjoyed reading the story of Traction Man and created amazing new missions for him to go on.



R.E

This term in RE, we have learnt about different festivals, including Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah. We enjoyed talking about our own faiths and festivals and how we celebrate these special days.

We are particularly proud of ourselves for our amazing Nativity show. We did super singing, spoke loudly and acted our hearts out! Our teachers were blown away by our performance and we hope that you were too!



A big thank you to all our parents for supporting our teachers and helping us learn our songs and lines.

Holiday Home Learning

Please continue to read every day and learn your high frequency words.

Remember to bring your completed diorama into school on Thursday 4th January as we will be doing some work with them. We can't wait to see all your wonderful creations!



Year 2

What a fantastic term we have had in Year 2! Children have worked extremely hard to improve all areas of the curriculum. On behalf of all the Year 2 teachers, we would like to thank you for your support and wish a wonderful Christmas and holiday.



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)

Children are also taking home a comprehension text every week.

IT ADDS UP!

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

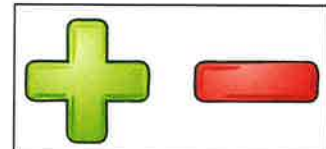


In English, we read "**Winter's Child**". Children compared and analysed the characters' feelings and actions in the story and were able to use this knowledge to write amazing monologues and diary entries. They also wrote some amazing descriptions. They then planned and wrote their own stories about Spring's Child. Children have learnt to use different language features in their writing such as conjunctions, noun phrases and adverbs of time.



In maths, children have learnt how to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. They can now use 2 efficient methods— "Chain method" for addition and "Finding the difference" for subtraction. Please, ask your child to show you how to solve number sentences using these methods.

Next term, we will learn multiplication and division. Please, ask your child to practise recalling the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.



In science, children have learnt to describe materials and their properties. Children were able to describe the suitability of materials by conducting different investigations.

In history, children learnt about three explorers: Ibn Battuta, Amelia Earhart and James Cook. Please, ask your child to explain why we have learnt about these 3 explorers.

Year 3

History: Year 3 visited **Redbridge Museum** in Ilford as part of our History topic about prehistoric Britain. They took part in a mini archaeological dig and observed artefacts. 'I liked the museum trip because we got to dig up the artefacts. I found an old broken teapot!' - **Yunus** 'I enjoyed the museum because I went on the bus for the first time and I learnt that in the Bronze Age their houses were made out of thatched roofs -

Imaan



PSHE: The year 3 children had an educational visit to the local fire station. It proved to be an exhilarating experience for the group. The visit began with a warm welcome from the firefighters. The children were given an insider's glimpse into the daily lives of the fire fighters, exploring the fire trucks, learning about life-saving equipment, and even trying the water hoses. The interactive tour provided valuable insights into fire safety and emergency preparedness.



English: To help our children to visualise and describe the Iron Man, they made Robot models which was linked to our class book, 'The Iron Man' by Ted

Hughes. 'I got to use recyclable material' - **Keiran** 'I enjoyed making it with my dad' - **Aiden** 'It was fun using things around the house that you didn't need anymore' - **Maarya Ara**



To bring our studying of **Alice in Wonderland** to life, we had a tea party and a pretend game of croquet in the style of Alice in Wonderland.



Maths: This half term our focus in Maths was addition and subtraction. The children had to use their knowledge of + and - to play a game of Mathopoly. The children have used number lines and dienes to help them solve calculations practically. 'My favourite part was when we were going around the Mathopoly board and had solved nearly all the questions.' - **Matas**



Working Scientifically

Observing rocks

Is it permeable or impermeable?

Rubbing rocks

Every child has the right to an education Article 28



Year 4

We are now at the end of a very long and busy term. We have completed a lot of work and the children in Year 4 have worked incredibly hard. Well done to everyone.

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.

Once again, thank you for all of your continued support and cooperation over this term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Thursday 4th January 2024**.

Year 4 team Mrs. Jaffery (Callas Class, YGL) Mr Ashraf (Fitzgerald Class) Ms Thakee (McCartney Class) Ms O'Regan (Mozart Class)

Maths

In maths this term, we have worked on place value, addition and subtraction and now we have moved onto Multiplication and division. This is a vital area of mathematics and it is important that the children know all of their times tables and division facts by the end of the year. The children have learned a range of mental strategies to help calculate quickly and accurately mentally. We are learning the difference between mental strategies and written strategies.

We are working a lot in making sure that the children are able to apply their knowledge by completing problem solving and reasoning activities.

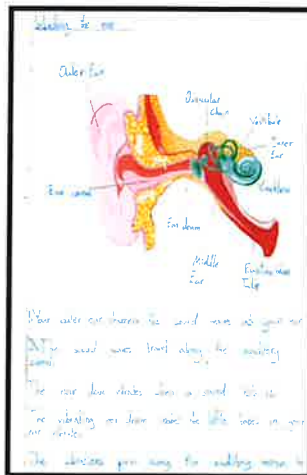
English



We have been reading a beautiful book called Varjak Paw. This book is about a cat who discovers he has special powers. We are focussing on the use of emotive language to discuss how Varjak is feeling and other vocabulary to help describe his adventures. Please discuss what your child has learned but please do not get the book and read ahead as we do a lot of work around predictions which is not possible if they have read ahead. Thank you for all your help and cooperation.

Science

In Science we have learned all about sound. The children have learned how sound travels to their ear and how the ear works. We have measured sound around the school and made string telephones. The children have presented their work in a variety of ways including standing up and presenting in front of the class. Well done!



Christmas assembly

The children have worked hard over the last few weeks rehearsing the songs and poems for the Christmas assemblies. The children have enjoyed learning the songs and performing in front of Family and friends.

Well done

Children have been working very hard on their times tables Well done to the following children who have achieved their platinum certificates this term.

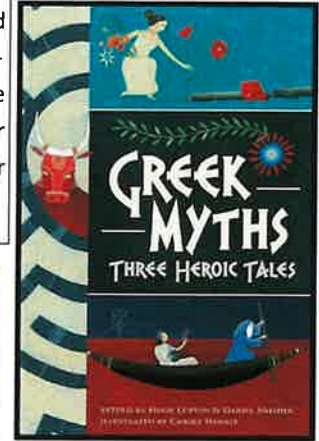
4.1: Edward V, Hana, Adam H, Alex, Dhruvi, Aniiim, Safa, Edward L, Aarusha, Mutahhar, Karan, Priya, Yahya and Yusuf

4.3: Josh

4.4: Kirisshan, Luba, Silaa, Eliezer, Jace

Year 5

In English this half term, we have been reading 'Greek Myths' by Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morden. The children have delved into the world of Ancient Greece and have followed the myths of 'Theseus and the Minotaur' and 'Demeter and Persephone'. These child-friendly retellings have been a great source of inspiration for our English lessons. The children have written diaries, character descriptions, persuasive letters and newspaper articles. A big feature of their English learning has revolved around the tone of their writing, identifying different levels of formality and expression in their written work.



The children have also been enjoying their reading lessons this half term, focusing on a range of different texts.



During this half term, the Year 5 children have learnt formal written methods for multiplication and division. We spent time exploring a range of methods, yet aimed to use the short method for both operations. This allowed us to see how problems can be solved in different ways, whilst giving us an alternative strategy, should we struggle with the standard method. We have also begun our unit on statistics where we will be exploring line graphs and timetables.

The children enjoyed a VR experience to start their science topic this term. Year 5 explored our solar system using VR headsets.



In science this term, the children have been learning about the Earth and space. They have looked at the different planets and understood their unique properties and how they are different to Earth. Furthermore, they have described the movement of the Earth and other planets by understanding and explaining the Heliocentric and Geocentric models. The children have discovered different scientific scholars and how they have shaped our understanding of the solar system today. Additionally, the children have also looked at how day and night occurs on Earth and the different phases of the moon - using Oreos!



In Year 5 this term, the children were also treated to two science workshops, delivered by UCL students, on carbon emissions. The children helped them conduct a scientific experiment to test which areas in the local area had the cleanest air quality.

This term in History, Year 5 have been delving deeper into the legacy the Ancient Greeks have left behind. They have been looking into the origins of the Olympics and how the games have evolved since then. Furthermore, the children have been exploring the democratic practices witnessed by the people of Greece during their parliamentary sessions. They were able to see the transition into our countries current political structure. In the last week of term, the children created posters containing information about some of the legacies the Greeks left behind.

Year 6

This half term has been another extremely busy (and rewarding) one for the pupils in Year 6.

In November, we all attended the Redbridge Junior Citizenship Workshop. There were a series of workshops from a variety of Redbridge services: the police, fire brigade, Transport for London, Thames Water and the London Ambulance Service. The intention of these workshops is to support the pupils' transition to secondary school. It also prepares them for the increased responsibilities that they will inevitably face as they begin the next stage in life's journey.

The Christmas performance was a great success! It was wonderful to see the children reciting their poems with such expression and animation. Also, singing the Christmas songs created a real feeling of community and togetherness.

The children and staff in Year 6 hope you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you in 2024.

English

In the second half of the autumn term, the children explored a range of writing genres, including poetry. On an educational visit to the Redbridge War Memorial, pupils performed their work, reflected on the impact of WW2 in the local area and were lucky to speak with the groundskeeper who shared much of the memorial's history with them, as well as a poem of his own. Our core text has been Emma Carroll's *Letters from the Lighthouse*. Year 6 enjoyed learning about the life of a child in the 1940's and more recently debating the issues of rationing and evacuation.



Year 6 making their mark in the Community

Redbridge Art's Festival - The choir performed admirably for the crowd and finished off with the popular 'Count on Me by Bruno Mars. Thank you, Mr Park for helping the pupils prepare.

The Tag Rugby team took part in the borough tournament. They played three games and collected four points on their first outing - this is only the beginning for this promising bunch!

Sofia, who participated in the Athletics tournament said, 'It was really fun to compete against others whilst also cheering our own team on! I hope we have more!'

Art



Banksy's art was the focus in Autumn 2. Children explored his works, considered the messages or meanings behind his art and chose their favourite pieces. Take a look at the pictures above. Can you spot the original?

Well done, Year 6!

Religious Education

Special Festival Assemblies

We have had several whole school festival related assemblies this term, ranging from Harvest , Diwali, Bandi Chhor Diva, Bonfire Night, Hanukkah and finally Christmas assembly. Each year group put together a Christmas performance for parents to watch to understand the true meaning of Christmas. Special thanks to Year Group Leaders, teachers and Helen from the CEP for putting these assemblies together. And for donating over 120 oranges for the Year 3 Christingles Workshop.



Knitted Nativity:

Reception children explored the Christmas story and met the characters in a knitted nativity workshop hosted by the CEP. They enjoyed listening to the story.



Christingles Mania: For the third year running, Year 3 have been fortunate to make our own Christingle and learn about the history and meaning. We understand the meaning of light in the Christmas story and the significance of light in other celebrations or festivals.



Get Creative!

For your home learning activity this half term, we would like you to showcase your learning in RE so far. It may be an excellently presented **report** about the faith you have studied, it may be through **art, painting, poetry** or a **3-D model display** of any religious faith. You may also choose to represent your learning so far in a **shoe box**. Whichever medium you decide to choose, ensure that you label your work with your full name and class name. Have fun being creative!



RE Work Samples



YEAR 7

WE ARE ONE; UNITED BY KINDNESS,
AMBITION AND RESILIENCE

Congratulations to all of Year 7 on the most amazing first term at Seven Kings. They have truly embodied our motto of; **Friendship, Excellence and Opportunity**. It's been a very busy and exciting term, with lots of activities and events and the whole year 7 team are very proud of the students. We wish you all a lovely rest and recharge over the winter break ready to take on the new year with kindness, ambition and resilience!

Mrs Handley, Mrs Rosenthal, Mrs Butt & the Year 7 Tutors



Praise



Huge congratulations to our TOP 10 praise winners:

Top Praise	Form	Mentions
Singh, Gurneet	7.2	9
Obodai-Payne, Eloise	7.6	8
Kaur, Harsimran	7.6	7
Playforth, Halle	7.5	7
Moosa, Hana	7.5	7
Virdee, Deivan	7.4	7
Oliyinyk, Anton	7.4	7
Khan, Yahya	7.4	7
Sanneh, Muhammed	7.2	7
Mohamed Saroon, Darwish	7.1	7

Particular congratulations to:

Gurneet Singh, Deivan Virdee, Aisha Desai and Arshmah Fawad who have both been awarded with their 100 merit silver badge



Some lovely memories from the past



Year 8 interim Gold and Green Praise



Congratulations to **Charuni Ponnambalam in 8.6** who has achieved 40+ gold and the rest all greens in her interim. Also massive congratulations to **Aiden Walton in 8.5** and **Lyba Patel in 8.2** for achieving 35+ golds and the rest all greens in their interim. The below students have all achieved only gold and green comments in all their subjects for their interim last term.
Jasveer Gill 8.1, Yaseen Patel 8.1, Rizwan Shezad-Memon 8.1, Rithika Krishna Prasad 8.6, Hoorain Jafari 8.5, Miles Mussi 8.5

Year 8 Teacher Praise

We have asked Year 8 teachers to write comments about students who had impressed them since the start of this term. **153 students** have enthused their teacher by their engagement with learning and received a letter home. We are so proud of you all!

We would like to extend our congratulations to **Miles Mussi** and **Izzah Khalid** for their engagement with their learning in their first half term Year 8, Both students have received 6 or more praise this term from their teachers. This is a fantastic achievement and they can be very proud of themselves! Their excellent learning habits will continue to serve them well in year 8 and beyond.



Yasin Ijaz attended the Jack Petchey award ceremony on Thursday in Ilford Town Hall. Yasin was nominated last year in year 7. Congratulations Yasin, well deserved award for your work last year! Keep up the good work



Aiden Walton was nominated for the Jack Petchey award last month and he won this award. Aiden has given up his own time, learning how to programme & animate. He has volunteered to give up his evenings over a series of consecutive weeks to host and run a computing workshop to upskill young people aged between 12-15 years old at Redbridge Library. He has worked with the borough to organise, plan and advertise and run the workshop. As a thank you Redbridge secured 3 places in the workshop just for Seven Kings Students. Thank you Aiden for giving back to our community!

Year 8 Band



This term our school has had a winter concert like a powerhouse of talent filling the air with incredible melodies and rhythms. Congratulations to

Jessica Wei, Yusuf Ahmed, Donell Amy, Diya Gohil, Yasin Ijaz, Izzah Khalid, Miles Mussi, Jay Patel-Mendonca, Tyreeke Browne-Kirwan, Aiden Walton and Fabien Chatuverdi. By Eliza Malik



School Streets Walk Zone project

Fatima Ali, Yaseen Patel, Miles Mussi, Vinessha Jeyavarman and Mohiuddin Razaq took part in the School Streets Walk Zone project last term. The students have produced a presentation which they will all present to their year group in assembly next term. Fantastic achievement!

Miss Khan, Ms Sariman and the year 8 Team

Year 9 News

Well done year 9 on a fantastic first term! The year team has been so impressed with the year groups dedication to learning as well as extra curricular activities. Students have been involved in the winter concert, sporting fixtures, science lectures, speaking competitions and so much more and we couldn't be prouder seeing students embracing all that SKS has to offer. We hope year 9 have a restful break and come back ready for an important half term involving making their options choices. Ms Withnall, Mr King and Year 9 Tutors

Well done to the below students who have been chosen to take on leadership roles within the year group. They had to complete an application and explain why they would be able to fulfil the role. The year team assistants have already been busy helping to make the year office more festive and in the new year we will be releasing our first year team newsletter and training up our buddies to support younger students.

Motto Ambassadors	Buddies	Year Team Assistants	Year team newsletter reporters
Orel & Hadi	Ismail, Veronica, Aaminah, Priya, Maya, Umayr Nahira, Zara G Smiruthi, Fatima Sana, Aqilah, Jaya, Imogen, Hamza A, Taha Ahmed, Zahra &	Anshia, Michelle, Aasiya, Anya, Shruthi, Lania, Maryam Akhtar & Jayshiha	Editor- Hana Bobat Reporters Ayesha Shoaib, Sanaa, Ria, Maryam Ali & Rayhan



Stars of the term- nominated by the tutors

- 9.1 **Hamza Ahmed** for consistently working hard in form time
- 9.2 **Ayesha Shoaib** for fully participating and working hard in form time
- 9.3 **Tahrelle Browne-Kirwan** for engaging with form time activities
- 9.4 **Khianna Kendell- Ayres** for always giving things a go and contributing
- 9.5 **Iuliana Dunca** for always showing great enthusiasm and getting involved in the form activities
- 9.6 **Taha Ahmed**- has been phenomenal during form times.



Ms Withnall

Year 10 News

Year 10 have had a fantastic term with some great achievements and impressions being made.

We have been collecting praise again this term and as always were inundated with comments from teachers and commendations about how enthusiastic and engaged Year 10 are with their learning - 138 Year 10 students received at least one Praise Comment - letters with the comments have gone home!

The following pupils are in the top 5 praise receivers so far this year and have been celebrated in assembly for their outstanding efforts and work ethic. Well done and keep it up!

Surname Forename	TOTAL
POP Alessia	13
ARORA Daksh	10
MIAH Jemimah	9
MOFTAH, Hala	9
RAZVI, Salman	9
BALAMUHUNTHAN Akshajen	8
HUSSAIN Nuha	8
KHAN Soban	8
TEMKAR Jui	8
HOQUE Nazifa	7
HOSSAIN Abir	7
HUSSAIN Yaseen	7
MAQSUD Hannah	7
POP Rihanna	7



Year 10 have recently had their second GoGAR reports. We were so proud of how positive the reports were and how conscientious our pupils have been with their learning. This is an outstanding number of pupils achieving so highly and we would like to congratulate them on their successes. They have been celebrated in assembly and letters have been sent home.

AHMED Mohan	10.6	HOSSAIN Abir	10.6	ALI Iyaan	10.3
HOSSAIN Zayed	10.4	MADHAVAN Nikhil	10.3	MOFTAH Hala	10.2
CHUGHTAI Shaheer	10.6	TEHZEEB Zara	10.6	MUGHAL Ayat	10.1
NASIR Nijam	10.6	LATIF Yaseen	10.6	RAZVI Salman	10.1
DINIZ AFONSO Davi	10.4	GULZAR Mohammed	10.6	SHOBAIR Afi	10.4
LON Saad	10.6	SHEIKH AKHTER Aymaan	10.1	POP Rihanna	10.5
KALSI Jaahan	10.4	KHAN Sohaib	10.4	PATEL Khadija	10.6
ABBAS Izen	10.6	RAHMAN Zisan	10.1	POP Alessia	10.5
KHAN Jenica	10.2	PATEL Muhammad	10.1	AHMED Tawseef	10.4
JUVARAJAH Jethusha	10.5	HOQUE Nazifa	10.2	ROB Tasriha	10.5
KHAN Soban	10.2	KASU Afi	10.6	SHETH Yusuf	10.6
PARMAR Yajuran	10.5	RAHMAN Sindeed	10.2	SIDDIQUE Jana	10.2
SHAFI Warsa	10.5	KHAN Simone	10.5	HUSSAIN Yaseen	10.6
HUSSAIN Nuha	10.6	BASKAR Pravarthika	10.3	HOWLADER Jerin	10.4
SOOMRO Ahmed	10.1	SIDDIQUE Ziad	10.4	KHAN Sana	10.6
ASHRAF AZAD Zarin	10.2	DEWAN-SYED Raha	10.6	KAUR Amrit	10.2
OKOLOCHA Chineduam	10.3	KARUNAGARAN Ijusha	10.5	ISLAM Amina	10.4
KHALID Zohab	10.5	KUZEVA Milena	10.3	KIBRIA Ahyan	10.6
KHAN Zareena	10.4	HAJIALI Saynab	10.6	TEMKAR Jui	10.5
KHAN Maariya	10.3				
PATEL Saarah	10.6				
BALAMUHUNTHAN Akshajen	10.1				



UDDIN	
Muhammad-Ehsan	10.4
SOBAHAN Amena	10.2
KHAN Shney	10.3
ZAMAN Ayaan	10.1
TALAL Khadija	10.2
KHAN KHAN Raian	10.1
ARORA Daksh	10.3
MAQSUD Hannah	10.3
NAQVI Zainab	10.1
MIAH Jemimah	10.1

Jack Petchey Winner: Muhammad-Ehsan Uddin 10.4
Well done Muhammad on receiving this grand award! We are so proud of you!

Year 10 have had an assembly about a range of things they could do over the holidays locally and in London. We highly encourage them to develop their cultural capital and engage in some activities with friends and family. These slides have been shared on Google Classroom with the year group.

Wishing all our families in the community a restful and festive winter break.
Pupils return back to school on Thursday 4th January 2024 in correct uniform at the normal time. We start back on Week 1.
Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Sehmbly and the Year 10 team.

Year 11 News



Over the last few weeks the Year 11 Headship Team have been super busy leading on several different events both within and outside of the year group. They have led on assemblies around the theme of social media usage and how students can look after their mental health. These assemblies have been very useful for the year group especially as they have been working hard to prepare and complete their mocks over the last few weeks. They even went on to present one of the assemblies to Year 9. Also, in this half term Year 11 have been busy beginning to fundraise for their prom next year. The Headship Team arranged a

Year 11 Basketball interform competition with their first event raising almost £50 for the prom!

Well done Year 11 for all of your achievements and hard work this term. Enjoy the holidays after a busy few weeks completing your mocks. We hope your efforts pay off in your results at the end of January!

Miss Charitou, Miss Barrett and the Year 11 Form Tutors

Pupil Support Stars



Our students have had a fantastic term. Our Key Stage 3 athletes took part in the Panathlon Games at Chadwell Academy and we are looking forward to taking a team to the Olympic Pool in Stratford for a swimming gala in January.

Our gardeners continue to do very well. Congratulations to **Tyreeke** and **Keshika** in Year 8, **Anugraha**, **Carol-Ann** and **Mushfiq** in Year 8 and **Cosmin** in Year 10 for achieving the Introduction to Gardening AQA Unit Award. Special congratulations to **Soman** in Year 11 for achieving two AQA Unit Awards- Skills Builder: Leadership and Participating in A Work Experience Placement.

Our students continue to do well in lessons. Year 10 are working hard on their ASDAN Bronze Award and Entry Levels and we're

looking forward to seeing our Year 11's mock exam results.

Our staff have been working with SEaTSS specialist teachers to run a range of interventions and we are looking forward to our Speech and Language Therapist, Sophie Carter, joining us for a day a week in January. There are always clubs at lunchtimes and Creativity Club made a wonderful quilt from spare wool.

We held a successful coffee morning for parents. Food was provided by our Year 10 ASDAN group and wonderfully hosted by **Michelle**. We discussed the SEND Local Offer and the wide range of activities available for our young people in Redbridge.

Details are on the Redbridge Find website. Look out for our next coffee morning next half term which will be on GCSE options and future pathways- details to follow.

Ms Coleman



Candy Canes For Sale



A big thank you for to who have spent their breaks and lunches preparing candy canes to sell to the sixth formers to spread some joy this festive season.

Students sold candy canes and cards to raise money for MSF and the year 13 prom and we hope the festive messages spread

some joy and bring smiles before the holidays approach.

Thank you to Rathusa Ratnarajah 6.16, Ria Manchanda 6.15, Hafsa Maka 6.10, Dhruvi Mandalia 6.02, Abiraa Ramathas 6.04, Thusana Shanthakumar 6.15, Harine K, Abdur-Rahman 6.02, Harine Kajendiramoorthy 6.03, Shriya, Rahul 6.09, Madhi Hasan 6.04 & Arif Kalam 6.17

Film Night Review

The Sixth Formers' movie night buzzed with anticipation as the classic christmas film, "Home Alone," took centre stage. Ms Springett and Ms Taznin also provided delightful snacks, enhancing the experience of being able to wind down and enjoy a movie with friends, after the stress of starting A-levels, sparking a warm sense of joy within the pupils. The event not only provided a break from academic rigors but also fostered a sense of community among the sixth formers to show the student life is not always full of work but a means of happiness and development through the strong bonds enforced through events such as these, making it a delightful evening to remember with the wish for many more to come.

Imaan Qaisar and Mahdi Hasan

Film Night At Seven Kings: 'A Night of Nostalgia'

Last Thursday, the incredible sixth form team, consisting of teachers and students, organised our very own Film Night! Featuring the classic film 'Home Alone'. The movie brought back a wave of nostalgia, taking us on a journey to the heart warming and hilarious adventures of Kevin McCallister. The Film's charm and humour captivated both students and teachers alike, making it a perfect choice for a school movie night!

Ms Springett and Ms Taznin, our wonderful organisers went above and beyond to make it a memorable evening, their attention to detail made the evening extra special with many students saying they "really enjoyed the lively atmosphere and the nice snacks such as ice cream, popcorn and crisps". From popcorn to sweet treats, everything was thoughtfully arranged, creating a warm and inviting environment for everyone.

Among the many student organisers, who played a pivotal role in contributing to the making of the wonderful evening, Adil Hussain and Harine Kajendiramoorthy expressed "it was a good bonding experience" and not only a much needed break from routine but also an opportunity for students and teachers to connect outside the classroom. With many sixth form students saying "it felt like a real cinematic experience especially with the surreal ambience of the lecture theatre and laughter!" Film night at Seven kings was indeed a memorable event, let's hope that this is just one of many more movie nights to come, bringing fun, laughter and a sense of togetherness to our school community.

From Our Very Own Sixth Form Young Reporter - Aleeza Noman



Modern Foreign Language News



Peru School Visit—November 2023



We welcomed nine Peruvian students from 'Bruning Trujillo' Secondary School. They visited our school from 14th Nov - 17th Nov 2023.

They were paired up with some of our Spanish students from years 10 and 11 and attended lessons with them throughout the week. The Peruvian students also attended some of our Year 7 and Year 8 Spanish lessons and had the opportunity to ask each other questions in both Spanish and English. It was a joy to see them engaging in conversation, learning about each other's cultures and interests. **MFL Dept**



Dia de Los Muertos and La Toussaints



Ks2 Spanish and French cultural project work proudly up on display which included work on Dia de Los Muertos and La Toussaints.

Ms Simons



Paris Trip



On the October Paris trip, we had nothing but an amazing time! On the first day we got to see the Eiffel tower which was much bigger in person but nonetheless a fantastic experience as we got to see the amazing view. Throughout the trip we got to see many famous monuments such as: the Arc de Triomphe, the Sacré Coeur and even a boat ride on the river seine, all of which were amazing- We even had the chance to buy many souvenirs to remind us of the amazing time we had in Paris. Where we stayed had very good accommodation and staff which made the experience even better as we got to play games, make crepes and overall have a great time.



I won't forget the trip to Paris, it was amazing and the highlight for the year in my opinion. I would definitely recommend to anyone else in the school to take part in a trip like this as it's great for practicing speaking in a language (which some of us actually had a chance to do) and to have a great time abroad.

C'était fantastique! **Ms Jackman**



Science News

Seven Kings School STEM ambassador scheme opens



In November the Science Team launched the 2023 STEM ambassador scheme for Year 12s in the school. Over 40 applicants applied to give up a portion of their free time to help younger students in the school and pass on their passion and enthusiasm for science. They will undoubtedly learn invaluable skills themselves, such as communication, presentation and empathy to name but a few. Good luck to all of you, and a huge thanks from the Science team!

Launching the Medicine and Dentistry Society

The first meeting of the Medicine and Dentistry Society is on Weds 29th Nov, rm 43, 1-1:30

For those Year 11 and Year 12s interested in studying for medicine/dentistry or veterinary sciences once they finish their 'A' Levels then attendance to the Medicine and Dentistry Society meetings is a must for all your questions will be answered!

It is a society hosted by the Year 13s and attended by the Year 12s but Year 11s are also more than welcome!

All meetings are monthly

1. Introduction and how to prepare for applying to medicine and dentistry
2. How to get real and virtual work experience
3. Choosing your University /different types of courses and what to look out for
4. UCAT and practice
5. BMAT and practice
6. Interview styles and practice
7. Alternative pathways to Medicine and Dentistry



All sessions will have a short presentation followed by Q&A

Dr Moriarty



TOP 10 SPARX MATHS STARS



Name	Form	XP Points	Name	Form	XP Points
EmaanAli	7.5	47,434	Azmair Sarwar	9.4	20,873
Tarunno Biswas	7.5	35,151	Umaiza Nawab	7.1	19,751
Naif Barahim	8.2	34,790	Abeerah Saleem	7.6	18,794
Laiba Mariam	7.3	27,523	Reyansh Gupta	7.3	17,507
Harkeerat Nandhray	7.1	21,027	Hafsa Amir	7.5	15,437

BARVEMBER

The Maths Department have been so impressed with student responses to Barvember during the month of November.

In particular, we commend the following students for their excellent efforts and exceptional worked solutions- well done!

Vaisha Thavabalan- 7.1

Dilan Popat- 7.1

Gurneet Singh- 7.2

Iyass Chowdhury- 7.3

Reyansh Gupta- 7.3

Haji Mohamed- 7.5

Zayn Rahman- 8.1

Aayan Dard- 8.4

Charuni Ponnambalam- 8.6

Azmair Sarwar- 9.4

GEOMETRICITY

A City Made of Maths

KS3 COMPETITION

YOUR CHALLENGE:

Build a City made of Geometric Shapes



By creating 3D shapes out of paper, card or any recyclable household items, build a city using as many different geometric shapes as possible!

Work individually or in groups of up to 3.

Entries must be submitted to Miss Ramzan in Rm 26

DEADLINE:

31st January 2024



Maths



PE SPORTS NEWS!

Another positive term in the PE department at SKS! Our lovely pupils have shown an excellent attitude towards PE lessons and a real appetite to increase their knowledge, understanding and skills whilst challenging themselves to improve! Our primary pupils have continued to enjoy their subject specialist sessions at both the primary and secondary campus and their enthusiasm for sport has been amazing! Pupils have been taking part in activities such as netball, volleyball, football, tag rugby, daily mile and badminton.

The primary and secondary PE extra-curricular clubs programme has been running since the start of term, with a combined total of 29 after school, before school and lunchtime clubs on offer! A huge thank you to all members of staff for their commitment towards the extra-curricular programme. Pupils have enjoyed the variety of activities and attendance continues to be great, look out for the new extra-curricular in the new year! Local school team fixtures and competitions have also really taken off, with selected pupils representing the school in various sports in both regional and local competitions - including the Junior NBA and becoming borough Primary Panathlon Champions! Well done to all those that have been selected and a special mention to the following members of staff for their contributions to the extra curricular programme **Mr Chapman, Mr Odedra, Mr Edobor, Mr Mallick and Mr Harrison - thank you!!!**

Merry Christmas! SKS PE Department

A round up of results below:



PRIMARY: We have been very busy on the primary site with our clubs and lessons! We will be releasing the Spring term's timetable very soon so keep a lookout for details.



There have been a number of competitions and festivals that the primary school have taken part in during this half term. We took part in the Redbridge rugby competition at Wanstead RFC. The team was made up of children from both Years 5 and 6 and competed against other schools from around the borough. We were very privileged to have the rugby expertise of Mr Chapman who was able to deliver all of his rugby knowledge to the team.

In October we had the pleasure of taking a selection of our Year 5 and 6 children to the primary Panathlon. The children had the opportunity to take part in a wide selection of events and did so with great enthusiasm. They did so well in fact that they won the entire event!



Congratulations to our primary Panathlon winners:

Year 5 -Hafsa Bhatti 5.1, Mariam Vakahria 5.1, Harshika Mathan 5.1, Ismail Ibrahim 5.3 Ibrahim Faisal 5.3
Year 6 Eesa Faisal - 6.3



Sportshall Athletics



Seven Kings took part in the annual primary Sportshall Athletics competition in December. A strong team of 11 took on schools from all over Redbridge to try and qualify for the London Youth Games later this academic year. In the field events there were incredible performances from **Winner Bitumba** (6.2) in the boy's chest push who finished in 2nd place as well as **Sofia Gal** (6.3) in both the triple jump and long jump. On the track is where the team performed brilliantly, winning 4 out of 6 events. Overall, the team finished in 6th place, sadly not enough to qualify for the London Youth Games but a fantastic effort from the team.

BASKETBALL



YEAR 7 BASKETBALL

The year 7 basketball team is the first ever team at SKS to enter the prestigious Junior NBA competition. In their first round of matches hosted at City Academy Hackney their determination and teamwork was admirable as they lost their first two matches against both Leytonstone and City Academy (16-5 & 20-6). In the next round of matches, fresh in their new NBA New York Knicks kit, they played against Mossbourne and Leytonstone. In a much improved performance they were really unlucky to lose 10-5 and 10-6. Onto the next one!



YEAR 8 BASKETBALL



The Year 8 basketball were victorious in their first game of the season with a 72-40 aggregate victory at Wanstead on Monday night. The game was made up of 2 x 4v4 games of 20 minutes and then a full court 5v5 game for 20 minutes. Our quartet of **Guhesh, Ayaan, Preston & Muhammed Chugthai** dominated their 4v4 game with a 46-12 victory. Our other quartet of **Sokol, Rohan, Ibraheem and Dean** found the going more challenging and eventually lost 22-8. In the final 5v5 full court game Kings dominated but looked at risk of defeat after missing 31 shots in total. However, in the end their luck turned and they ran out 18-6 winners.

A superb performance that they will look to build on going forwards. The boys will be busy in the sports hall at breaktime this week as they work on upping their shooting success % ahead of the next game where we'll also be aiming to get a better photo!

YEAR 10 BASKETBALL

Year 10s have been working hard during both lunchtime and after school training sessions this year. They started the season against a tough Wanstead team who they only narrowly beat this year. During a hard fought game they came out with a well deserved 26-15 victory. They now look forward to Redbridge league games against local teams with the aim to progress out of the group and advance to the borough semi-finals.

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the year 10 boys football team on their 3-0 win over Little Ilford! Maintaining a winning streak, the victory speaks volumes about the team's consistency, skill, and determination. It's clear that the players have been working hard and performing at a high level. The team progressed through to the last 32 of the London cup where they will face Sydney Russell or Chadwell Heath as well as the quarter-finals of the Redbridge Cup.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS



We took 13 year 7 students to the Sportshall athletics competition at Mayfield Secondary School, where students took part in a range of track and field athletic events. There was fantastic effort from all students in events, which the boys team managed to gain 3rd place and the girls came 6th. **Some individual results are as follows: Safa Rahman, Anah Bobat, Muhammed Sanneh and Anton Oliynyk** all achieved 1st in shot put. **Moshood Owolowo and Muhammed Sanneh** also got 1st in vertical jump. **Shanelle Auguste and Alex Harris** managed 3rd place in vertical jump.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

The girls Redbridge Football League has started at Frenford with Seven Kings entering 3 teams. The year 7 team have started off well but are yet to secure a win with drawing 3 of their games so far. The year 8 team have also drawn a game and are seeking a win. The year 9's managed to gain a win against Trinity with a lovely goal from **Anyia**.

NETBALL



The year 7 netball team have had a couple of netball games against Wanstead, Ursuline and Loxford there has been some excellent skill with some tactics and strategies developing and some excellent shooting from **Gurneet**. They managed to gain an excellent win against Loxford winning 7-4.

The year 8 netball team have also been training hard and had some good matches, with some score lines of 2-1 against Loxford, 11-8 against Wanstead, however are yet to seek a win, but some excellent shooting from **Jessica** scoring 7 out of 8 against Wanstead. The year 9 netball team have continued with their excellent game play gaining a win against Loxford however, had a close game against Ursuline and lost 7-5.

The year 10 netball team have had a great start to the season with 2 wins against Loxford and Valentines. These games have been an amazing achievement as they were the first they have won since year 7! The team has improved immensely, with some composed play down the court, finishing with some excellent shooting from **Daksh, Mariyaah and Eshaal**. Well done!

Panathlon Games

We took 8 students to the Secondary Panathlon Challenge at Chadwell Heath Academy where they participated in a range of events against other schools that were adapted for a variety of special educational needs across those participating.

The students were amazing, performing with great determination and enthusiasm. They did particularly well at the Boccia and Curling. They finished 7th out of 8, but came home with medals which they will be proudly wearing tomorrow. Please congratulate them if you see them.

Mrs Peach

Maheen Ali, Miles Irvine, Deepta Sundararajan, Umar Shahzad, Ismaeel Ansari, Khianna Kendall-Ayres, Mushfiq Choudhury and Adrianas Savickas





Religious Studies

Year 11 Trip to St Paul's Cathedral

We had the pleasure of taking some of our wonderful year 11 students to St Paul's Cathedral in November where our students took part in a guided tour, had a Q&A with a Church of England Priest and took on the laborious challenge of climbing to the top of the dome!

The students who accompanied truly wore the crown, they were exemplary in their behavior and their engagement on the trip made it a smooth and enriching experience for all.

A massive well done to Yasin, Amina, Reena, Imran, Zainab, Zaman, Owais, Muhammad Amin, Maryam, Kiran, Aalimah, Kainat, Rayyan, Mudassir, Crystal, Ubaidur, Saariyah, Inayah, Zainab, Aiza, Aminah, Ammar, Lailah, Eesa, Daniyal, Inayah H, Riyan, Salikin, Aadil, Abiha, Sinan, Yumna, Lifan, Shakur, Galib, Alexandru, Fayaadh, Muhammad, Saarah, Abdur- Raheem and Sahil.



Year 13 Trip to Religious Studies Conference

Our A Level RS students went to London earlier this month to attend a conference on Philosophy and Religion to support their studies. The lecture style conference was purposefully targeted to engage, enthuse and excite our students for life beyond the classroom in preparation for university- should they wish to pursue that option, as well as support their revision for their A Level exams. The conference was led by Professor Peter Vardy, a renowned scholar and author in the field of religion. His contributions have benefited our students extensively in supporting their enrichment study of religion. The session began with a discussion around why a good God would allow suffering, what it means to be a human being as well as the use of religious language and how we can best talk about the Nature of God. To finish, the students engaged in a debate about whether the conscience is a reliable guide, Farah took part in the debate and argued that the conscience is a poor guide as we are not always sure what our conscience actually is and cannot separate it from socialised knowledge. Overall, it was a wonderful day and our students were exemplary in their behaviour, true Seven Kings style.

Another massive well done to, Aleena, Elizabeth, Maryam, Sania, Zahra, Ali, Fizah, Sophie, Eshl, Bushra, Simar, Raniyah, Ishaq, Ameera, Taslima, Sa'ad, Safwaan, Farah & Neil.



SKSL Seven Kings School Library

Seven Kings School Library is continuing to grow as we stride towards the Festive break. The libraries are stocked with exciting new books that are truly representational and Primary classrooms are making excellent use of their exciting books with the pupils borrowing and reading voraciously! We're going to continue to strive to make our whole community a reading community and the stats show that we have made a great start to the year:

Top Reader: Rayyan Ahmed 92 Books Rayyan continues to be the top reader in the school. Well done Rayyan!

Top Reading Form: 4.3 544 Books This is the first time a Primary class has featured as the top reading form

Top Reading English Class: 7F 240 Books

7F have overtaken 7E to take top spot so far this year

Top Reading Year Group: Year 4 1,546 Books

This is very nearly one book issued to every pupil in the year every week

Total Issues this school year: 10.5K

800 more than this point last year

Big thanks to the team of **Student Librarians** for keeping on top of the shelving: **Sana Ugradar 7.1, Hajrah Ahmed 7.2, Syed Mehdi 7.3, Hana Moosa 7.5, Hibah-Maryam Ahmed 7.6, Harsimran Kaur 7.6, Izzah Khalid 8.1, Aiden Warnton 8.5, Hannah Bobat 9.3, Isha Athwal 9.5 and Hani Gowrisangar 11.3**

Massive thanks to the **6F Electives Student Librarians**: **Abduallah Abdur-Rahman 6F.02, Ifrah Bhatti 6F.01, Fatima Faisal 6F.07, Mahdi Hassan 6F.04, Soumik Hossain 6F.12, Khadija Islam 6F.07, Harine Kajendiramoorthy 6F.03, Umna Khan 6F.17, Zaira Khanom 6F.06, Hafsa Maka 6F.10, Safiya Namazi 6F.05, Zaynab Naveed 6F.08, Ishita Pandya 6F.04, Zaheda Patel 6F.17, Kristina Popa 6F.11, Abiraa Ramathas 6F.04, Rathusa Ratnarajah 6F.16, Rameen Shahbaz 6F.09, Thusana Shanthakumar 6F.15, Ishahini Thuraisingam 6F.05, Zainab Umarji 6F.08 and Zaynab Yakub 6F.15**

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Many, many thanks for all of your **donations**. Last year just over **1K** books were donated totaling nearly **£7K** of books! The books donated to Primary and Secondary are helping to fill the shelves and broaden the minds - keep them coming...

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Join Mr. Leeming's **Fantasy Premier League** <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/> SKSL FPL with the code: **763ygd**
Mr. Leeming is currently back up to 4th place on 917 points. **Samiul Alam 11.2** is leading the way with 976 points.

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."
— Charles Dickens—A Christmas Carol



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21st / 22nd Dec 2023 &
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If you are still looking for activities for your children in lead up to Christmas and before they return to school in January - LOOK NO FURTHER! These are just some of the exciting activities we have on offer. We have various options available and we are also working with L.B.Redbridge for their HAF WINTER PROGRAMME 2024

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 Short Day £36.00 9am - 3pm
 Short Day £39.00 7.30am - 3pm
 Long Day £45.00 9am - 6.30pm
 Long Day £48.00 7.30am - 6.30pm

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Dates For Your Diary

January

- 4th—Return to school
- 4th-12th—Year 13 Mock Exams
- 8th—Year 7 Targeted Parents Evening
- 9th—Year 9 Curriculum Evening
- 10th—Years 9, 10 & 11 Girls Football at Frenford
- 15th-26th—Year 9 Options Taster Sessions
- 17th—Years 7 & 8 Girls Football at Frenford
- 18th—Year 9 Student Learning Conversation Evening
- 19th—INSET—School Closed
- 23rd—Year 7 Netball @ Home vs Wanstead
- 24th—Years 9, 10 & 11 Girls Football at Frenford
- 29th -9th February—Year 9 Options Interviews
- 31st—Year 9 Spanish Cinema Trip
Years 7 & 8 Girls Football at Frenford



February

- 1st—Year 11 Student Learning Conversation Evening
- 5th—Year 7 Netball @ Home vs Valentines
- 7th—Years 9, 10 & 11 Girls Football at Frenford
- 8th—6th Form Movie Night
- 13th—Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge
- 16th—End Of Term

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Music



Our Buskers have been busy this term performing in two Buskers lunches in the restaurant. The second one was particularly special as it tied in with Christmas Lunch day. The restaurant was rocking!



Our Year 9 and Year 10 students were wowed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra earlier this month with a fantastic trip to the Festival Hall to see them perform in a special 'Brightsparks' concert. The orchestra performed excerpts from famous Classical and Modern works while the interactive experience meant students learned about the music as they went along through a series of live quizzes.



This half term has been exceptionally busy with our preparations for our Winter Concert which saw over 100 students and staff performing in a variety of solos and ensembles across the school. Students were busy rehearsing and attending workshops from as early as September to provide an evening of exceptional talent in our very own Winter Wonderland! A huge congratulations to all who performed or helped on the day!

Ms Webb



*A Very Merry Christmas And Best Wishes
For A Happy New Year*

