

Pupil Voice Activities

Summer Term 1 2019

Takeover Day

After a long, relaxing Easter holiday we came straight back to a very exciting careers week! Wednesday and Thursday were filled with visitors telling us all about their jobs and the process they went through to obtain them.

On Friday it was the pupils' turn. Over 130 pupils from KS2 applied for jobs such as Deputy Head teacher, Librarian, Premises officer, Music teacher and many more. Approximately 80 of those were given the opportunity to take over on the day. The rest were able to participate in tasks in their classrooms.

It was a great day which really highlighted how hard working and diligent our pupils are and given the chance, how much they can achieve. They wrote emails to the whole school, planned assemblies, led lessons, took photos, organised surveys and so much more. The feedback from both pupils and staff was so positive, we can't wait to take part again next year!

He (Y4 child) thoroughly enjoyed his time today and has come in with a fantastic attitude to his learning. – Year 4 teacher

It (Takeover day) made me feel like I can do it, I am capable and I have strength in myself to do these things - Jaydene Y4

Chelsea, Aicha and Sofia were fantastic at my job. They devised and conducted the survey below and also did both playtime and lunchtime duties. – Ms Cornish (English lead)



Peer Mediator Interviews

Before the Easter break the current Peer mediators advertised their role and handed out application forms in the Y4 classes. On the first Thursday back they conducted interviews for all applicants.

The standard was extremely high and all applicants tried their best to answer all the questions, giving some great responses in the process. It was too difficult for the Y6 Peer mediators to choose, so all of the Y4 interviewees were offered a place on the team.

Well done all!

Training will take place in June.



Y4 Play Leaders Start Moving Matters Training

The new Y4 Play leaders were recruited during interviews before the Easter break. The new team came together to start training with Moving matters during the second week back.

Their first task as Play leaders will see them support staff in organising and leading the EYFS and KS1 sports days at the end of June. To prepare them for this, moving matters will be developing their leadership, communication and organisation skills. By the end of June we will have confident sports day leaders!

During their first session they worked in small teams to come up with a game idea and present it to the group – a great start!



School Council Cluster Meeting at Streatham Wells

Our School council met up with their friends at our other cluster schools to plan and discuss the Eco fashion show they had decided to host.

WE were there to facilitate the discussions, where they bonded over team games and grouped into mixed school teams to brainstorm ideas.

The date has been set for Tuesday 18th June, where the School council will raise awareness for eco issues and run a joint fashion show.



Intergenerational Recipes

Over the Easter holidays pupils were asked by the school council to write down and draw their favourite family recipes. These recipes needed to be dishes cooked by their family that they all like to eat and make together.

The School council received a wonderful 50 recipes back, some were even handed down from their grandparents.

The recipes have now been typed up and pictures have been copied, ready to hand over to the printer, who will make them into postcards to sell at our Great Get Together.

Intergenerational Workshop at the Garden Museum

On Friday 17th May, our School council met up with their friends from Lime Tree House Care home again. This time rather than meeting at their home, or our school, we met at the Garden Museum to take part in an intergenerational workshop.

The children were led by Katie Spragg – the artist in residence at the museum. She took them to the park to pick wild flowers that reminded them, and us, of childhood games. They found: dandelion clocks, daisies, buttercups, plantain, dock leaves, shepherd's purse, sycamore seeds and much more. These were then taken back to the museum and their waiting partners from the care home.

Katie showed them how to roll out clay, make impressions with their items and cut them into tile shapes. This invoked memories in the residents, who sang songs and told us their childhood games. The School council helped them to roll out their clay and discussed the best patterns to make, sharing the items they had found.

We can't wait to see the finished tiles once they have been fired! We also can't wait to invite the residents of Lime tree to our Great Get Together in June.



"I enjoyed meeting the elderly because they told us about the things they used to do. I also liked meeting George again" – Alex Y5

"It made me feel happy because I was giving their childhood back" – Heath Y5

"At first I was scared and then I got used to it. I enjoyed doing the project with them. I would like to talk to them more and help them with things" Aicha Y5