

Thomas Fairchild News

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

As we begin to wrap up our Spring 1 term, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a fantastic few weeks we've had. We've seen wonderful progress across the school, and I would like to thank the children and staff for their fantastic efforts, and of course all the parents and carers for your continued support.

As we look ahead to the final week of this half term, I'm excited to highlight some special events that will be taking place. On Tuesday, we will celebrate International Women in STEM Day. This is an excellent opportunity for our children to learn about the incredible contributions of women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Also, on Friday will be our much-anticipated Be Smart, Be Safe Day, where we'll focus on equipping our children with essential skills to stay safe in today's fast-paced, digital world. We hope to see you there.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership in making this term so successful. We have so much to look forward to as we move into the second half of the year, and I'm excited about the journey ahead. Wishing you all a successful last week of term.



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Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Friday 14th February
⌚ 3.30pm
Playground

Come join us for some tasty treats!

Cakes • Cookies • Donuts
Cupcakes • Savoury snacks


DONATIONS NEEDED!
Please bake or buy treats & drop off on the day to the school office.

NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS.

Rooting for our Green Dreams

Year 4 were invited to a sustainability planting workshop last week at Hackney City Farm. We learnt about different ways to grow and harvest our own vegetables in planter pots and containers, made purely from recyclable materials. The children were very excited to get their hands dirty and plant their new seedlings. Good luck with the growth of your new sunflowers and broccoli plants!





On Thursday, our Year 5 Girls Football Team showcased an impressive performance at the **Arsenal In the Community Girls tournament**. Super skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship - we are very proud of our team!

Bikeability cycle training (under the fabulous guidance of **Cycle Confident**) made a welcome return this week with 18 children from Year 6 taking part. From learn to ride, playground skills and on road cycling around local roads - there is something for everyone. And great news - all children in Year 5 & 6 will have an opportunity to take part over spring term.



**Be
Smart,
Be Safe**

Next Friday, we are excited to welcome Bigfoot Arts facilitators to school to help us navigate the internet safely. Boo, the Bigfoot Bunny, will be helping our younger children be cyber smart. Our Year 3,4,5,6 children will be exploring how we communicate online at school and at home.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Monday 10th February - Year 1 trip to The British Library
- Tuesday 11th February - Year 5 & 6 Come Dine With Me, 12.30pm, Year 5 & 6 Women In STEM Workshops in school, Family Multiply Enrolment, 9.00am
- Thursday 13th February - Year 5 & 6 Arsenal in the Community Girls & Boys Football Tournament, Year 5 & 6 Cyber Choices workshops in class
- Friday 14th February - Be Smart, Be Safe Day - a variety of in class workshops from Nursery to Year 6, Nursery & Reception visit to Shoreditch Park, Cake and Bake Sale, 3.30pm
- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - Half term break, school closed
- Monday 24th February - INSET day (school closed to children)
- Thursday 27th February - Year 4 Come Learn With Me, 9.00am
- Monday 3rd - Friday 7th March - Year 5 Bikeability Cycle Training
- Monday 3rd March - Reception Garden Visit
- Tuesday 4th March - Year 1 & Year 2 Come Dine With Me, 12.00pm
- Wednesday 5th March - Year 5 & 6 Young Hackney Lacrosse Festival
- Friday 7th March - Year 2 Hackney City Farm trip, Year 4 Reading Tea, 3.00pm
- Monday 10th - Friday 14th March - Empathy and Science Week
- Thursday 13th March - Year 1 Come Learn with Me, 9.00am
- Thursday 20th March - Year 2 Come Learn With Me, 9.00am
- Friday 21st March - Parent Pamper Session, 9.00am, Year 5 Reading Tea, 3.00pm

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