



# Just Seven Kings



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Seven Kings Half-Termly Newsletter

Dear All

And so we end another year as I listen to the rehearsal for the music concert, watch over 300 Year 11s visit our sixth form on our taster day and hear the squeals of the primary children in our temporary pool. We have worked hard to ensure the learning in the classroom remains outstanding and I challenged staff to be ambitious in our curriculum. I hope you follow our Twitter account and have seen the amazing opportunities our staff have put on for our young people.

We have invited external visitors again into school this year and here are excerpts from their reports:

It is always a pleasure to visit and to see the joyful learning taking place at SK. As discussed, the curriculum is effective to a large extent and there is a clear link between intent and implementation.

The strengths of the curriculum were particularly highlighted by the year 5 students who were able to articulate the purposes, processes and products of their curriculum. Clearly a lot of work has gone into the development of a rigorous and balanced curriculum.

Good teachers are able to get students hooked on content that they would never ordinarily experience. The SK year 5 students were beginning to make useful connections across History-English and Science-Maths-D&T and were able to articulate superbly the value of the knowledge and skills being learned within the D&T and English curricula.

I want to thank the staff on your behalf for working to ensure we offer our young people the very best but also I also want to thank you for supporting us to achieve this. Our young people are full of promise and our role as ever is to ensure they fulfil their potentials and have hope and belief they can do so. They deserve nothing less. Our SATs results for Year 6 are out and are above Redbridge and National data again; when we work together for our young people the possibilities are limitless!

We lose some wonderful staff this year; many going to work overseas or closer to home. Staff in their exit interviews have commented at times they have not felt appreciated by the community and feel the way in which home-school communication has been held have not always been as positive as they could be. I think we need to remember to be kind and ask questions in the first instance and also acknowledge professional viewpoints. We cannot lose great staff because of our inability to manage the way as adults we hold conversations. We are, after all, role models. A reminder also you can only ever speak for yourself and your child not a Whatsapp group or collective. Recruitment has been tough and we are one of the very few schools in Redbridge to be full and we have not had to alter our curriculum plans because of staffing. Please do wish these wonderful staff the very best:

## Primary School

Selina Chandra, Rebecca Dooley, Sadhbh McDaid & Hina Tutla—Relocating

Jack Sainsbury—Moving to a new school closer to home

Trevor Irving—End of fixed term contract

Jemma Drummond—Promotion to a school nearer home

Nicholas Okafor—End of fixed term contract/relocation

## Secondary

Charlotte Syme & Lauren Bates—Relocating

Jane Reavley—Training future counsellors

Sadiya Mahfuza—Travelling

Nazira Uddin—Promotion

Mahnour Ghani—Going back to full time education

Jack Spall—Promotion to a new school

Emma Voogd—Moving to a new school

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Finally, students will be back on Wednesday 6th September at the usual time on the primary campus but different times on the secondary campus so please make a note of this:

Year 7 at 8.30 and Year 12 at 8.45 (period 1) with all other years at **11.30am** except for Year 13 who start on Thursday 7th September at 8.45am in the hall. All on time, in full uniform, ready to learn!

We will be closing on Thursday 20th July at 12.00pm at primary and from 12.30pm at secondary; we wish you a happy, healthy and restful summer break.

Lastly, a reminder of the School Street Scheme which will be operational from 6th September in Charter Ave from 8-9am and 2.30-4.15pm during term time. You cannot enter the road during these times!

Best  
**Jane Waters**



### Seven Kings School Food Bank

We will be open on the following days for the Summer holidays

**Thursday 3rd August—12:30-1pm**

**Thursday 31st August - 12:30-1pm**



### Spectroscopy in a Suitcase

This term the Year 12 Chemists took part in Spectroscopy in a Suitcase (SIAS), this allowed students to practically see how organic chemical compounds can be identified.

Instrumental techniques are a core part of post-16 curricula in chemistry and many schools visit universities to see and use analytical equipment. However, Spectroscopy in a Suitcase (SIAS) provides schools and colleges with access to robust, portable, state-of-the-art spectroscopic equipment; contextualising the subject, bringing it to life and engaging students. SIAS brings the university laboratory into the school classroom, delivering challenging hands-on experiments in an exciting context. This workshop was delivered by a member of Newcastle University & the Royal Society of Chemistry, this ensured that the activities complemented the content of current chemistry syllabi.

**Mr Mohammed**



### Redbridge Outdoor Arts

Each month from May to September, Ilford High Street and Ken Aston Square in Barkingside will become animated with theatre, performance, circus, dance, acrobats and storytelling. There will be themes exploring environment and sustainability, food and healthy eating, friendship and growing up. It is completely free and suitable for all ages and abilities.

The next upcoming performances called FLOOD, an interactive theatre show about the environment, are on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> in Fullwell Cross and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July on Ilford High Street. More information can be found here; <https://visionrcl.org.uk/event/flood/>



**Message from Miss Rukia Begum**

Dear Families,

What an eventful and amazing full year it has been for our young people who have flourished and thrived and that's all we can ask for.

The children have been amazing and we have been honoured to work in partnership with you to support them to learn and progress in spite of everything. Thank you for everything you have done to support the children and the school by working together as a community. Our pupils have made us proud and shone - the results for Early Years, Phonics, KS1 and Year 6 SATs just prove that!

I am sure that you will want to join me in thanking all members of staff for their hard work and commitment this year. They too have demonstrated creativity, determination and flexibility and have managed to deliver the curriculum in such a way which has enabled our pupils to excel.

Finally, good bye and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they move into the next phase of their education. Most of them will be transitioning to the high school but a small percentage of pupils will be moving on. Their spirit and determination has seen them through this year and we have been so impressed with their learning and progress.

Their play this week was fantastic and I couldn't be prouder. As I write this piece this evening, I am looking forward to their graduation assembly which will take place on Wednesday, although it is always sad to say goodbye, it is a proud moment to see them all grown up and ready for secondary school. We hope that they all have every success next year and that they continue to develop their creativity, responsibility and love of learning as they become teenagers and young adults. We look forward to seeing them and hearing about their adventures when they come back to visit us and wish them all lots and lots of luck.



I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and that you all stay safe and well. See you all in September.

With best wishes,

Miss Begum

## Primary Campus School Day Timings 2023-2024

Year Group	Start of the Day			End of the Day		
	Time	Gate	Entrance	Time	Gate	Exit
<b>Reception</b> (see separate information regarding the start of the year already given to parents)	8.40 – 8.50am	Reception Gate Perth Road	Via playground to Reception classes	3.05pm	Reception Gate Perth Road	Classrooms
<b>Year 1</b>	8.40 – 8.50am	Year 1 Gate Ley Street	Via playground to Year 1 classes	3.05pm	Year 1 Gate Ley Street	Classrooms
<b>Year 2</b>	8.40 – 8.50am	Main Gate Perth Road	Middle door to tree stairs	3.05pm	Main Gate Perth Road	Down tree stairs and out of middle door to quad
<b>Year 3</b>	8.40 – 8.50am	Main Gate Perth Road	LHS corner door to Y3 stairs	3.05pm	Main Gate Perth Road	Down Y3 stairs and out of left-hand corner door to quad
<b>Year 4</b>	8.40 – 8.50am	Main Gate Perth Road	RHS door (fire exit) to front stairs up to 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	3.05pm	Main Gate Perth Road	Down front stairs to quad
<b>Year 5</b>	8.40 – 8.50am	Main Gate Perth Road	RHS corner door to back stairs up to 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	3.15pm	Main Gate Perth Road	Down front stairs to quad
<b>Year 6</b>	8.40 – 8.50am	Year 6 Gate Ley Street	Front stairs via entrance foyer up to 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	3.15pm	Year 6 Gate Ley Street	Down back stairs and out of the back exit into the Year 1 playground



# Primary School Uniform

Our uniform helps unite our school community by giving a sense of belonging and identity. Every child is expected to wear the school uniform. This will include:

- Grey pinafore, pleated skirt or trousers/shorts
- Sky blue polo shirts
- Sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- Black shoes
- PE Kit: Sky blue T-shirt, navy blue shorts, trainers

**\*No jewellery is allowed in PE\*** – Please take this into consideration when getting ears pierced in term time. Students will not be allowed to use tape, or be excused from PE because of this.

**\*Hair must be tied up.** Headscarves, black or navy blue only, must be safely secured (tied not pinned), tight-fitting and with ends tucked in. A properly secured hijab should be as safe as properly secured long hair.

BOYS	GIRLS
Navy blue crew neck sweatshirt with gold embroidered logo	Navy blue crew neck sweatshirt with gold embroidered logo <b>OR</b> Navy V neck cardigan with gold embroidered logo (sweatshirt material)
Sky blue polo shirt with gold embroidered logo	Sky blue polo shirt with gold embroidered logo
Grey trousers	Grey trousers <b>OR</b> Grey skirt or grey pinafore
<b>Summer:</b> Grey shorts (optional)	<b>Summer:</b> Sky blue check dress (optional)
Grey socks	White/Grey socks Grey tights
Black shoes or plain black trainers	Black shoes (no boots)
<b>PE KIT</b> Plain Sky blue crew neck t-shirt Plain navy sweatshirt Navy shorts or plain navy jogging bottoms Navy leggings (girls only) Trainers	
Wellies (Reception only)	
<b>OTHER</b> Navy blue book bag with logo We expect all children to have a school book bag purchased from the school suppliers.	

# 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**

**Disaggregated 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**

# Reception

## This Term

Wow! We can't believe that we've come to the end of the Reception year. Children flourished in all areas of learning and continue to amaze us in their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum. They have grown, matured and made long-lasting friendships.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication with supporting your child with their home learning - together we have given our children an amazing start to their school journey.

The EYFS team wishes you a very restful and well-deserved summer break! We are looking forward to welcoming you back in September to Year 1!



## Maths



This term we have been focusing on sharing (beginning of division), number bonds to 5 and 10, learning the whole part method, counting in 2's and odds and even numbers. We have used dominos, dice, teddy bears written number sentences to consolidate the learning. We have also been doing lots of revision of all the new concepts we have learnt this year. As part of the 'critical thinking' part of the Maths curriculum we have made puzzles, maps and mazes. This has worked well and the children have really taken to these activities. It has really helped them to think out of the box and work mathematically in a different way,

At home it would be great to continue basic counting, ordering, recognition, subtraction and addition practically and practising writing numbers correctly.

## Phonics and Reading

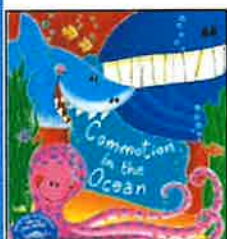
The children have worked incredibly hard this year learning the sounds that each letter makes as well as making fantastic progress in their reading. Over the Summer holiday please continue to share lots of books together and continue to practise saying the sounds that each letter or group of letters makes.

\*Can you draw a picture of a suitcase and all the things you might take on holiday. CHALLENGE: Ask your child to label the items.

\*Ask your child to make a postcard to send to someone at home. Ask your child to draw a picture of what they are doing on holiday. Can they make a list of what they are doing?



## English



This term we have been learning all about our wonderful world.. We have focussed on the stories; Commotion in the Ocean, Somebody Swallowed Stanley and Handa's Surprise. Don't forget to keep sharing stories and writing about your experiences over the summer holiday.

The Children have loved learning all about the environment and other countries. They particularly enjoyed learning about the importance of recycling and caring for the environment. They enjoyed reusing plastic and turning it into something new such as a kite. Why not let your child get involved in organising your recycling at home?



# Year 1

## Maths

In maths we have been learning all about measurement. We have learnt to measure the time using clocks, height and length using blocks and paper clips and weight using scales. It has also been lots of fun using our water tray outside to learn about capacity.

Year 1 have done brilliantly with their maths this year and are now consolidating all of their learning from the year. We are looking back on our number facts and ways to add and subtract numbers within 20. Make sure to practice over the holidays so you remember all your learning for Year 2!

## Science

The children have loved their science learning this year. They are able to name a range of animals, materials, plants and trees. Whilst learning about plants, the children designed an experiment to test what a bean would need in order to grow. We decided it would need water, sunlight and food. The children have made weekly observations and our beans are growing beautifully.

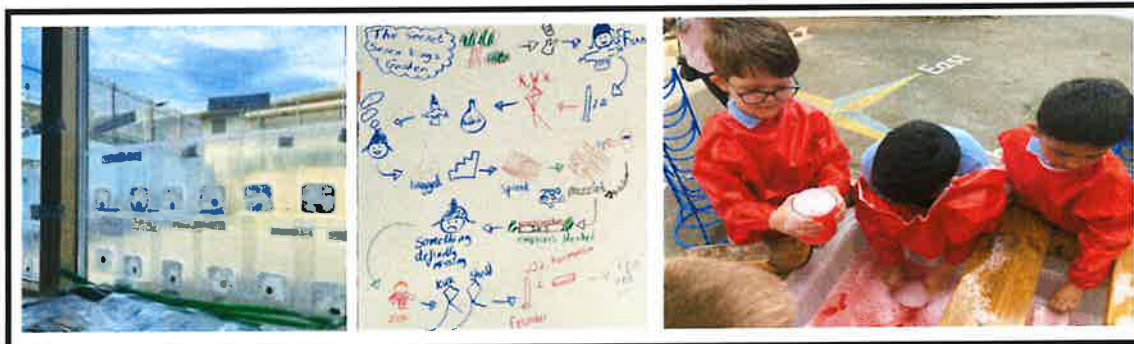
## Geography

The UK – This term we focused on our Geography knowledge and skills. The children researched the 4 countries in the United Kingdom. They found out the name of the capital city, the flag, favourite foods and the flowers linked to each country. We created a fact file in our pairs to share our learning with other children.

## English

*The Secret Sky Garden* has been one of the inspirations for our English lessons this half term. A beautiful story about friendship and improving the environment we live in; the children have loved this story and have written and published their own amazing versions where they changed the setting to Seven Kings School! The children were fascinated by the wonderful vocabulary in this book and were soon confidently using it themselves in their own writing.

Wow! What a lot of budding poets we have in year 1! We have been listening to and performing some poems by the Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho. We were inspired by one of his *Poetry Prompt* videos on YouTube to use our senses to write our own poems based on the sounds we could hear in the playground. We were so impressed with their creativity - lots of children have even made their own books so they can write their own poems at break and lunchtime - wonderful! The year 1 teachers are all so proud of their hard work and the brilliant stories and poems they produced.



A huge thank you to all our wonderful families. We appreciate all your support and have had a brilliant year with your fabulous children. We hope that you have a restful break over the summer and that everyone returns safe and well in September. Good luck on your Year 2 journey. We know you will all be amazing and make us and yourselves super proud!

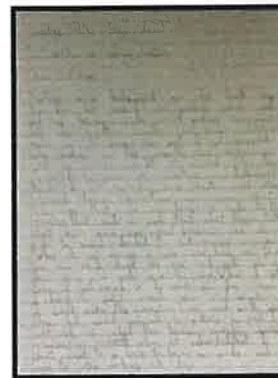
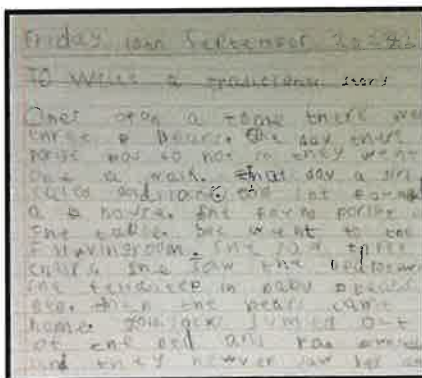


## Year 2

What an amazing Year 2 children have had! Children have worked extremely hard to achieve incredible standards. The Year 2 Teachers want to congratulate all the children. Thank you so much for your continuous support this year. We wish all children good luck in Year 3!

Miss Riganti, Miss Assad, Ms Gangat and Mr Miah.

This year in English, children have written for a variety of purposes and audiences. Children have worked extremely hard to achieve all the targets in Year 2. They have written monologues, letters, stories, information texts and instruction texts. The progress children have made is impressive. Here is an example of a child in September 2022 and in June 2023.



In maths, children have learnt to add, subtract, multiply and divided numbers using their mental knowledge of numbers to support them. They have worked hard to use the appropriate methods to solve addition and subtraction sentences.

Please, continue practising the times tables by using our new maths website Times Tables Rock Stars. For word problems and other areas of maths, children can use Numbots. All children will be given a new name and password to use.



It is clear children love learning in Year 2. Here some comments they have made:

This year I have learnt my times tables in maths. I have improved my handwriting. My favourite subject is maths because I like learning about numbers. This year I really enjoyed design and technology because I enjoyed making weaving patterns. My favourite day of the year was visiting St Paul's Cathedral because it was my first time visiting a cathedral. Aiden (Backshall class)

I have learnt that it takes time to be better at something and you have to practise to improve a skill. This year I have learnt to work hard and to never give up until it is done. I will miss year 2 very much because of the stories we read. I have enjoyed Years 2 because everybody is different and everybody respects us the way we are. (Aisha—Attenborough Class)

I have really enjoyed Year 2 and have learnt alot. One thing I have learnt is that it is really important to be kind and respectful of others. I have loved playing with my friends and learning new things together. The trip we went on was fantastic and it was great to be able to go on a trip with our friends. I will miss Year 2! Nila Buchanan

I have really enjoyed my time in Year 2 because the topics were so interesting and I learnt lots of facts that I didn't know before. For example, a fruit's job is to protect the seed. This is the year I felt especially happy because we were all challenged and enjoyed the learning. We were always laughing in the classroom, and learning of course! Iman—Goodall Class

# Year 3

**Maths:** In our final lessons this year, we have been learning how to find change, measuring lengths, reading scales, weighing various objects and interpreting data. We have been introduced to Maths verbs. This simply means that we have a choice of verbs that we can use to show our reasoning when solving Maths problems. These are our favourite Maths verbs.



**Earhart:** We like **Explain It** because you get to show what you are thinking.

**Finnes:** Our favourite is **Prove It** because we can show how we did it in different ways.

**MacArthur:** We are also fans of **Explain it** because you can tell someone how it was worked out.

**Peake:** We use **Draw it** a lot because it makes it easier to show your working out with arrays, bar models, diagrams or part-whole model.

*Every child has a right to say what they think and for adults to listen.*

## Sports Day:

We had great fun on our very first trip to the High School, where all the activities took place. Our favourite activity was tug of war because we were motivated by others who cheered us on, we worked really well as part of a team, and persevered even when the rope fell!



Well done Year 3! The winning colour and class in year 3 was **Blue Team, MacArthur Class.** Congratulations!

## Year 3 Scrap Book Gallery

Thank you children for showcasing your love of reading in these scrap book pages. Do continue to listen to your child reading over the summer holidays.



## Thank you Parents and Carers!

We would like to **Thank you** for your continued support throughout the year. Your comments during our recent parent consultation meeting is a testament of the excellent progress that your children have made. We acknowledge your enthusiastic participation in your child's education this year.

We are all very proud of your children and would like to congratulate them on completing another successful school year. As teachers we are delighted at the progress our students have made and are assured that they leave **Year 3**, more knowledgeable, resilient and independent learners. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours all of the very best for the summer.



**English:** We chose to end the year by reading the hilarious novel 'Fortunately the Milk' by Neil Gaiman. Inspired by the story, we loved designing our own time machines and developing our instructional writing techniques to create a set of instructions on how to build a time machine. We met some extremely interesting characters, including a group of aliens who decided they would like to remodel the earth and replace all the trees with pink plastic flamingos and the clouds with scented candles! This led to a fantastic debate with half the class taking on the role of the aliens as they tried to persuade the humans that to remodel the earth was a brilliant idea. It was wonderful to see the children showcase their fantastic oracy skills and imaginations as they put their arguments forward with lots of passion! Using all the persuasive techniques they had developed, the children then wrote a formal letter putting forward all their arguments. We have had lots of fun reading this time travelling adventure. Why not ask your child to tell you all about the story!



about the story!

## Europe Case Study

This term in Geography we began with identifying different types of maps and comparing them. Some maps are helpful for development and construction purposes, other maps are helpful for identifying physical features such as mountains and hills (very useful for walkers!) Not only were children able to locate various continents in the world, but they were able to look at individual countries in Europe using maps and atlases to help them. Children selected a few countries that they were interested in and researched interesting facts, capital cities, human and physical features and also currency and flags. We compared differences and similarities with Austria and were able to identify various aspects of Europe which are almost identical to life here in Ilford, London.





# Year 4

Hello Year 4 parents and carers, we are now at the end of Year 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone and for the support you have shown Year 4 throughout the year. This year has been a year of fabulous progress. Well done to everyone. You've all worked so hard. Enjoy this well earned rest and good luck and all the best in year 5. **(Mrs Jaffery 4.1: Callas class and YGL.)**

It has been a pleasure teaching Fitzgerald this year. Well done to everyone, as you have all worked exceptionally hard this year. Keep working hard, stay positive and do your best! I wish you all the best next year and I am looking forward to seeing you all flourish. **Miss Begum 4.2: Fitzgerald class)**

I want to express my sincere appreciation for being part of your educational journey. Each one of you has left an indelible mark on my heart and has reminded me why I am passionate about teaching. Thank you for your enthusiasm, dedication, and for making our time together so rewarding! **Mr Okafor (4.3: McCartney Class)**

It has been a real joy teaching you Mozart Class, you have all done so well with your learning and you should all be really proud of yourselves. I look forward to carrying our educational journey into Year 5. See you all in September, may the laughing and Zumba sessions continue! **(Mr Mallick 4.4: Mozart class)**

## Sports day

On Monday 10th July, we had our annual sports day over at the secondary site. It was a fabulous day and the weather was pleasant enough so we were able to do all of the activities. Each class had their own colour Callas: red, Fitzgerald: yellow, McCartney: blue and Mozart: Green. The classes competed against each other in a range of events such as dodgeball, benchball, tug of war, athletics and swimming. All of the children participated in and everyone promoted good sportsmanship. Overall for Year 4 Mozart class **(Green)** won the most points and across all of the year 4 classes **Blue** won the most points across the school. Well done to everyone for participating and for a very enjoyable day.



Well done to everyone who achieved their swimming certificates this year.



## End of year

We would like to take this moment to thank all parents and carers for all of the support you have given to us throughout the year. The children have progressed a lot and we are very proud of their achievements. Their books have gone home for you to look through and to see how hard they have worked. In the times table test we did well with 66% of the cohort achieving full marks (25/25) and 91% got 20 or above. The following children have received their times table platinum certificate this year. Well done.

	Callas 4.1	Fitzgerald 4.2	McCartney 4.3	Mozart 4.4
1	Akharah	Eisah	Amira	Deepika
2	Shifa	Beneet	Rayyan	sohail
3	Avanish	Sehaj	Varsan	Kairav
4	Faiza	Aria	Faris	Kareena
5	Tasbiha	Shrihaas	Vithushan	Ibrahim
6	Safa	Haniya	Jayden	Neal
7	Chris	Sufiyan	Muhammed	Sia
8	Neal	Ayaan M	Khadijah	Vinayaak
9	Nashmia	Janathani	Tanzila	Minahil
10	Samad	Zubayr	Ezza	Aneeq
11	Rahim	Mikaeel	Zayan	Zareen
12	Saleha	Adam	Maha	Aayat
13	Ayaan	Hiba	Rhea	Amaad
14	Asif	Nilaven	Yasin	Umar
15	Ismail	Zayd	Hamza	Idrees
16	Ibrahim	Amelia	Ekam	Jumahi
17	Sahra	Hamza V	Tanzila	Aisha
18	Fatima	Sohaib	Khadijah U	Safiya
19	Isa		Zubaidah	Ayaana
20	Madinah		Maariyah P	Zakir
21	Hamzah		Vanisha	Humaira
22	Abyaz		Zara C	Zahraa
23	Tavleen		Ismail	Eesa
24	Abdullah		Kevin	Ishaq
25	Rayyan			Loraib
26	Agish			

# Year 5

This year has been a fantastic year for Year 5. The children have made great progress throughout the year and have thoroughly enjoyed their learning. We have been particularly impressed by the enthusiasm and positive attitudes towards learning in the classroom. Here are our favourite moments of Year 5:

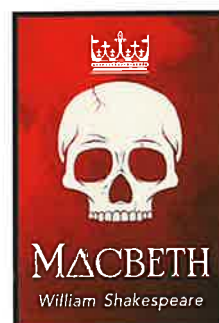
Mr Harrison: 'Winning the Annual Geography Competition and showing some impressive geographical knowledge'.

Miss Drummond: ' Getting goose bumps listening to the children's beautiful poems about the rainforest and developing our geography knowledge through 'globe' and 'geodle'.

Mr Grech: 'Teaching the children all about the Tudors as the children got so involved and were so enthusiastic'.

Miss York: 'Watching the children perform 'Step into Christmas' at the Christmas concert. I have also thorough enjoyed watching the children fall in love with history through our units on Ancient Greece and the Tudors'.

In English this term, the Year 5 children have been looking at a version of William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. Using this exciting text as a prompt, we put our detective caps on and wrote a newspaper article reporting on a terrible crime before delving into the world of Shakespearean theatre by planning, writing and performing our own playscripts. The Year 5 team could not be prouder of the hard work, effort and progress by all children in their writing this year and we cannot wait to see what they produce in Year 6!



For our final term, in maths we have been focusing on shape and space covering units on: area and perimeter, volume, properties of shape and, most recently, position and direction. The children continued to develop their use of the maths verbs to extend their thinking in a different area of maths.

This term in history, the children have been learning all about the Tudors. Year 5 particularly enjoyed learning about some of the nasty punishments and brave explorers of this historic era. Our focus has been on drawing comparisons between life in the Tudor era, with life in modern Britain.

Over the holidays, please do continue to read a range of texts and genres as this will be incredibly beneficial to your learning.



We celebrated success this term in the Annual Geography Competition, where Year 5 came in first place, ahead of KS2 and Year 7.



Year 5 also watched a performance in French. The actors involved expressed how happy they were that the children were so enthusiastic.



On our final trip of the year, the children in Year 5 got the chance to visit Kenneth More Theatre and listen to the author Michael Mann give his advice for young writers.



# Year 6

What an incredible year this has been - I can't believe we've reached the end of it! The children have had such an amazing year and we are really proud of all of them! They have worked so hard this year and are ready for the next step - secondary school. We wish them all the very best of luck!

Our Year 6 performance of 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' took place last Thursday 13th July. All of the children worked so hard, rehearsing their lines, their actions and the songs to ensure they were ready for their big performance. Both shows were absolutely incredible!

The Year 6 children have also done some amazing activities this half-term: the residential at Kingswood; the trips to Valentines' Park, and Seven Kings Park; representing the school at the Redbridge book awards; pizza and bread making; creating LED bracelets in DT and many more!

Here is to many more adventures as they move to Year 7!



## Year 7



This term we have been focusing on **building our skillset, stepping outside of our comfort zone** and **what it means to demonstrate real scholarship**. Through discussions focused on these topics, Year 7 have proved themselves to be an ambitious and challenge seeking year group, with an impressive wide range of goals and milestones they are seeking to achieve. We are incredibly proud of their drive and dedication to their learning and development and hope they continue striving confidently towards success!

### Community

This term, Year 7 have truly shone in their participation and efforts in community events. We have had Year 7 students supporting and inspiring next year's Year 7 cohort on Year 6 transition day, many Year 7 students performed at the Summer concert, showcasing their incredible skills, talent and confidence. Additionally, a few members of our community took part in political debates and discussions for Model UN, in an effort to reach resolutions to tackle global issues. These are just a few examples of the occasions they have pushed themselves to grow their confidence, support their community and excel as learners. Well done Year 7!

### Praise



This term has definitely been a highlight for Year 7 considering the amount of impressive praise they have received! Every single student in the year group has received praise from their teachers. The comments shared capture many of Year 7s wonderful strengths, as can be seen in our Word Crown. They have proven to be mature, engaged, confident, leaders, helpful, collaborative and more! We are so proud of all they have accomplished this year and are confident they will continue to succeed in Year 8 and beyond!

### Thank You!

*As we reach the end of this academic year, it's time to bid farewell to an extraordinary group of young individuals – you, our Year 7 students. This year has been filled with challenges and triumphs, and I am incredibly proud of how you have handled every situation with resilience and determination. Your enthusiasm for learning, your kindness towards one another, and your willingness to embrace new experiences have truly made a positive impact on our school community. As you move on to the next chapter of your educational journey, I want to remind you that you are capable of achieving great things. Embrace every opportunity with an open mind and a curious spirit, for the possibilities are endless. Before we part ways for now, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Year 7 teachers and team, support staff, and parents for their unwavering dedication and encouragement. We have truly worked together as a team, and the students' achievements are a testament to the power of collaboration. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable summer break filled with new adventures and cherished memories. Remember, you carry the potential to make a difference in the world, and we have every confidence that you will.*

*Goodbye, Year 7! Keep shining brightly! Miss Mahfuza.*

*It has been my greatest pleasure to have been a part of the Year 7 Team and be your child's Deputy Year Leader. Our year group has brought me so much joy with their relentless enthusiasm, determination to succeed and their overall positivity. They have made my final year at Seven Kings an incredibly memorable and rewarding one, and I am truly grateful for all their kindness, respect and hard work. I am so proud of their growth and how far they have come on their journeys and am confident that they will continue to build on their successes here at Seven Kings. A huge thank you to parents and carers for your support, you have been a big part of our efforts to champion and lead the year group and I am truly grateful for this. Thank you Year 7! All the best, Miss Ghani*



## Year 8 News

Well done Year 8 on a fantastic year! The year team have been really proud seeing students embrace the year group motto of 'Seek.Strive.Soar' and participating in opportunities inside and outside of the classroom. From poetry evenings to sports fixtures, model UN to the summer concert- you have been superstars! As we move into Year 9 I am looking forward to having conversations about your futures and what options you would like to pick. Have a great summer break and we all look forward to seeing you back in September! Miss Withnall, Mr King and Tutors

### TOP GOLDEN REPORTS

Well done to the following students who received the most golds in their interim.

**Michelle, Niranjana, Munachim, Hadi, Jannath, Hana B, Rayhan. Arian, Ibrahim H, Veronica, Maryam Ali, Ayesha, Isha, Jashwiny, Imogen, Jemmy, Tasfia, Rohman, Hamza A.**

Special mention must go to **Niranjana, Munachim and Michelle** who have got a golden letter in every interim since year 7 and also **Maryam Ali, Hadi, Jashwiny and Rayhan** for achieving 3 golden letters this year.



### Top Praise Students

Teachers have been sending messages of praise to their students and the following students received the most amount of praise in the year group. Every student received a praise comment which has been shared with students.

**Veronica**- Excellent accuracy and focus in French! Wonderful homework all year—Ms Springett

**Anya**- RE - Excellent debate skills- Mrs Jackman

**Hana B**- Great engagement in Geography! You have shown the curiosity and enthusiasm that makes a great Geographer!

**Jannath**- Model student - so consistent and hard working - an incredible display of perfect behaviour for learning over the past two years - Mr Sharda, English

**Rohman**- Excellent progress and participation during PE lesson this year. Well done! - Mr Goksel

**Hadi**- Brilliant year in Computer Science, demonstrated a range of skills and a willingness to work hard to improve - well done

**Ibrahim H**- A fantastic year Ibrahim, consistent hard work and excellent progress. An absolute pleasure to teach. Ms Uddin—RE

**Kayla**- Kayla you have a real gift for RE. Your contribution to class discussion is always articulate and well thought through. It has been my pleasure to teach you this year. Ms Uddin—RE

**Niranjana**- Well done for getting involved with the Summer Music Concert! Showing the music department Carnatic singing to an extremely high level - bringing in different cultural music to SKS. Super Impressive musician.

**Finally a massive thank you to Kayla, who decided to spend her Jack Petchey award on buying slush puppies for the whole year group at the end of term picnic. We are all really appreciative of this kind gesture.**

Ms Withnall



## Year 9 News

### GCSE transition

Year 9 have really hit the ground running in their GCSE subjects! We are really proud of the way they have adapted so quickly to their new timetables, subjects, teachers and classmates. They are setting really good foundations for Year 10. Some of our students had some lovely feedback for the beginning of their GCSE courses so far:

**Nazifa:** "I have enjoyed talking about how AI is going to change the world both positive and negative sides of it, and also the theory of cyber security and the laws behind that." - Computer Science

**Jenicia:** "It's very interesting to learn about different case studies and being in different religious/ atheist's shoes, to learn about how people think around the world." - RE

**Alessia:** "I have enjoyed that we have more independence than in other subjects or previous topics in this subject." - DT

**Rihanna:** "I've enjoyed the amount of creativity and very fun and inspirational lessons!" Art

**Fiona:** "I feel safe in that space and it is really fun acting from different perspectives" - Drama

**Jemimah:** "I feel like GCSE drama has brought about a new version of myself. There are people in your class that are better than you and you see the true spark in other students. And that is a good thing; it has changed my attitude towards learning even more and it changed me as a person." - Drama

### Praise

Year 9 have had an incredible year - there has been so much praise and not just for individuals but for whole classes as a group as well. A big well done to all pupils in Year 9 as they have all had multiple praise comments over the year and are working extremely hard to be recognised. We have tallied up our final praise for the leader board and a big congratulations to our top 3 winners: **Jemimah Miah, Michelle Xue and Avneet Bhrangra**. We are very proud of you all!

Surname Forename	Reg Group	Teaching Group	TOTAL
MIAH Jemimah	1	A	26
XUE Michelle	2	B	25
BHRANGRA Avneet	2	B	24
CHIRIAC Cosmin	2	B	22
KALSI Jashan	4	G	22
MUGHAL Ayat	1	A	21
BASKAR Pravarthika	3	C	21
HAJIALI Saynab	6	F	21
RAMZAN Eisah	6	F	21
BALAMUHUNTHAN Akshajen	1	A	20
DHANJI Dawud	2	B	20
POP Alessia	5	B	20
SIDDIQUE Jana	2	B	20
MADHAVAN Nikhil	3	C	20
TALAL Khadija	2	B	19
POP Rihanna	5	E	19
CHUMMUN Laila	6	F	19
KIANY Oman	6	F	19



Also a big congratulations to our Year 9 students who took part in the South Asian art competition, especially Jathusha who won overall!

### Form tutor praise nominations

9.1: **Salman** - for being so fantastic and enthusiastic! He has settled in so well to the form and has been making positive choices ever since he started. I'm very proud of how well he has adjusted to his new life at Seven Kings and the community and he should be very proud of himself too, especially with his infectious smile, polite attitude and energetic

personality!

9.2: **Ilyas** - for his perseverance. He is always smiling and a pleasure to be around- such a helpful young man.

9.3: **Inaaya** - 100% engagement and brilliant contributions to form time. A superstar who keeps a positive outlook on her schooling and has excellent corridor behaviour.

9.4: **Hajira** - her confidence has grown so much and she's really come out of her shell

She's incredibly polite and is working so hard to improve her learning in all subjects

9.5: **Rehan** - For showing a great improvement of attitude to his studies and great respect for those around him regardless of the beliefs/gender/sexuality

9.6: **Saarah** - always helping me out in form - it has been really helpful.

Wishing our Year 9 community a great summer break.

**Ms Rupp, Mrs Sehmy and the Year 9 team.**





## Year 10

This term has been filled with not only Friendship and Excellence, but many opportunities too! Our Year 10s spent a week away on work experience from the 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> July with students taking on a range of roles and responsibilities. This was a great learning experience with all students taking away many positive experiences and skills that they can implement either in the same role later in life or whichever role they may decide to end up in! Below are some pictures of our y10s in action along with a reflection of what they have found the best part of their placement to be:

“I have enjoyed learning how to write letters in a formal way”  
Eisa Ahmed



“It’s been so fun working with the horses!”  
Eman Butt



“I have enjoyed serving customers and talking to new people”  
Faheem Moulana



“I have enjoyed learning new things, meeting new people and observing how people work”  
Aayan Khan



“I love serving customers and using the tills”  
Faiza Hossain

“I have enjoyed working on the computer”  
Yasin Abdul Matin



“I have enjoyed working with my colleagues who were very kind and supportive”  
Faith Nas-Omogiafo

Another opportunity that took place this term which involved Year 10s, was the annual Model United Nations Conference! With so many students taking part it would be possible to name them all, but we would like to issue a huge congratulations to the students who were given the opportunity to either be involved in the running of the conference as the role of Chair or taking part in the debate as a delegate.

**Miss Charitou, Miss Barrett and the Year 10 Form Tutors**

## Pupil Support

Our students have had a fantastic term to round off an excellent year. Year 10 work experience was a great success with very positive feedback for everyone. Special shoutouts to **Adeeb, Zaid, Leah and Jude** who were enthusiastic Teaching Assistants at the primary; **Kiran** who returned to Parkside, her former primary school; **Jai** who worked hard with Mr Leeming getting the Library ready for next year and **Soman** who worked with Marlon at Organiclea, weighing and delivering produce, clearing paths and driving a tractor! Our young people gained some valuable skills and impressed their supervisors. Next year they will be working with our careers advisor, Ms O'Connor from Connexions, on the next steps in education and employment. We're also celebrating our Year 9s who have made a great start to their GCSEs and ASDAN Bronze Award and we had a wonderful time at Sports Day with our students leading the way in Boccia and Polybat. We'll be running Boccia Club again next year.



We have 14 EHCP students joining us in Year 7 in September and they have been on several visits so that they were confident on Transition Day. We look forward to welcoming them back in September.

Thanks to all our LSAs who have enabled our students to shine this year.

**Pupil Support**

## Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 undertook their exciting work experience placements at the beginning of July. It was so wonderful to see our students wearing the Seven Kings crown with pride in the community. The feedback from employers was absolutely fantastic, they displayed enthusiasm and initiative, they were enquiring and attentive and were professional and courteous in their demeanour at all times. They have discovered their strengths, values, motivations and interests and had the opportunity to meet new people. Hopefully this week of work has sparked a fire within our students to pursue their dreams and ambitions or has given them the opportunity to explore a career path they hadn't thought about before.

The students were an absolute credit to the school, well done Year 10!

**Mrs Rosenthal, Ms Charitou & Ms Barrett**





## Year 12 Biology Field Trip in the wilds of Epping Forest 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Year 12 A level students had the opportunity to attend the annual field trip, in Epping Woodlands, where pupils investigated both woodland and grassland environments. The Field Studies Council Centre at Epping provides an excellent starting point for any environmental investigation. As part of their A level Biology course, all pupils must study a number of Assessed Practicals, one of which involves an environmental investigation. The Field Centre provides a wonderful opportunity for our young students to experience a series of natural habitats, and investigate them with these habitats with a variety of equipment. The students found the experience positive, with them gaining a real understanding of different environments, something that cannot be accessed from text books or video clips. With one student saying "The woodland was so overgrown, it was like a mini jungle!" At the end of the day they used the Field Centre to draw together from their data, and used statistical tests to make conclusions about the habitats they studied. This field trip provides our students with an

opportunity to draw together the often abstract ideas of environmental science into concrete examples, and thus prepare them better for the examinations, and make them more well rounded Biologists and human beings.

**Mr Davies**

### The valiant heart on a muddy field

Their sixteen young hands were sore, rubbed raw from the 8 previous victories.  
But once again they went to the rope,  
their muscles took the strain and waited for the shout!  
On that clarion call their 8 young hearts pounded out the message:  
Heave! Step back! Heave! Step back! Heave  
again and again, until so near,

And then Catastrophe!  
Her heart was true but not her shoe,  
Into the rain soaked field she went, sodden and down hearted.  
The crowd gasped and 7 young hearts strained to hold the line.  
Seven pairs of young legs wobbled in the mud.  
Seven pairs of young arms ached with the strain,  
But arms and legs withstood the pain,  
On the floor, in pain and shame of the fall, the one resilient heart had a moment of doubt,  
But with grit and fortitude kept on the chant: Heave! And Heave again, refused to give in.  
Then one resilient pair of tired legs pushed her back out of the mud,  
Rejoining the fight!  
and once again seven became eight young hearts  
pounding out the message:  
Heave! Step back! Heave! step back!

When the final shout came and sixteen young hands dropped the heavy rough rope and made fists and punched the air in victory!

In the crowd one older heart, a bystander, shouted hurrah! And was touched by the joy of seeing 8 young hearts beat as one!  
and the pride in seeing that one resilient heart grasp victory from defeat.

**Anonymous**

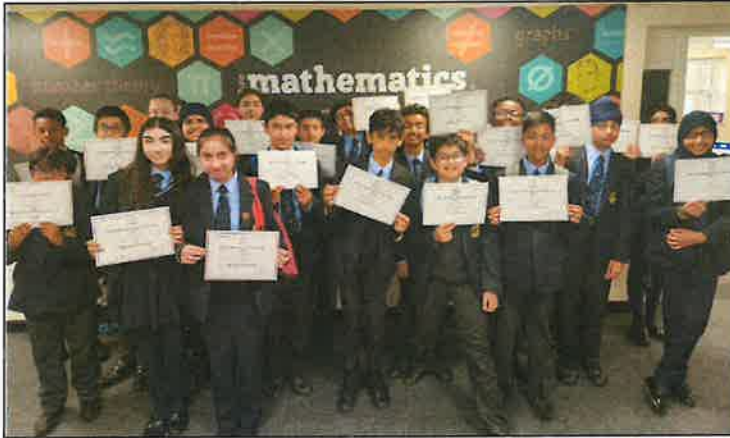




Raian Khan, Soban Khan, Aymaan Akhter, Jemimah Miah, and Nijhum Nasir, a group of talented Year 9 mathematicians, were selected to participate in the Count on Us Secondary Challenge - a highly regarded maths competition involving young individuals from across London. Showcasing their exceptional skills, these students attended the competition at the Ark Globe Academy where they excelled in various mathematical activities during the event. Congratulations on their outstanding performance!



## UKMT Maths Challenge



Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 mathematicians for their participation in the Junior Maths Challenge, organised by the UK Mathematics Trust. The challenge provided an opportunity for students to apply their problem-solving techniques, fostering mathematical reasoning, precise thinking, and fluency.

We are thrilled to announce that a significant number of our students have been awarded Gold and Silver. A big well done to all the participants for their hard work and achievement.

**GOLD:** Dawud Wasim, Shahaan Mahmood, Charuni Ponnambalam, Yusuf Ahmed, Rayhan Yasin, Huzaifa Jabarzai,

Hadi Hai, Isha Athwal, Zayna Baig, Niranjana Thiyagaraajan, Yahya Ahmed and Ibrahim Hussain.

**SILVER:** Ayaan Goga, Jasdev Sundal, Shahzain Jehangiri, Aiden Walton, Lyba Patel, Aaeithen Shahriar, Fatima Ali, Yasir Syed, Rohan Bulluck, Satinder Nandhray, Hoorain Jafari, Ahnaf Howlader, Rupantor Majumder, Anshia Stephen, Vinuush Theviskanth, Hardeep Ghataore, Tahoorah Haque, Kourosh Nazari, Tasfia Lamisa, Quincy Shah, Munachim Okoliocha, Eva Sakran, Srijan Bathina, Tharrun Sugirtharajan and Avni Ghedia.

Congratulations to all our Year 11 and 13 Maths students for successfully completing your exams! This is a significant milestone in your academic journey. The maths department are immensely proud of your hard work, dedication, and perseverance throughout the exam period.

Remember that these exams are just one part of your overall growth and development as individuals. Regardless of the results, the experience gained and the effort you put into your studies will undoubtedly contribute to your future success.

We wish you the very best as you await your results, and we are confident that your efforts will yield positive outcomes.

Ms Ahmad

## Exam Results

A Level results will be available for collection between 8am and 10am on **Thursday 17th August**

Y11 GCSE results will be available for collection between 8am and 10am on **Thursday 24th August**

Y9 & Y10 GCSE results will be available for collection between 9am and 10am on **Thursday 24th August**.





## English

A huge congratulations from the English Department to all our students! You have had an impressive year and there have been so many brilliant learning moments. Well done to our Year 11 and Year 13s who have already done us all proud, and students across the school who have showcased their excellence, resilience and curiosity in this final term: from spectacular speeches, fantastic fantasy stories and the opportunity to see Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream live on stage - with a cameo from our very own Ms Bates!

### **Theatre Review of A Midsummer Night's Dream by Maryam Ali (8.1)**



#### An Old Classic with a Modern Day Twist!

*To begin with, this performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream was wonderfully recreated, with a modern twist! The play beautifully demonstrated the themes such as love, while also conveying ideas around confusion. I'd rate it a 3.5/5 - keep reading to find out more!*

*A Midsummer Night's Dream, performed by The HandleBards Theatre Company, was a very engaging production. The scenes kept the audience hanging to the edge of their seats at all times. The actors effectively used the lighting and sound to compliment the stage design and add visual appeal. They had natural lighting throughout the piece as the background varied from town to forest; it helped us to envision the scenes better and give more depth to the play.*

*Another captivating feature of the piece was the costumes and props. They had interesting costumes which were very colourful and represented the characters well. They used the costumes to portray a more realistic performance, however the use of props could be quite excessive at points as they sometimes exaggerated things, such as using a water gun as a poison bottle. However, this made for a very memorable moment when we got sprayed with water! In my opinion this was my favourite scene and the most enjoyable for the audience. It showed Puck's true anger at that point in the play, as well as keeping us all engaged later in the play.*

*Overall, I would definitely recommend the play to schools to watch! It was a great old classic, with a modern day twist!*

**Ms Skinner**



## Introducing SKS 6th Form Leadership Team



It is with great pleasure we announce our spectacular team who will lead our school of 225 students. It actually took us a while to coordinate the photo since they have been involved in presentations, school council, trips and a whole manner of enrichment! But here they are from left to right:-  
**Armaan Shafique ,Mustakim Ferdoushi-Head boy**  
**Jamiu Aroyewun, Khadeejah Masud-Head girl, Olly Wcislo, Bernice Lutu, Saminder Marwa and Iruka Okoye**

## News from the Modern Languages Department



### Theatre shows 2023!

Onatti theatre performed a Spanish and then French play for us. The feedback from Year 5, and the secondary school pupils, was really positive.



Language learning takes a long time and a lot of dedication, and this is where it begins!



### Chinese cultural Online Workshops - Years 7, 8 & 9

Supporting their start on the Mandarin Chinese GCSE, Years 7, 8 & 9 Mandarin pupils had the opportunity to explore Chinese arts and cultural crafts. They have tuned in to online live video calls with school pupils in China and have been taught live how to make things. Such fun!



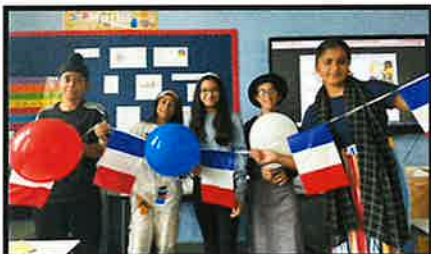
New GCSE cohorts - Y9s roaring to a GCSE start this summer - well done on your start to the courses! GET READY to hit the ground running in September this year!

### Y7 Singing their hearts out - multilingual style!

Phonetics and pronunciation are a big thing in the language GCSE subjects, and we often put this to practice in the competitive learning and performing of a Disney song, as a class.

*~ A huge well done to pupils and staff! - the final performances were fabulous- smiles all round!*

Bastille Day (French festival 14th July) celebrations in primary lessons and for Year 7s on Wednesday 19th July brightened up the end of term nicely >> and thank you to the restaurant who put on a French menu extraordinaire for us! Mr Ferraby





## SKSL Seven Kings School Library

*"I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers, to become comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."* - Roald Dahl (British novelist, short-story writer, poet, screenwriter, and wartime fighter pilot)



Seven Kings has put all of its passion into reading this last year. The libraries are stocked with exciting new books that are truly representational and classrooms are next! We're going to continue to strive to make our whole community a reading community and the stats show that we are making great progress with this:

Top Reader: **Rayyan Ahmed** 7.2/7F 192 Books  
Top Reading English Class: **7E** 799 Books

Top Reading Form: **5.2** 1,651 Books  
Top Reading Year Group: **Year 5** 4,701 Books

Total Issues this year: **27K**

Big thanks to the team of **Student Librarians** for keeping the shelves stocked and tidy especially: **Aiden Walton** 7.5, **Afifah Baig Sultana** 8.5, **Danny Liang** 10.4, **Muhaymen Rahmen** 11.4, **Aisha Nor** 6F.11 and **Sharuga Balakumar** 6F.04 who have been on task all year. Thank you.

I would also like to thank the team of dedicated **Duke of Edinburgh Student Librarian Volunteers** who have been doing their Volunteering duties in the library and have done well: **Saad Lon** 9.6, **Lana Namazi** 9.5, **Alessia Pop** 9.5, **Rihanna Pop** 9.5, **Eisah Ranzan** 9.6, **Zara Tehzeeb** 9.6, **Jui Temkar** 9.5, **Dhruvi Mandalia** 11.3, **Salaah Shameem** 11.5, **Saiara Sikder** 11.3 and **Aqib Yusuf** 11.6. Thanks to all of these Student Librarians the library has been full of books and nice and tidy all year!

**Wheelers** is available for **eBooks** even when the library is closed. Simply log into your gmail then goto <https://sevenkings.eplatform.co/> and sign in to gain access. **370** eBooks have been borrowed this year.

**SKSL** <https://uk.accessit.online/svn07/#!landingPage> is always available to browse, submit reviews, place reserves and make reading lists. Simply sign into your gmail then go to the site and click on the Login via SSO button to get instant access. Please let me know if you have any ideas about how this should look or what else should be included.

I am eager for new book **recommendations** from Students. Any books you have read and loved or books we don't have that you want to read please email [m.leeming@sevenkings.school](mailto:m.leeming@sevenkings.school) and let me know and I will do my best to get them into stock for you. You will be responsible for shaping the library stock.

Don't forget your local **Public Libraries** <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/libraries/> Make sure you are signed up and have your library card and PIN. This will give you access to **Libby** <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6103.htm> and thousands of eBooks, audioBooks, Magazines and Graphic Novels. Magazines available for free include The Economist, FourFourTwo, New Scientist, BBC History and more all available on your mobile or tablet.

Primary Pupils should definitely check out the **Fabula Reading Challenge** <https://visionrcl.org.uk/fabula-reading-challenge/> to keep their reading up during the Summer. More information can be found in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3J2c9L2KRY>, and there are plenty of events and activities throughout the summer to get inspired to read and share stories: **Fabula Festival 2023 • Vision RCL** <https://visionrcl.org.uk/libraries-heritage-culture/fabula-festival/>

Many, many thanks for all of your **donations**. This year just over **1K** of 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...

Any **comments**, suggestions, recommendations, problems or praise please email [m.leeming@sevenkings.school](mailto:m.leeming@sevenkings.school)

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## PE SPORTS NEWS!

This has truly been a fun, thrilling and action packed half-term for the PE department, with pupils enjoying summer curriculum lessons, the broad extra-curricular programme offer and competitive fixtures in rounders, cricket and football. Pupils have also taken part in borough wide athletics competitions, the Year 9 leadership programme with our lovely Year 5 pupils and not to forget our huge primary and secondary sports day events! Below is a summary of some of the highlights that have taken place, well done to all pupils and staff for their efforts and we cannot wait till next academic year!

### Athletics

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 24 of our students in Year 7 & 8 competed in the Redbridge Athletics Championship. Selected students all demonstrated commitment to the athletics extra-curricular sessions before, during and after school in the build up. From 21 competing Redbridge schools the combined Year 7 & 8 team came an excellent 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. In addition to this excellent team performance, there were some notable individual performances:

**Borough Gold Medallist - Champions!**

Year 7G Shot: **Diya**, Long Jump: **Charuni**

**Borough Silver Medallist - 2nd Place!**

Year 8B Triple Jump: **Ismail**

**Borough Bronze Medallist - 3rd Place!**

Year 7B: Javelin: **Preston**, Shot: **Dhanushan**,

Year 8B: Javelin: **Ange**,

Year 8G: **Veronica**: Discus & Hurdles

Pupils really enjoyed themselves, they were impeccable on the day and cannot wait for next year's event!



In June, our Year 9 pupils competed in the Annual Borough Athletics Championships and the Year 9/10s in the separate Annual borough Hurdles championships. From 21 competing schools the girls team finished 15th and the boys finished 2nd losing out by a narrow 3 points. Pupils were again brilliant on the day and in addition to excellent team performances, there were some notable individual performances from the event.

**Borough Gold Medallist**

Year 9B Shot: Dennis, Triple Jump: **Chiedoziem**, Javelin: **Troy**

4x100m **Troy, Chiedoziem, Mudabbir, Jameel**

Year 10G Hurdles: **Charlotte**

**Borough Silver Medallist - 2nd Place!**

Year 9B Team overall: **Dennis, Chigdoziem, Troy, Mudabbir, Jameel, Ajeet, Akshajan, Hudaifahl**

**Borough Bronze Medallist - 3rd Place!**

Year 9B: Hurdles: **Troy**



## Key Stage 1 Sports Day



The KS1 sports day was a remarkable event filled with excitement and enthusiasm. We had over 200 parents in attendance creating an inclusive and supportive atmosphere for the students. Every child participated and showcased their skills over the course of 12 activities, trying their hardest for every one. Alongside staff members, there were also Year 6, 7, and 8 pupil leaders who were engaged, supportive and accurate at their activity stations. All pupils received a certificate



to recognise their efforts for the day. Overall, the KS1 sports day was a memorable and successful occasion that left a positive impact on all involved!

The children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a brilliant sports day competing in 4 different team activities including dodgeball, benchball, line ball and tug of war. All children competed in at least 2 activities with most doing 3 out of the 4 for their class.

They demonstrated skill and determination throughout as well as strong teamwork and encouragement of each other - it was a joy to be part of!

The competitions were all exceptionally close with the lead class and house colour changing at every round of activity.

Final results were as follows:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>1st place</b>	MacArthur	Mozart	Murray	Raza
<b>2nd place</b>	Fiennes	Fitzgerald	Hamilton	Wiley
<b>3rd place</b>	Peake	Callas	Ennis	Madden
<b>4th place</b>	Earhart	McCartney	Simmonds	Lowry



Well done to all involved and thank you for your outstanding effort throughout the activities!

## Secondary Sports Day

Secondary sports day took place on Friday 14th July with Years 7 to 10 representing countries based on the forthcoming women's world cup for netball and football. Despite the rain pupils competed in a range of sporting activities and in true 7K style both pupils and staff rose to the challenge and ensured we had a sports day to remember! Pupils were truly tremendous on the day; whether it was demonstrating their strength and teamwork on tug of war, skill on boccia, speed and power in athletics, tactics and strategies in sitting volleyball or attacking and defensive play in rugby and football! It really was a sports day for everybody with pupils competing in the right spirit and demonstrating compassion, sportsmanship and fair play throughout. A huge thank you to all staff, pupil leaders and participating pupils who made the day a real success.



Final results as follows:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Overall Winners
<b>1st place</b>	7.6	8.4	9.5	10.5	7.4-10.4 - Jamaica (Yellow)
<b>2nd place</b>	7.1	8.1	9.2	10.4	7.5-10.5 - Spain (Red)
<b>3rd place</b>	7.5	8.5	9.4	10.3	7.2-10.2 - Germany (Black)
<b>4th place</b>	7.4	8.2	9.1	10.2	7.1-10.1 - South Africa (Green)
<b>5th place</b>	7.2 & 7.3	8.3	9.6	10.6	7.6-10.6 - New Zealand (Blue)
<b>6th place</b>		8.6	9.3	10.1	7.3-10.3 - England (White)



### Rounders



The Year 7 and 8 rounders team had their first match against Issac Newton which they played brilliantly winning 7½ to 5½. It was a close game, where the team were losing in the first half but managed to turn it around to win some extra points in the second half leading them to a well deserved win. The Year 9&10 rounders also had their borough rounders tournament, there were some great individual performances. Overall the team came 3rd with wins against both the Valentines Year 9&10 teams.

### Cricket

The Year 8/9 team has enjoyed 3 indoor cricket games this term. They have shown a strong performance in all games. They lost a close game v Valentines where we used 20 different players to give everyone an experience of a game, including 10 different bowlers. We then went on to beat Wanstead by 10 runs. We scored 164 in an 8-side pairs game despite only having 6 players (pictured)!. We took 9 wickets and only lost 3 wickets. Our last game was against Beal, showing a strong aptitude at bowling and limiting their run rate. Unfortunately for us Beal also had some excellent bowlers and were able to bowl us out, resulting in a loss. A special mention to Muhammad Talati from year 7 who stepped in for the last game and bowled 4 people out! Well done to all!

The Year 9/10 teams competed in two cricket matches this term against Wanstead and Kingsford. They narrowly lost by two runs to a strong

Wanstead side with Sudesh playing a starring role as top bowler and highest scoring batsmen. The team made amends in their last game against Kingsford with team captain **Rayaan Mohammed** showing expert batting skills to bring the victory home and all round strong bowling and fielding from the rest of the team. Well done!



## Year 9 Primary Leadership



For the last few weeks of term, several Year 9's came over to the primary school to support in the Year 5's PE lessons. Many of the students really stepped up and demonstrated some excellent leadership qualities. The Year 5's thrived in the lessons with the Year 9 support! Well done to those involved. **PE Department**

## Discover Redbridge

Whether you are looking for a bite to eat, a park to visit, or an activity for your family through the summer holidays, **Discover Redbridge** is our new one-stop shop for all things Redbridge <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/discover/>

Launched earlier this week, Discover Redbridge is our brand new web space, featuring information on all the exciting things to do in our borough. The new site provides a directory of local events and activities for people of all ages to enjoy.

Redbridge is home to some of the best parks and open spaces in the capital, and our new web space will provide everything you need to know to plan the perfect day out, whether you're looking for relaxing walks, children's playgrounds, or simply want to enjoy the wildlife.

For those looking for other things to do, Discover Redbridge will help you find sport facilities, outdoor activities, history and heritage and even dog friendly places to visit all on our doorstep, so you'll have all your need to enjoy the summer.

### **Cost of Living**

Do you have questions about getting benefits payments, finding a job that fits your needs, or other pressures related to the cost of living?

Drop into Redbridge Institute of Adult Education any Tuesday from 10am-12pm to get [support](#) from Redbridge Council. There's no need to make an appointment.

If you need to discuss an issue in more detail or bring further information as a follow-up to a drop-in, booked appointments are also available from 2-5pm.

The support drop-ins are moving to Gants Hill after its popularity and success in Hainault Library. Have a look at the whole range of [support available](#) online.

### **Redbridge Mega Mix**

We're running various fun activities for children aged 5-16 this summer as part of Redbridge Holiday Mega Mix! Young people will have many opportunities to come and enjoy arts & crafts, dance, digital workshops, sports, theatre and more at our local facilities across Redbridge. Children can also swim and watch a film for just £1!

Please note sessions are only open to local people and are limited, so make sure to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Visit the [Vision website](#) to check out all the exciting activities offer.



## Summer Holiday Programme at Frenford

Please click on the following link for free activities for children over the Summer holidays

<https://eequ.org/experience/3903>

## Are you looking after a child who is not your own?



- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be LEGALLY notified to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact Redbridge Children's Services:

☎ 020 8708 3885

✉ [CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk)

or visit [www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering) for more information

## Fostering for Redbridge Council

**Some see hard work. You see a Happy Ever After. Foster for Redbridge.**

You could be the one to teach a teenager independence and help to guide and coach them into adulthood.

Over 300 children in Redbridge are unable to stay at home for a variety of different reasons and need foster care. Be the change that they need and help to make a difference to their life.

If you have a place in your heart and home to foster a young person, please call us on 020 8708 6068 or email [fostering@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@redbridge.gov.uk) or join us on our next virtual information session on 19 July 2023 10am to 11am. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foster-for-redbridge-coffee-morning-wednesday-190723-10-11am-tickets-560849856017> to book a place.



## Dates for your diary



### September

6th—Start of term

Yr 12 Wize Up

13th—Yr 12 Bowling trip

14th—Yrs 7, 9 & 12 school photos

15th—Yr 13 Geography trip to Kings Cross

21st & 22nd—Yr 11 Geography trip to Walton on the Naze

22nd—KS2 & Yr 7 Boccia tournament

29th—Yr 8 Boulogne trip

### October

5th—Awards Evening

10th—Yr 11 Curriculum Evening

11th—MFL/Art trip to Paris

Yr 7 Meet the tutor/Curriculum evening

16th-20th—Yrs 10 & 12 Targeted parents meetings

19th—6th Form Fright Night

20th—End of term

# Community Messages

## REDBRIDGE FC

I am writing to you on behalf of Redbridge FC, a non-league football club based in Barkingside (located behind Barking-side underground station) who play on Saturday afternoons and Tuesday evenings.

After being promoted to Step Four of the Non League pyramid now playing our football in the Isthmian North division for the forthcoming 2023/24 season, we will be the highest placed football club within the local borough of Redbridge.

We pride ourselves on being a family friendly club and are looking to further establish ourselves within the local community to hopefully increase our supporter base, we firmly believe by reaching out to local schools it provides a great opportunity for the younger supporter to watch live football which is not always easily accessible or affordable in the current climate.

Adult prices are just £10 whilst we offer free admission for all Under 16's, our clubhouse is open before and throughout the match where refreshments, hot food and drinks are readily available.

In addition to our men's team, we also have an under 23 side along with a large youth set up covering age groups between 7 -18 years old and for this coming season we are delighted to welcome women's football to the Oakside Stadium, We hope to welcome many pupils and parents down to Redbridge FC over the coming season, if you have any questions or wish to contact the club directly then please reach out to [webmaster@redbridgefc.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@redbridgefc.co.uk)



Kind Regards, Adam Silver, Press Officer

Redbridge Football Club

[www.redbridgefc.co.uk](http://www.redbridgefc.co.uk)

@themotormen

## Invitation: Go Green Kids Roadshow

Meet the Our Streets team this summer at our **FREE** Go Green Kids Roadshow for children and families from **11am to 4pm** in Parks - near the children's play areas on:

Friday 4th August: @Barkingside Recreation Ground: 4 Mossford Green, Ilford, IG6 2PE

1. Thursday 10th August: @Valentines Park: Cranbrook Road, Ilford, IG1 4TG

**Tuesday 15th August: @South Park: South Park Road, Ilford, IG3 9AA**

It will be an action packed day full of free craft activities and insightful workshops sandwiched between a Bring your own 'Love Food Hate Waste' picnic to keep you energised for the day! We will have reusable nappy demonstrations, bugs and butterfly face painting and a swap shop for you to trade your pre-loved items. Learn more about community gardening and the social and health benefits of litter picking in your neighbourhood.

Please visit [Redbridge - Reduce your waste](https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/reduce-your-waste) to find more information about the event and [Sign up to newsletters from Redbridge Council](#).

Feel free to follow us on [Our Streets Redbridge | Ilford | Facebook](#) for updates on the events and for hints and tips to reduce our waste and recycle in Redbridge.

We cannot wait to see you there! Look forward to seeing you all there. Kind Regards,

**Priti Desai, Neighbourhood Engagement and Education Officer**







## OUR STREETS

Help us create great streets and neighbourhoods

We want to create a greener, safer and healthier Redbridge

Our Redbridge School Streets Programme is being introduced at **Seven Kings School, Secondary Campus - Charter Avenue** to make the school journey healthier and safer for pupils.

It will:

- protect children from traffic at the school gate
- encourage more walking, cycling and scooting to school
- help reduce levels of air pollution around the school

