



Portway Press

Highlight of the week

The Arty Party team has finished their latest masterpiece. Working with children from years 3, 4 and 5 to link the art with their learning, the talented team has now unveiled the end product.



Zahid (Barbican Class) said, 'When I went to Arty Party, we were making a world map. It was mind blowing. I was making a Mayan temple.'

Stella (Barbican Class) said, 'I got to paint cities and countries to show where they are. I would definitely want to do it again.'

Forthcoming Events

Friday 13th October

-Gardening Club

Half Term Holiday

-There is no school during the weeks commencing 25th October and 30th October.

-School begins again on Monday 6th November and **Arty Party are coming in that week so don't miss out!**

-The last day of this half term is Friday 20th October and all children are expected to attend school.

-Please visit the school website for all term dates.

-See your child's curriculum letter for relevant trip dates for this half term.

Year 4 map skills

On Tuesday, Year 4 used the map skills that they have learned in class to explore the Olympic Park. They explored the park and made notes about the way the park was being used. As part of this, the children carried out a survey of the people who were using the park to find out why they had chosen to visit the park.



Tanisha said, 'I liked asking people about what they did in the park. I asked questions on the bridge.' Sofia A commented, 'We walked a lot and had fun looking at human and physical features at the park.'

Congratulations to Whitechapel class with 98.8% attendance.

A very well done to Moorgate class with 98.5% and Mile End class with 98.1%



Year 3 hit the beach!

At the end of last week, Year 3 took a coach to Southend.



I liked touching the crabs! There were fewer houses and more fresh air than in Plaistow.
Calum (Baker Street)



I liked the sea. I could hear the noises from the sea and it was really peaceful.
Zeinab (Moorgate)



Southend is better than London because there are more physical features. I liked touching the crabs.
Aidan (Moorgate)

I liked walking on the rocks because they made noises!
Emily (Liverpool Street)

Flower Power

Some green-fingered children were selected to visit the Royal Horticultural Society's Fruit and Veg Show.



The children said, 'We loved sharing our thoughts about farming and the show on a RHS podcast.' Also, they commented, 'It's great to be able to see all the different fruits and vegetables that can be grown. We even ate apples that looked brown and furry but tasted delicious!'

Parent Workshops

On Wednesday, some parents came into school to do a story-telling workshop with their children.



The children really enjoyed getting to learn with their families. Miqdad (Greenwich) said, "I liked writing about Goldilocks and the Three Bears and helping my mum with the story." Justin (Kings Cross) said, "I liked working with my mum and dad and reading the stories." Simona (All Saints) had a great time too. She said, "I liked writing my story and colouring the pictures with my mum."



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