

Sudbourne Newsletter Edition 14

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Head of School Comment

I had the pleasure today of watching the first Phase 1 sharing assembly - they blew me away! These are a great opportunity for our parents and carers to come together to see and celebrate the learning that is happening in the classroom day to day. I would also like to draw your attention to the [Phase update](#) on our website, where you can see an update of all of last terms learning and the half termly overviews.

Reading below, you will see the vast range of events that have happened over the last fortnight. Please also check your emails and the dates below, for the festive events and performances due to happen between now and the end of term.

We are also pleased to announce that the MUGA and roof repairs are now almost complete, and children will be able to use this next week.

Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing all at cultural evening next week.

Ms Kingshott

Early Years Notice

Dear Parents/Carers,

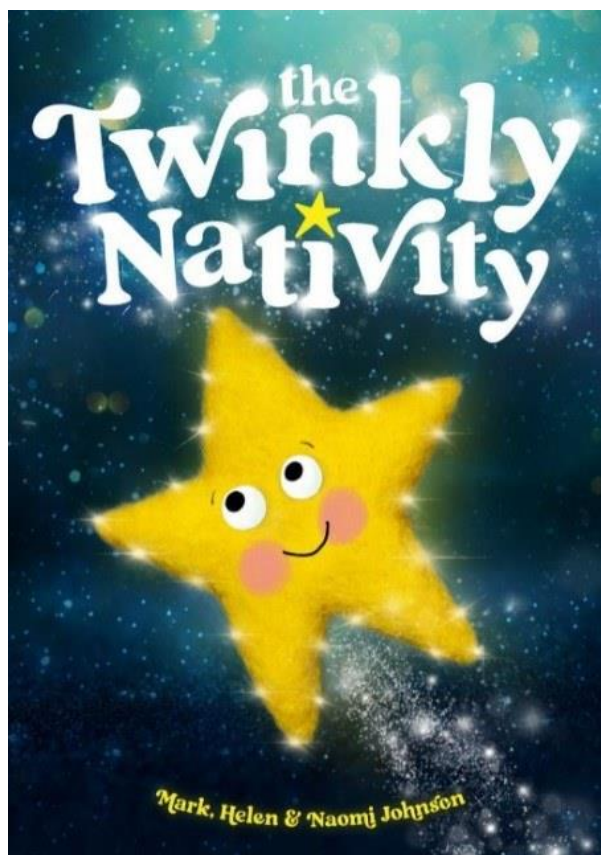
As we approach the festive season, we have begun to think about our Nativity performance on the 15th of December.

If you have any costumes/props that we could borrow (stars, angels, donkeys, crowns, wings etc!) please speak to Miss Hannah.

Alternatively, if you would like to help us by making some costumes or props, we would be very grateful.

Please look out over the coming weeks for more information about our Nativity!

Any questions, please see Miss Hannah or a member of the EYFS team.



Parliament Visit

On Friday the 10th November, three Phase 3 pupils visited Portcullis House on Victoria Embankment right next the House of Parliament. They were invited to take part in a Children's right inquiry.

The event was led by Lynk Up Crew (LUC) who are aged 7-15yrs and are young advisers to the Mayor of London. Its members contribute to shaping policy and represent the often-unheard voices of young Londoners.

The inquiry was focused around the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), in particular Article 12 – respect the view of the child and Article 13 – freedom of expression. The purpose of this Inquiry was to try and find ways to improve children and young people's lives, fact find and highlight the great work going on, in and around London. This year particularly focus was on the topics Environment & Climate, Racism & Discrimination and Mental Health, with the strong focus on Free School Meals and its significance to a child's wellbeing.

Here is what our pupils said;

'It was engaging, fun and a really thrilling opportunity to make a difference. I learnt many things, such as the effect of environmental racism and the downsides of deforestation'

'An amazing educational trip, with several astounding speeches. I have too many inspirational quotes to write down! We learnt how we can eradicate our World's flaws and keep problems to a minimum'

‘We learnt a lot way to get involved and join in campaigns to end things like racism. It was interesting to hear about children’s mental health and the desire for everyone to have free school meals’





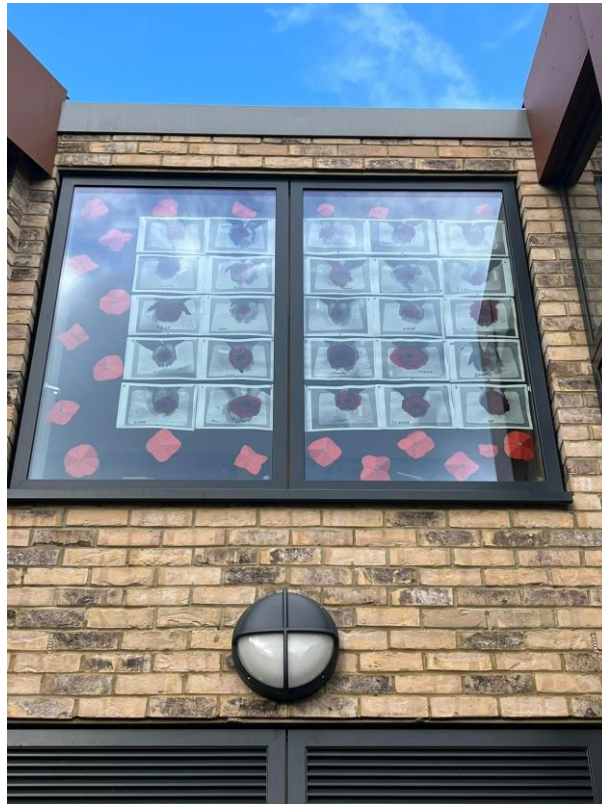
Remembrance Day

In a heart-warming display of unity, our entire school came together to honour and commemorate Remembrance Day. It was a poignant and meaningful event that allowed us to reflect on the sacrifices made by brave individuals, who have fought in wars to secure freedom.

One of the highlights of our Remembrance Day commemoration, was the creation of a beautiful display featuring peace hands. An image of each child's hands with a hand painted poppy, served as a symbol of appreciation for all the men and women who have selflessly served their countries in times of conflict.











Anti-Bullying Week

This week the children took part in Anti-Bullying week. The week started with children participating in national Odd Socks Day, where we celebrated individuality. The children also discussed the definition of bullying during the anti bullying assembly - the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group because of their race, gender, class, religion, appearance or disability. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.

Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but the Sudbourne message is to choose respect. This Anti-Bullying week we had discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

The House Captains ran their first, 'Anti-Bullying clinic,' at lunchtime, where pupils were invited to discuss any incidents of bullying or behaviour causing concern with the presence of a member of Leadership and Management Team.

Join us with making a noise about bullying, please encourage your child to speak to a member of staff, if they have any concerns.







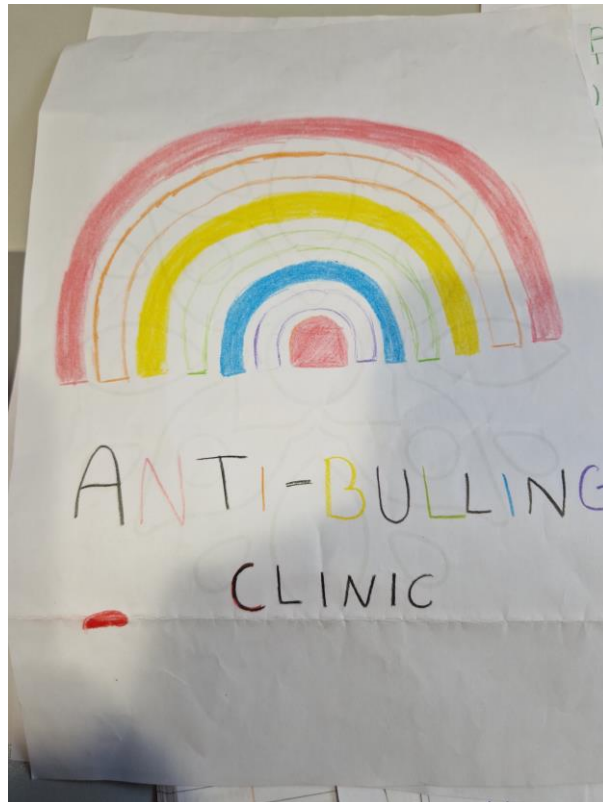
This Anti-Bullying Week, let's **make a noise** about bullying.

MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023
from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November

ODD SOCKS DAY 2023
Monday 13th November

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK #OddSocksDay #MakeANoise



Diwali

We hope our families from the Hindu, Sikh or Jain faith, enjoyed celebrating the festival of Diwali on Sunday 12th November.

During our whole school assembly, we learnt about the festival of light traditions, the story of Rama and Sita and the Goddess Lakshmi.

Our pupils in EYFS experienced a wonderful workshop with Mrs B. She shared traditional Hindu artefacts and outfits and children also had a go at painting some Rangoli patterns and making some Hendi designs.







Student Achievement

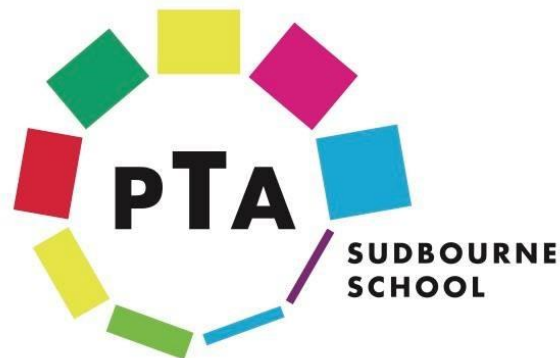
We're absolutely delighted that a student in Morpurgo class **WON** the People's Choice Award in the Down's Syndrome Association's photography competition, My Perspective (child category)! Thank you so much to everyone who voted for her in the People's Vote!

She had an amazing evening at the awards ceremony in October, which took place in the Normansfield Theatre. She received her prize (a very smart camera!) from actress Sarah Gordy, and of course ended the evening with an impromptu danceathon on the stage of Normansfield Theatre with several of the other guests!

There will be a travelling exhibition of all the shortlisted photographs - you can find information here: <https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/our-work/our-voice/my-perspective/>



PTA



Winter Fair

Saturday 2nd December 12-3pm

We need your donations! Look out for the bags of fun which will be coming home with children next week. Please return these on Friday 1st December! Children can wear their own clothes on 1st December if they bring in a donation for the Fair! We also need prizes for the tombola and the pre-loved/Made in Brixton stalls

This year our wonderful gardener Pauline will also be running wreath-making workshops, so we also need your donations of ivy and holly and any lovely greenery from your gardens!

We also need cakes and bakes for the cake stand!

We need volunteers to help us on the day, to decorate, set up, man stalls, then tidy up at the end. Please get in touch with Kate or one of the PTA committee members, via the Whatsapp volunteers group or by emailing pta@sudbourne.com.

Thank you! And thanks to all of you who agreed to host a Keatings signboard advertising the Winter Fair - these should go up soon!

Christmas Trees

It's time to start prepping for the holiday season!!

By purchasing your Christmas Tree from Sudbourne's PTA you will help raise funds contributing towards initiatives like playground equipment, musical instruments and lessons, the green space, school trips and many other things that make Sudbourne a fantastic learning environment.

All orders and payments must be made by **10pm on Wednesday 22nd November**.

Collection times for trees from school on 30 Nov, 1 Dec, 2 Dec and 4 Dec (more details on Order Form and confirmation email).

Order Form: <https://forms.gle/sNbxYi9fZRTBTjd4A>

Black Culture Evening Reminder

We are excited to announce this upcoming event that celebrates the rich and diverse cultural heritage within our school community. The Black Cultural Celebration Evening will take place on **Thursday 23rd November 2023**. This is a wonderful opportunity for all children and their families to come together, celebrate a range of heritages, and experience the diverse cultures that make our school community so unique.

The evening will consist of:

Traditional African songs performed by the children and led by Mr Mathers

Afro Beats dance performance by Phase 3 pupils

Live music from Kisstory and Sweetboyz DJ – Morris Tolaram, who will be playing music to celebrate the diverse musical contributions of black artists both past and present.

A full bar available throughout the event.

Start time - 5:00PM

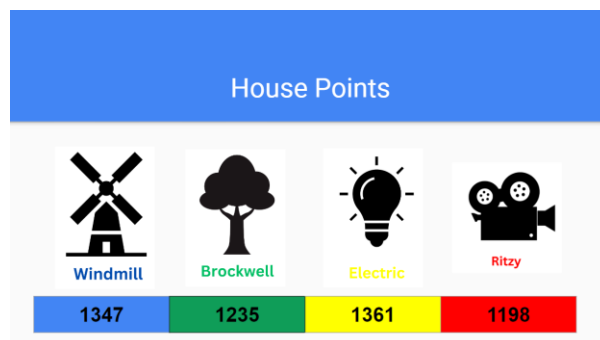
Clear up and end time - 7:00PM

We are kindly asking for parents to contribute a dish that will represent their culture - thank you to all parents, who have contributed to our food list thus far. All varieties of dishes are welcome; however, we would greatly appreciate a savoury selection. **Please ensure your dish does not contain any nuts.** All parents who contribute will be **reimbursed £10 with proof of purchase.**

Please see the office if you are interested in contributing, a sign up sheet is available in the school office. If you are able to provide food, please bring it to the office on: Thursday 23rd November no later than 3:30pm.



House Winners



This week's winner is **Electric** with **1361 Points**

Sudbourne Superstars!



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

W/C - 6th November 2023

Ladybirds - Zachariah for listening attentively during carpet sessions. He is able to demonstrate his understanding verbally and through his actions.

Bumblebees -

Butterflies - Layla for her amazing work in phonics knowing all her sounds and being able to blend them together and write words!

Zephaniah - Reeve for her excellent work in painting. Reeve loves experimenting with her paintbrush techniques. Well done!

Morpurgo - Orion for excellent work in his handwriting and spelling.

Benjamin - Younes for incredible handwriting always! Younes has slotted seamlessly into Benjamin class and should be so proud of how he has made so many new friends this week!

Hilary - Luna for her amazing work in handwriting focusing on writing more and using joined up strokes.

Jemison - Jemison class- for their amazing performance in sharing assembly! You were fantastic and we are so proud!

Cousteau - Rael for his attitude towards his learning - well done for focusing and trying within your work - a great change to have seen! Keep it up! !

Attenborough Ella for her tenacity. She has been contributing to class discussions and showing her hunger for her learning.

Yousafzai - Valdino for his fantastic effort in all subjects. I really enjoyed reading his poem in English which included fantastic similes.

Pankhurst - Yaya for working so hard and making such great improvements in his reading.

W/C - 13th November 2023

Ladybirds -

Bumblebees - Emily for wonderful progress in writing and remembering her sounds

Butterflies - Aurelien for making amazing progress in his phonics, consistently trying his best to focus and join in with his friends.

Zephaniah -Audrey for working so hard in English to write our setting description.

Morpurgo - Milani for using part-part whole models and partition numbers to 5 independently

Benjamin - Aziah for outstanding work in all areas! It has been amazing to see your confidence grow over the week as you have made new friends.

Hilary -Ezra for being focused and pushing himself to improve his work.

Jemison - Ilyas- for your outstanding work in writing. You have worked really hard on your story and have focused on your handwriting.

Cousteau - Shaneya; for outstanding work in English as well as supporting a new face within our class all week - you've been great within all lessons!

Attenborough - Aiden - He has been focused and challenging himself in his learning. Well done for excelling in all areas of his learning.

Yousafzai - Zaiden has been working so hard in English. This week he has been thinking really hard about his writing. Well done!

Pankhurst - Clara consistently produces outstanding work in English. She has high aspirations for herself and achieves fantastic things because of it!

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 - 6th November 2023

Ladybirds - Luke for making new friendships within the classroom!

Bumblebees -

Butterflies - Jahdain for showing the value of aspiration as he loves to challenge himself in all areas of his learning!

Zephaniah - Wren for showing the value of perseverance with her handwriting! You are working so hard.

Morpurgo - Amberly for Kindness and Integrity - always caring about others and setting an exemplary example.

Benjamin - Raheim for showing the value of aspiration. Raheim should be so proud of how he has been pushing himself in all subject areas. Raheim is always encouraging the people around him also.

Hilary - Dia for showing kindness towards his classmates by getting them a pen when they are without and helping them when they are stuck.

Jemison - William- for being such a enthusiastic member of school council. You always feedback to the class and take on your responsibilities. Well done!

Cousteau - Pablo for showing the value of perseverance through being a great buddy to his partner as well as persevering through his work. Well done!

Attenborough - Ja-Marien It has been an absolute delight to see Ja-Marien flourish in his attitude towards learning. He is showing aspirations in wanting to be successful in all areas of the curriculum

Yousafzai- Juno for integrity. Juno always does the right thing. She's a reliable and trustworthy member of our class.

Pankhurst - Iris for integrity. Iris makes the right choices consistently and is a shining role model of all of our Sudbourne values.

W/C - 13th November 2023

Ladybirds -

Bumblebees - Kaison for showing perseverance and making great progress with his phonics.

Butterflies - Lyla for the value of integrity as she has been doing brilliant tidying up and been honest in situations where it can be tricky to do so. Keep up the great work!

Zephaniah - Gideon it's amazing what you can achieve when you put your mind to it. Well done!

Morpurgo - Noah for making great strides in his work. Using phonics in his sentences independently

Benjamin - Logan for the value of perseverance. You have been so dedicated to making your handwriting better and it has been lovely to see the pride you have been taking in your work!

Hilary -Scarlett for amazing questions and always taking part in group discussions

Jemison - Willow - you always show kindness to your friends and offer to help both your peers and the adults in school. Well done!

Cousteau - Stanley; showing the value achievement, focusing so well in our observational drawing lesson for our calendar piece and producing two beautiful fish.

Attenborough - Charlotte for showing integrity, she has been caught quite often making the correct choices

Yousafzai- Kashari for celebration and kindness. This week, Kashari celebrated the achievements of others and showcased her learning partner's work to the class.

Pankhurst - Shawn for showing the value of kindness - Shawn is always willing to help around the classroom, and Miss VM really appreciates it!

Attendance



W/C - 13th November 2023

Star class goes to **Benjamin** with **98.0%**

Well Done!!

Dates for Diary



- **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)**
- **Tuesday 28th November** - Phase 3 trip Imperial War Museum
- **Friday 1st December** - Bring bag of fun, tombola donation and children can wear own clothes
- **Saturday 2nd December** - Winter Fair (12pm - 3pm)
- **Tuesday 12th December** - Winter Sing - Phase 1 **(9.30am - 10.30am)**
- **Tuesday 12th December** - Winter Sing - Phase 2 & 3 **(2.30pm - 3.30pm)**
- **Wednesday 13th December** - Phase 1 trip to The Horniman Museum
- **Thursday 14th December** - Christmas Lunch 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**
- **Thursday 4th January 2024** - Children return to school

Community News!



**GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT
IT'S TIME TO
DONATE!**

GET RID OF AND
—DONATE—

We have organised a community event asking for donations to help people through the cost of living crisis, sleeping rough and vulnerable people.

Donations of warm clothing, shoes, sleeping bags/blankets, tents and ambient food welcome.

**Monday 20th November 2023 at
11:00am to 6:00pm**

COMMUNITY DROP-OFF DAY CARNEGIE LIBRARY - ROOM 1

Contact us
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Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London
Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

Horniman Museum: Family Craft Saturday, Falling Leaves - FREE
Saturday 18th November 2pm - 4pm - drop in, last entry 3.30pm
Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ
Why do leaves change colour and fall in autumn?
Join this session to learn why and get crafty by creating your own leaves mask!
www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons

Tate Britain: Tate Draw - FREE
Open Monday to Sunday 10.00am - 6.00pm - drop in
Tate Britain, Millbank SW1P 4RG. Closest tube: Vauxhall or Pimlico (Victoria line)
See your drawing come to life using our digital sketch pads at Tate Britain [You can draw online](#) or take a seat at one of the desks at Tate Britain or Tate Modern, where you can see your finished drawing projected onto the wall. When you've finished your drawing, you can save it to a phone or share your art at [#TateDraw](#)
<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain/tate-draw>

Tate Modern: Make Studio Rhythm - FREE
Open Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November 10.30am - 6pm drop in, last entry 5.15pm
Close Studio, Tate Modern, Bankside SE1 9TG. Closest tube: Southwark
Join us in Make Studio Rhythm, to have fun creating together or you can listen carefully and quietly to the sounds being made. With materials, objects, recorders, microphones and speakers provided, families are invited to get loud or quiet down and make art to listen to <https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/uniqlo-tate-play/rhythm>

Carnegie Library: Chess Club - FREE
Saturday 18th November 2pm - 4.30pm - drop in
Carnegie Library, 192 Herne Hill, SE24 0DG
Beginner, intermediate or grandmaster, all are welcome. No need to book; drop in and play!
Contact email: carnegielibrary@lambeth.gov.uk or phone: 020 7926 6050
<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/chess-club>

Museum of the Home: Diwali Family Day - FREE
Sunday 19th November, 11.00am - 4.00pm, free, drop in
Museum of the Home, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA - closest train: Hoxton (London Overground)
A fun family day of making, dancing and storytelling to celebrate the Festival of Lights. Activities include storytelling, painting beautiful Diya lamps, making Patchy Rangoli crafts and Bollywood dancing workshops.
<https://www.museumofthehome.org.uk/whats-on/events/diwali-family-day/>

National Maritime Museum FREE
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November
Maritime Museum, Romney Rd, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF <https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum/families>
Tube: North Greenwich, DLR: Cutty Sark, Trains: Greenwich & Maze Hill
Saturday 18th: **Character Encounters!** (12pm, 1pm, 3pm, & 3pm) ages 6+ - Join an exciting performance and see maritime history brought to life.
Saturday 18th: **LGBTQ+ Family Network** (10am - 12pm) all ages: A safe space for LGBTQ+ families to meet one another, get involved in creative activities for all ages and explore the maritime stories within the collection.
Sunday 19th: **Discover Sundays** (11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm) - Hands on creative activities inspired by the museum's collection (all ages & abilities)

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