



TOLLGATE TIMES

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Year 1 Gamelan

Over the last few weeks, Year 1 students have engaged in an exciting exploration of Gamelan music, focusing on creating a performance. The children have had the opportunity to learn about the traditional instruments of Gamelan, such as the metallophones and gongs, enhancing their understanding of different sounds and textures. Through hands-on activities, students have developed their rhythmic skills, experimenting with various patterns and sequences to create their unique pieces. Collaborative group work has been a highlight, as pupils learned to listen to one another, share ideas, and build a cohesive performance together. The culmination of their hard work resulted in a vibrant performance that showcased their creativity and teamwork, fostering a sense of achievement and pride in their musical abilities. Overall, the children's work in Gamelan has not only enriched their musical education but also contributed to their social and emotional development as they celebrated their collective achievements.



Reception Stay and Read

This term at Tollgate, Reception have hosted a Stay and Read session where parents are invited into the classroom to experience their child's learning for an hour. RE and RHL started their morning as normal with handwriting and the register and then lead a guided reading session to demonstrate to parents how to engage children in reading by asking questions based on inference, prediction and simple retrieval questions about the book. The children went to their tables and the parents had a chance to read with their children in the classroom so they could show off their brand-new phonics skills! Miss Hardy-Lane and Miss Elliott brought the children back to their carpet spaces to show parents a live phonics lesson. Thank you everyone for your participation.



Show Racism the Red Card Day

Friday 18th October
Children are encouraged
to wear red and donate
£1 for this worthy cause

October Half Term

Monday 21st October—
Friday 1st November

Autumn 2 Term Dates

Monday 4th November—
Friday 20th December

Autumn Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th November &
Thursday 28th November

Christmas Concerts

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Holidays

Monday 23rd December—
Thursday 2nd January

Inset Day

Friday 3rd January
No children in school on
this day

Spring 1 Term Dates

Monday 6th January—
Friday 14th February

Settling in—Reception

Since starting Reception in September, the children have been busy settling in to their new environment and exploring all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum. Through play and hands-on activities, they are developing their skills in communication, language, literacy, and numeracy. A highlight this term was making chocolate nests, linking to their science learning about animals and habitats. This was inspired by the story, 'A Bit Lost', where a baby owl falls out of its nest. The children have been immersed in rich, cross-curricular experiences, fostering curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning.



Children of the Week

Elizabeth	1H
Alexandru	1H
Aisha	1K
Jack	1K
Ilyas	2M
Manaful	2M
Queen	2S
Jayden	2S
Nicoletta	3S
Kai	3S
Antonia	3B
Kyla	3B
Jayden C	4J
Lily	4J
Aisha	4T
Azeemah	4T
Isra	6G
Madinah	6G
Anthony	6M

Notices



Plaistow Fun Palace

Come along and Join the Fun

We have face painting, Fun activities and Dance Fitness.

Location: Plaistow Library, North street, E13 9HL

Date: Saturday 5th October

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Contact 0203 373 0859 for more information



OCTOBER PLAYScheme

For all young people ages 5 to 11

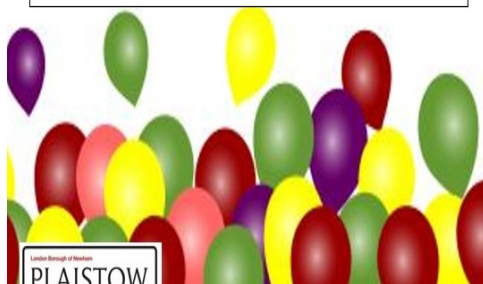
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

From 10am to 3pm

At Glyn Hopkin Abbey Hub, 6 Gay Road, Stratford E15 2RN



Activities Include: Sports, Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Workshops, Arts & Crafts and much more!



Presentation Award

Baran-Barbara	1H
Felix	1K
Valerie	2S
Aniba	2M
Aleya	3S
Chase	3B
Apurbo	4J
Kezia	4T
Ryan	6G
Josue	6M

