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## Highlight of the week

### Fire Fire!

As part of work week, Year 1 visited Plaistow Fire Station. We were able to practise spraying the fire hoses, had a ride in the fire truck and we learnt all about who we should call in an emergency!

"I loved the fire station, the best thing was when we were allowed to spray the cones over with the hose. I would love to be a fire fighter when I grow up because they are so helpful"  
James, Oxford Circus



Our teachers also had a race to see who could put the fire fighter uniform on the quickest!

## In the Money!

As part of Work Week, Year 3 visited the Bank of England museum – where they explored why people started to use paper money and how notes have been modified to make them more challenging for people to copy.

They picked up a gold bar and discovered that the building is on top of one of the world's largest stores of gold.



## Building skills for the future

This week Hoxton class visited the international construction company MACE – who constructed the Olympic Stadium and the Orbit, the London Eye and the Shard!



"Engineering is cool!" Omaima



They were set the challenge of designing and constructing a building of the future, with a focus on sustainability.

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Year Group	Reader of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Year 1	Ambika	Aryan	Samson
Year 2	Medina	Eva	Yasmeenah
Year 3	Malachi	Marius	Jamila
Year 4	Jayden	Callum	Fatima
Year 5	Sophia G	Daniel	Ryan
Year 6	Tyra	Sumaiya	David

Reception star of the week	Stratford	Waterloo
★	Antoni	Victoria



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## Arts Awards



Look out on the Portway website and social media for the unveiling of the completed animation, produced last week by Year 4 pupils from Portway and Selwyn working together collaboratively.



## Christmas Wonderland

This week our choir performed along with Selwyn's choir at a Christmas Wonderland event at St John's church in Stratford Broadway.

A huge well done to all involved, you sounded wonderful.



## Parents Evening

Don't forget Parents Evening is just around the corner...11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December.



A huge thank you to the 42% of parents that have already signed up their slots for parents evening.

Make sure you sign up quickly to get the slot you want.

## E - Safety



**ZIP IT**  
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



**BLOCK IT**  
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



**FLAG IT**  
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet offline.