



QPR with Seacole & Shackleton

This term, Championship football club QPR have been to school to teach Y5 the importance of fitness as well as coaching during children during PE lessons. The children have been focusing on the importance of maintaining a healthy balanced diet, looking at specific food groups and the importance of sleep and exercise in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Ayub said, "I really enjoy finding out what we should eat and how we should treat our bodies, it has been really fun." The programme continues until half-term. Thanks to QPR and well done to the children for their enthusiastic participation (even when the weather's not great!)



Parent workshops

Thanks for your continued attendance at our programme of open mornings. We hope they are helping you to support your children's learning at home.

Open Class morning

Thanks to parents for attending the most recent Open Class morning. We are considering running sessions for parents in which we teach a short session (phonics, for example) and parents are the students. We wonder if that would be something parents would find helpful? Let us know what you think.

Thames Explorer Trust

Pankhurst and Newton classes visited the Thames Explorer Trust today as part of their study of rivers this term. Details in the next newsletter. In the meantime, you can check our Facebook page for latest news....

Brazil Festival

Key Stage 1 have been hard at work this week creating their Brazilian themed headaddresses for our Brazil afternoon. As you can see, colour is not optional! KS1 parents should have children wear their school

uniform to school on the day and bring in colourful clothes to wear in the afternoon. We look forward to seeing you there on Thursday 4th February at 2.30pm!

Jenner at the British Museum

On Thursday 28th January, Jenner Class took a trip to the Ancient Egyptian Afterlife. They took part in a workshop at the British Museum which gave them an insight into the rituals and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians. The children learnt all about the journey the Ancient Egyptians believed the spirit took and the obstacles they had to overcome. Some of the children took part in the workshop by playing the parts of gods and slaves. All the children were very interested and learnt a lot. After the workshop, they went into the museum and looked at the mummies and sarcophagus. The children were all really engaged and enjoyed seeing all the Egyptian artefacts.



Oxygen

Wordsworth visited Oxygen in Acton today to enjoy a trampoline session as their reward for best attendance in Autumn. Well done for the great attendance. Who will win this term?

Attendance

It's great that so many parents have taken on board our messages about the importance of attending school every day. Please make sure this continues as the weather becomes more wintery. Days lost mean lost opportunities for learning.

Easter event

After the great success of our Easter bonnet parade last year, we are currently planning our next event. More news to follow soon...



Have YOU attended any of our parent workshops?
Check our website for upcoming sessions.

Some feedback from today's reading workshop....

“Very helpful, clear and useful.”

I love the way the teacher explained it to us and gave us tips.”

“We appreciate these workshops a lot.”

““I like these kinds of things because I learn a lot.”

“Perfect. Every tip that we can get to help our kids and make them love to learn and read is very useful.”

We're also glad that parents are looking forward to an expanded range of books in the library after its upcoming makeover!

