



# Sudbourne Newsletter Edition 13

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## Head of School Comment

Welcome back to the first newsletter of the second half of Autumn term.

It certainly feels like Autumn with the clocks going back and the change in weather. A reminder to ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing and shoes daily. If your child comes in with wellies, please ensure school shoes are also packed. A gentle reminder that school uniform requires children to wear a Sudbourne logo jumper and not a hoodie.

As you will have seen scaffolding and a skip have been placed in the playground. This is due to the works being carried out on the MUGA to repair the leak in the hall roof. We estimate that this work should take approximately two weeks to complete but is obviously dependent on the weather. Children have been informed about how to stay safe around the scaffolding and the premises team and contractors have their safety at the forefront of all works being carried out.

A range of exciting events and trips are due to happen this term so please check letters sent this week and the dates for your diaries at the end of this newsletter. Parental support and contributions are vital to these events happening and being successful so please do take part.

Monday the 6th of November sees Lambeth School Streets go live, this will restrict cars being able to drop off and pick up at the gates. Please factor the need to walk a certain distance to school. The school gate will close at 8.50am and any child arriving after this will need to enter via the main office and will be marked late.

Our class teachers are looking forward to seeing you next week at our Autumn Parent Consultation evenings – Tuesday 7th in person and Wednesday 8th online. These meetings aim to provide you with an overview of how your child has settled in so far and ways to ensure they achieve their potential by the end of the year. If you have not yet booked, please do so via Arbor or contact [admin@sudbourne.com](mailto:admin@sudbourne.com) for support.

If you are out celebrating fireworks this weekend, please stay safe and follow firework safety guidelines.

Have a lovely weekend,

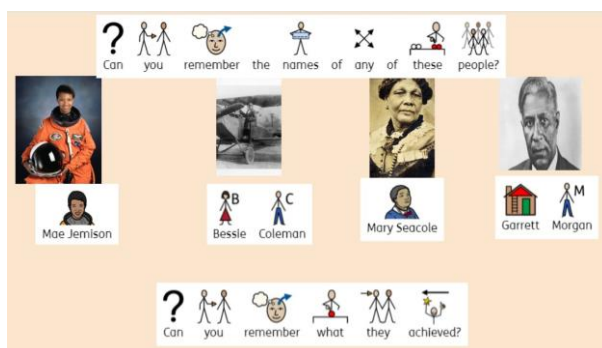
Miss Kingshott

## Early Years

This week in Reception, we have been celebrating black history month and remembering the achievements of black people from the past. The children loved having a special lesson from Miss. Janet and hearing all about her interesting life! They also enjoyed thinking of their own achievements and things they were proud of.

The children have also been loving throwing dress up picnic parties on the carpet during free flow!

In Nursery this week, we have been learning all about celebrating our differences. We read the book 'my hair' and enjoyed learning that people choose to style their hair in many different ways! The children enjoyed playing in the "hairdressers" and giving each other "new hairstyles". Additionally, this week the children have loved playing with the barbie transport toys, exploring different compartments and talking with their friends!











## Phase 1

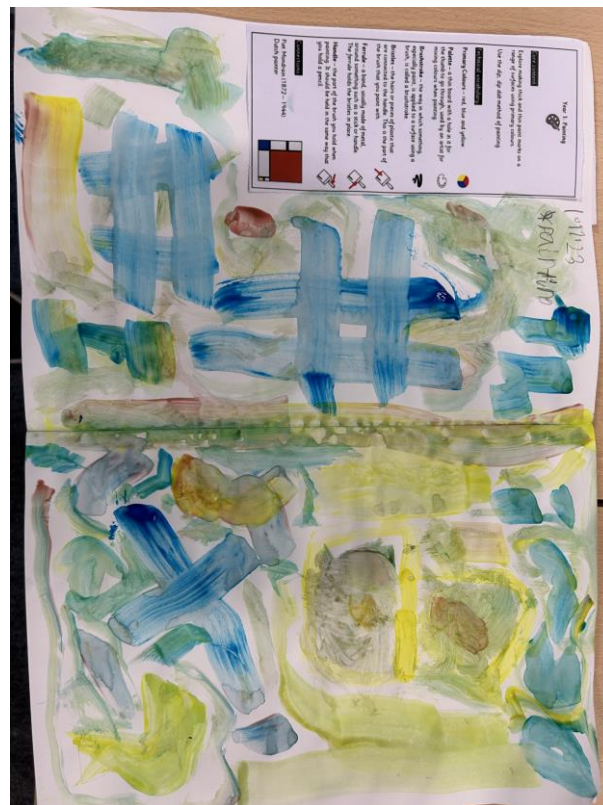
Phase 1 have had a great start to term 2! We are so excited to get started on our new topics this term. In Science, we are looking at Animals including humans. This week we looked at what an animal is

and is not. Next week, we will begin to look at classifications of animals. Here is some amazing science work by Morpurgo class.

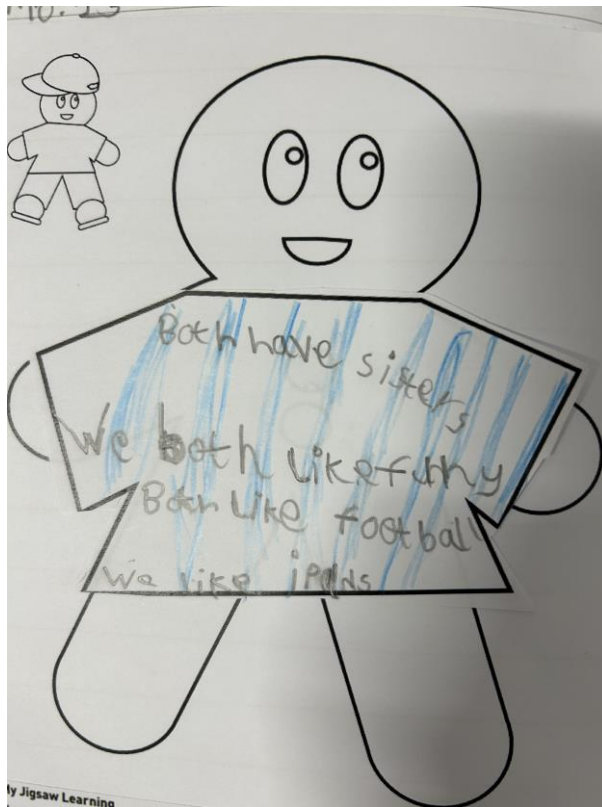
In English, we have been learning about poetry and rhyming words. We have been writing poems about the seasons. Maybe you could make one together at home.

In Art lessons, Phase 1 has been painting! We were making shapes and learning about primary colours. Look at some of the amazing artwork from Bejanmin class.

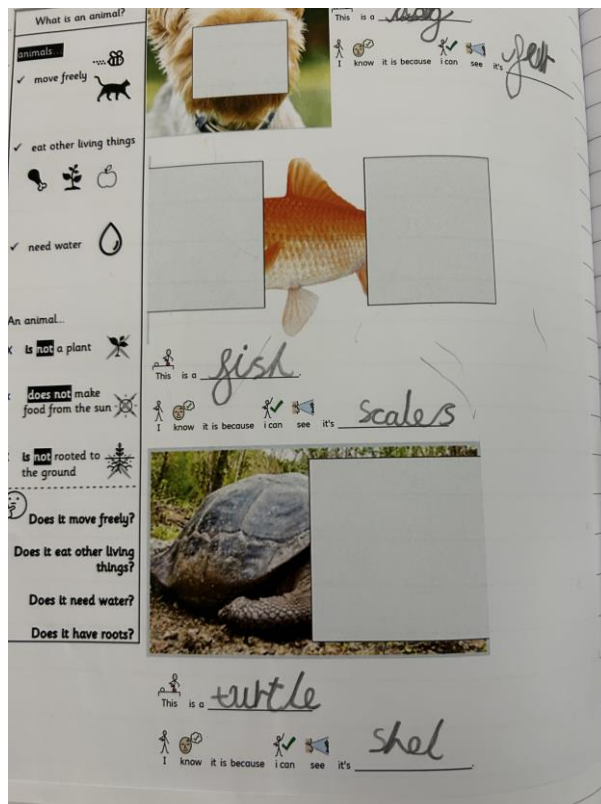
We have been discussing our similarities and differences in PSHE. We found lots of things we have in common with our friends and played a fun game of finding 3 things in common with our partner and put it on a T-shirt of our Gingerbread person. Next week, we will be adding shorts to our gingerbread person with our differences written down. We loved celebrating each other in Zephaniah class.

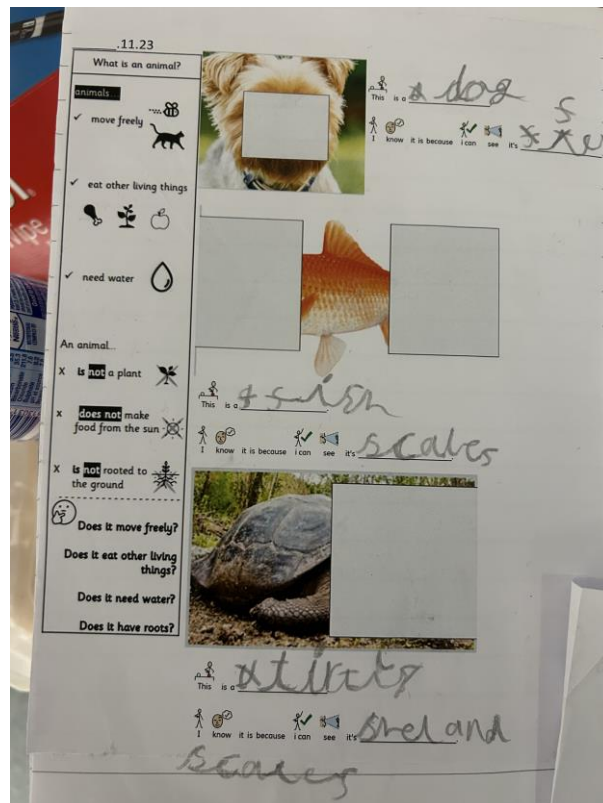












## Phase 2

At the end of half term, Phase 2 went on a trip to the Natural history museum. Phase 2 were a credit to themselves, they were so well behaved and did Sudbourne proud both on the journey and in the museum. We visited the earthquakes and volcanoes room, unsettled surface, minerals and finished with dinosaurs and fossils.

"I loved seeing all the different rocks, especially the metamorphic rocks," Glory, Jemison class.

"My favourite part was seeing all the dinosaur bones and the fossils formed in sedimentary rocks," Harley Jemison Class

"We loved seeing the fossils in the earth crust," Rael Cousteau Class

"Could my mum bring me here on the weekend?" Caleb Hillary Class







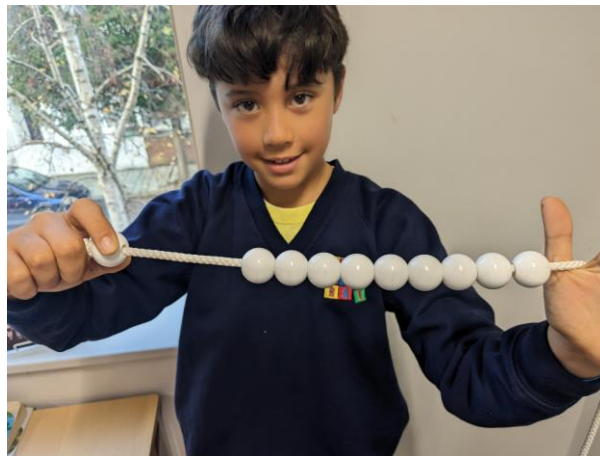




### Phase 3

In Maths, we have started our decimals unit of work by looking at tenths. The children used a range of resources to represent one tenth, and we were so impressed with their creative representations!

In Science, we have been looking at the human timeline and discussing how we could measure physical growth. In Pankhurst class, the children hypothesised that the older children in the class would be taller, and measured this by lining up in age order. We discussed the strengths and weaknesses of this method.





PTA



### **Save the Date for the Winter Fair!**

This year's Winter Fair will be on Saturday 2nd December! We are looking for a cracking team of volunteers to form a Winter Fair Squad to help organise it! You would be supported by the PTA



Committee and the wider Volunteer Team, and we would pass on all the useful info about how it's been done in the past. Please get in touch at [pta@sudbourne.com](mailto:pta@sudbourne.com), via the Whatsapp group or by finding committee members or Miss Gregory at the school gate. These events are only successful with volunteers and the help of many.

## Sporting News

The week before half term, Ms Patton and Ms Henry took a Netball team to compete in a competition with 4 opposing Lambeth schools.

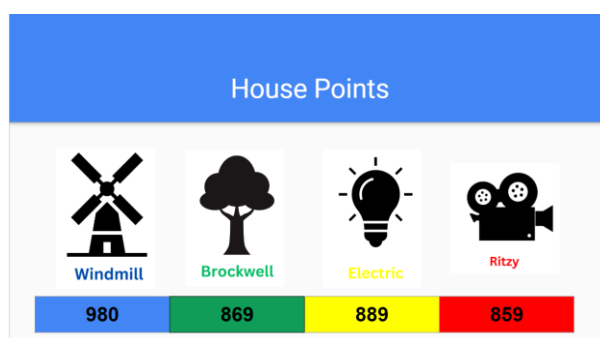
Our Sudbourne team, played exceptional well in multiple positions and in some tricky conditions! We are very proud of how we played, although the result didn't show it - we definitely had the best tactics and footwork on the court!

Match 1, Sudbourne came away with a win, with Zion scoring our winning goal - well done Zion! We had great defending skills and out of all of the schools; Rakiyah had a shout out for how fantastic her defence was. Tova and Lorcan, both very strong centre forces making sure they were here, there and everywhere to help the team. A big well done to Zahni'Yah, Kal-el, Edie, Charlotte, Ella and Kelile for being supportive of everyone and playing in multiple positions to keep the team running smoothly.

It was great to see the team spirit and Ms Patton can't wait for the next fixture. Go Sudbourne!



## House Winners



This week's winner is **Windmill** with **980 Points**

**WELL DONE!!**



Windmill House received an extended playtime and were invited to wear their own clothes today for having the most points last term.

## Sudbourne Superstars!



Well Done to the children who were awarded as our Sudbourne Superstars for producing outstanding work in a curriculum area.

**W/C - 2nd November 2023**

**Ladybirds - Iggy** for showing excellent listening skills on the carpet

**Bumblebees - Audrey** for all round wonderful work and being a fantastic role model

**Butterflies - Zane** for his excellent phonics, using the correct letter formation and blending the sounds together to make words.

**Zephaniah - Fred** for being a brilliant mathematician every day. Fred works hard to listen and complete his learning. Well done

**Morpurgo - Isobel** has exceeded her own expectations and making an excellent slider mechanism

**Benjamin - Sebastian** has worked incredibly hard in phonics this week. He should be so proud of his determination!

**Hilary - Rayan** has shown his amazing ability in maths this week. He has been incredibly focused and very confident when showing his understanding to the class

**Jemison - Aisha** for her amazing descriptive narrative. You worked hard to use all the writing skills we learnt in class.

**Cousteau - Cayson** has been fantastic in maths this week looking at measuring using cm and mm - great job!

**Attenborough Kiki** has made a huge effort in all her lessons. To ensure that she is keeping on task and aiming to complete her work. Well done!

**Yousafzai - Zahni'Yah** is a true artist! Her artwork this week was brilliant. She should feel really proud of her beautiful work.

**Pankhurst - Dev** has really impressed me with his attitude to learning in maths this week - he has been really challenging himself!

## Hot Chocolate with the Head!



Well Done to the following children that had Hot Chocolate with the Head for demonstrating one of our school values.

### W/C - 2nd October 2023

**Ladybirds - Denise** for making effort to engage in good conversations with her friends

**Bumblebees - Siena** for the value of achievement. She has worked extremely hard with her phonics and can now read green words!

**Butterflies - Hanna** for the value of achievement in all her lessons as she tries her best to remember the new learning and reminds her friends what she learnt!

**Zephaniah - Ophelia** for her achievement in phonics. She has worked so hard and has made incredible progress. Well done!

**Morpurgo - Zariyah** has demonstrated plenty of perseverance when transitioning in the morning and persevering through challenging lessons

**Benjamin - Josephine** for the value of aspiration. Josie is always looking for ways to go above and beyond in her learning and shows determination to achieve these goals.

**Hilary - Caleb** has shown great perseverance with his work. He is completing more work in class and is showing his working out in maths. He is also working on improving his presentation.

**Jemison - Daniel** has shown incredible perseverance in his work this week. He tries his best in all of his work and has been really focusing on his handwriting!

**Cousteau - Imogen** always shows lovely kindness towards her friends and others; she is always helping people and making people smile - including her Miss Patton :)

**Attenborough - Ja-Marien** for his attitude towards learning. His pursuit to show the Sudbourne value of resilience is admirable.

**Yousafzai- Tova** has demonstrated the value of achievement this week. She has been a fantastic role model for the class, showing excellent speaking and listening skills. She has been a brilliant learning partner and shown other children how to help others in their learning.

**Pankhurst - Edie** has been so kind to her classmates over the last few weeks, making sure everyone feels included and valued.

## Attendance



**W/C - 30th October 2023**

Star class goes to **Butterflies** with **97.9%**

**Well Done!!**

## Dates for Diary



- **Tuesday 7th November** - Parents' Evening in person **(4pm-7pm)**
- **Wednesday 8th November** - Parents' Evening Online **(4pm-7pm)**
- **Thursday 9th November** - Parent Information Evening - Post Ofsted with Mr Broad and Ms Sheehan **(Whole School) (6pm-7pm)**

- **Friday 10th November** - Hilary Sharing Assembly **(9.10am - 9.30am)**
- **Monday 13th November** - Odd Socks day **(whole School)**
- **Tuesday 14th November** - Maths Curriculum and Teaching for mastery **(Whole School) (9-9.45am)**
- **Thursday 16th November** - Applying for a reception place Workshop **(Those with children due to start school in September 2024) (9-10am)**
- **Friday 17th November** - Benjamin Sharing Assembly **(9.10am - 9.30am)**
- **Tuesday 21st November** - Phase 3 visit to the The Barbican Centre **(9.15am - 12.15pm)**
- **Thursday 23rd November** - School Photos - Individual and Siblings **(Whole School)**
- **Thursday 23rd November** - Black Cultural Celebration Evening **(Whole School) (5pm - 7pm)**
- **Friday 24th November** - Inset Day (School Closed to all)
- **Tuesday 28th November** - Parent Workshop Inclusion **(Whole School)(9.15am - 10.15am)**
- **Monday 4th December** - Winter Performance - **Phase 1 (Time to be confirmed)**
- **Tuesday 5th December** - Winter Performance **Phase 2 & 3 (Time to be confirmed)**
- **Wednesday 13th December** - Phase 1 trip to The Horniman Museum
- **Thursday 14th December** - Christmas Dinner and Festival Jumper/Accessories Day **(Whole School)**
- **Friday 15th December** - EYFS Nativity Performance **(EYFS parents) (10am - 11am)**
- **Monday 18th December** - Christmas Class Party **(Whole School)**
- **Tuesday 19th December** - End of Term for all **@ 1.30pm**



## Community News!



### Unity Matters CIC Dads Stay & Play



#### Dads and influential males (AIM) Stay & Play

**Come and join us Every Saturday**  
Starting 11th November Term Time Only  
10.00-12.00  
Brockwell Children's Centre  
(One O'clock Club)  
Brockwell Park  
(next to the play ground)  
SW2 2TA7

- Opportunity to meet other local dads and share fatherhood experiences
- Have Fun learning through play
- Find out and share what is going on locally

Please call or email For more information call or email  
Angela Russell: [unitymatterscic@gmail.com](mailto:unitymatterscic@gmail.com) or 07508 074921

Jubilee Children's Centre: [bthcc@jubilee.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:bthcc@jubilee.lambeth.sch.uk) or 020 8678 6530







### Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

#### Natural History Museum – Dawnosaurs: Relaxed Morning Visit - **FREE** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00 – 10.0am

Cromwell Rd, SW7 5BD – Nearest tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Rd  
Dawnosaurs is a **free event for neurodivergent children** (including autism ADHD, Tourette's, OCD and other sensory processing difficulties). Enjoy the Museum, free from the hustle and bustle of the general public. Visitors have access to a wide range of galleries and activities, supported by and led by experienced, neurodivergent-aware facilitators. This event is best for children aged five to 15, and siblings are welcome. It's essential that all visitors book a free ticket online in advance.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/events/dawnosaurs.html>

The Natural History Museum is open every day, 10am – 5.50pm for self-guided visits through some of the Museum's biggest sights. Learn about Dinosaurs, Volcanoes & Earthquakes, Fossil Reptiles, minerals, gemstones and rocks. There is a charge to see some exhibitions – check the website <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/whats-on.html>

#### Horniman Museum – Family Craft Saturday – **FREE**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2pm – 4pm - drop in, last entry 3.30pm

Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

On 4<sup>th</sup> November we will be making colourful Calaveras, or floral skulls, to celebrate the Mexican Day of the Dead [www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons](http://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons)

#### Barbican Centre - Family Film Club – 'Elemental' (PG)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 11.00am Tickets £3.50 No unaccompanied adults

Barbican Cinema 2, Beech Street, EC2Y 8DS

Join us on Saturday mornings for Family Film Club for our wonderful programme of films for young fans.

This week showing Elemental The latest Pixar animation is joy to behold and a must-see big screen experience that celebrates difference, acceptance and courage

<https://www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/2023/event/family-film-club-elemental>



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### Drawing Room – Family Art Workshop **FREE**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – 2.30pm drop in**

Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey, SE1 5WS

**DIRECTIONS:** Access via Grange Road, next to the white Alaska Building. Drawing Room is behind a set of grey steel gates - the first building on the right map [here](#). Buses: 1 & 78 stop outside on Grange Road. 188 & 42 stop on Tower Bridge Road. C10 stops at Bermondsey Square. **Tube/Rail:** London Bridge then 15-mins walk or Jubilee line to Bermondsey station, then 15-mins walk.

Drawing Room has now re-opened in our new home in Bermondsey! We are excited to announce our next series of Family Studio events, every first Sunday of the month, starting on **November 5th**! We welcome all ages to come and draw, make and experiment alongside an artist. Come and join us for the first Family Studio, with artist Olivia Twist.

<https://drawingroom.org.uk/>

### West Norwood Feast Festival **FREE entry**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 4pm**

Around 100 stalls across 4 sites in West Norwood: Norwood Rd, Norwood High St, Knights Hill area

**The first Sunday of the month, April through to December, is Feast day in West Norwood. Since 2011, this is the day when 5000+ locals take to the streets to enjoy their very own volunteer-powered street market festival.**

West Norwood Feast is a community event built around 100 market stalls over four 'hubs' around the high street. It is run almost entirely by **volunteers** who book the stalls and organise a full **programme** of free children's activities and live entertainment. More info about what's on and where to find us here: [westnorwoodfeast.com/about](http://westnorwoodfeast.com/about)

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