

AUTUMN 2

08TH NOVEMBER 2024

VIRGINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



COMING UP

**11th Nov - Autism Awareness
coffee morning 09:00 - 10:00**

**12th Nov - Parents Evening
15:45 - 18:00**

**14th Nov - Parents Evening
15:45 - 18:00**

15th Nov - Flu Vaccine

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term. It's been a busy week already with lots of fantastic learning and experiences for the children.

Year 5 enjoyed a Peruvian themed music experience on Wednesday. It was incredible to hear and be able to learn about the fascinating music, culture and geography of Peru. Please see our Instagram post to get a glimpse of the experience yourself.

Thank you to the parents who attended our DLD Coffee morning in the Parents Room earlier this week. Ruth was encouraged by your enthusiasm to learn more and find out ways to support your child(ren) and each other. We look forward to hosting more coffee mornings this month, supporting parents of children with SEND. The next one being our Autism Awareness Coffee morning this Monday, the 11th November

Last term Year 1 & Year 2 children took part in a Maths homework trial using the online app/platform 'Numbots'. It has been very successful, so a massive thank you to all the parents supporting children to make the most of the maths games online.

We will be continuing to subscribe to Numbots throughout the year and invite all children in Reception and Year 3 to join Numbots. They will have received their sign up letter from their teacher today. Please follow the instructions and then remember to keep their password secure.

Any queries can be discussed in your upcoming parents evening meeting next week. Amanda will also be on the gate daily and can support queries or help resolve any technical issues.

As mentioned a reminder that you have parents evening consultation meetings either this Tuesday 12th or Thursday 14th. If you need reminding of times please pop in to check with Shelly who can assist you.



Reception & Year 3 to join Numbots!

**Sign up letters have been sent home
with your child today.**

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SPECIAL MENTION

Ibrahim, YR5 would like to special mention Khang for focussing in Maths. Also special mention to Rayyan for helping him with the maths challenge

Musa would like to special mention Ayyan K for always playing with him

Ayyan K would like to special mention Keyan and Kayden for playing tag with him

Special mention to Alima for being a good learning partner

Special mention to Hamza for being kind

Inaya would like to special mention Alice for playing with her all day

Hamid would like to special mention Salma for helping him with his Maths

Saara YR6 would like to special mention Amira for standing up for her

Arya would like to special mention Aiza and Suraiya for playing game with her

Ayana YR5 would like to special mention Amanah for being a good role model for her as well as being kind

Saara YR6 would like to special mention Amira for standing up for her

SHARING good LEARNING

Year 1

Arya, Amira, Idrees have been writing sentences

Year 3

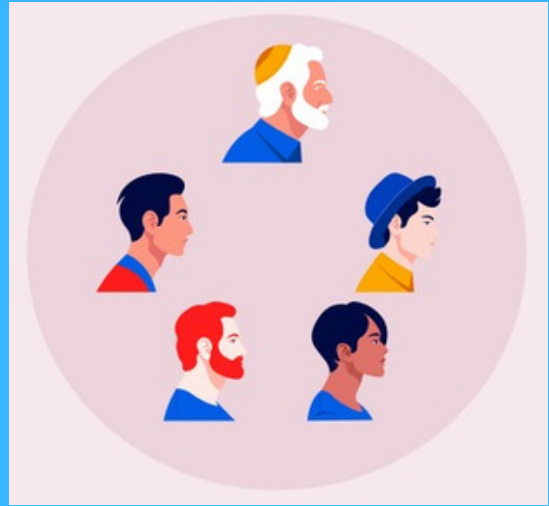
Ahras, Yusuf, Idadat have been learning how to process things in Science. They learned about how to make food edible

Year 5

Amaya, Zaynab, Rayyan, Ismail have been learning how to do 4 digit numbers in Maths. They learned number line and grid method



Phoenix Outreach Dads Group



Emotional Regulation Session

This session will focus on understanding what emotional regulation means and sharing practical strategies for supporting your child's emotional regulation and behaviour, including The Zones of Regulation.



The ZONES of Regulation			
Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad Bored Tired Sick	Happy Focused Calm Proud	Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

For session reminders please email training@phoenix.towerhamlets.sch.uk



Phoenix Upper School,
South Building, Paton
Close,
E3 2QD



9:30am - 10:30am
Friday 15th November
2024

artburst .co.uk

Singing, dancing and crafting!

My Day Out Launch Party
Friday 15 November
4.15 - 5pm

VENUE:
Young V&A
Cambridge Heath Road
E2 9PA

THANK YOU for taking part in the **Artburst Play Party Project!**
We will share a SONG and STORY you have helped create.

RSVP: projects@artburst.co.uk OR 07435 788 190 stating **your name, how many children** you will be bringing and **their ages**.
All ages welcome.

Goody bags!

RSVP essential!

LEGO

Save the Children

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SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

Parents' Room from 9-10am

Tuesday 5th Nov: DLD (Developmental Language Disorder)
Monday 11th Nov: Autism
Tuesday 26th Nov: Language Disorder

- Learn about ways to support your child at home .
- Gain a better understanding of the support they receive in school.
- Meet other parents whose children have similar needs.
- Speak with Ruth (our SENDCo) and some of the external professionals who with us.

ART PLAY Christmas

ARTS AND CRAFTS
FREE EVENT
OLD SPITALFIELDS MARKET

Join us at Old Spitalfields Market for our annual turning on our the Christmas lights! Ring in the festive period with Art Play London and join in with our creative activities for all the family! Activities will be offered on a first come first basis so we recommended families come early!

What will be there?

- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Musical Performances

13TH NOVEMBER
3 00 PM - 6 30 PM



TERM DATES 2024/25

AUTUMN 2024

AUTUMN TERM 1	WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
HALF TERM	28TH OCT - 1ST NOV
AUTUMN TERM 2	4TH NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS BREAK	23RD DEC - 3RD JANUARY

TERM ENDS FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER @1:30

SPRING 2025

SPRING TERM 1	6TH JANUARY 17TH -
HALF TERM	21ST FEBRUARY
SPRING TERM 2	24TH FEBRUARY
SPRING BREAK	7TH APRIL- 21ST APRIL

TERM ENDS FRIDAY 4TH APRIL @1:30

SUMMER 2025

SUMMER TERM 1	22ND APRIL
HALF TERM	26TH - 30TH MAY
SUMMER TERM 2	2ND JUNE 2023

TERM ENDS FRIDAY 18TH JULY @1:30

OTHER DATES & HOLIDAYS

Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September
Monday 31st March
Monday 21st July
Tuesday 22nd July
Wednesday 23rd July

Inset day - school closed
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Occasional Day - School Closed
Inset Day - School Closed
Inset day - school Closed
Inset Day