



**Date:** Friday 12th May 2023

**Value of the Week:** Respect

PRIMARY  
ADVANTAGE

SCHOOLS ACHIEVING  
MORE TOGETHER



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## Important Dates

**Family Friday**  
Every Friday YN-3

**Mental Health  
Awareness Week**  
Week beginning 15th  
May

**Wear it Green Day**  
Thursday 18th May

**Walk to School Week**  
Week beginning 22nd  
May

**How we teach RSE  
parent workshop**  
Wednesday 24th May

**Break up for May half  
term**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Return from Half term**  
Monday 5th June

**Primary Advantage Art  
exhibition @ Hackney  
Library**  
Begins 12th June

**Teacher Inset Day**  
Friday 16th June

**PSHE focus this week:** Show respect in how they treat others

## In the News this week.....

A massive well done to year 6, who approached their Key Stage 2 SATS with confidence and maturity. All the adults are really proud of their efforts as they tried really hard and did the absolute best they could. I am sure you all have done incredibly well.

## School Photos

On Tuesday your child came home with proof modules for their photographs. To order photos please follow instructions on the leaflet:

You will be able to order online with free delivery to school. The online order window remains open for 2 weeks following distribution of proofs.

Deadline is **Tuesday 23rd May 2023**.

## Attendance

It is important that your child is arriving to school on time. The school gates open at **8.45am and shut at 9am**. Children who arrive after 9am will be recorded as late. Please note, if your child is persistently late you will receive a fixed penalty notice letter from Miss Pia and a possible fine issued from Hackney Education.

If you are experiencing any difficulty getting your child to school or on time, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with our Pastoral Manager, Miss Pia.

## School uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform each day, unless they have PE and then they can wear the school PE uniform.

Please refer to the website for school uniform reminders.

**Question of the week:** Does music have a positive impact on the world?

## Play at Morningside....



All children have continued enjoying the playground this week at break times. Their favourite activities this week have been the chess, dressing up and the bikes. This Friday will see the introduction of our new play awards. These awards will be given out to children who are playing respectfully, safely, showing kindness and encouraging others to play.



## Online Safety

Talk to your children about what they like to do online and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app?'

Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. Get them to show you how the app works so you have a good understanding about how the app works and any potential online safety risks.

Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice. If you would like further advice please come and speak with a member of staff.

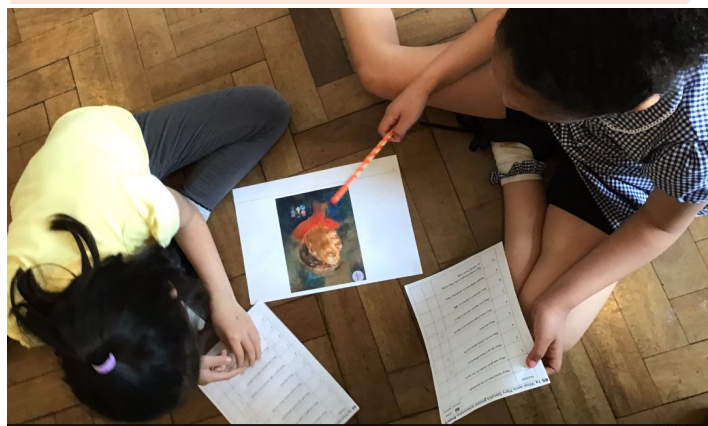


# Our Learning this week...



## Democracy

We all have a voice. We can use our voice to choose our favourite song in the Eurovision Song Contest. We may even cast a vote!



Year 1 have been analysing different sources in history to find out information about Mary Seacole.



Year 3 have been dissecting flowers to identify the different parts. We learnt about the filament, anther as well as the functions of roots.

In Year 5 this week they have written some fantastic persuasive pieces of writing about how we can protect the environment in Hackney. They used their oracy skills to publish their writing, sharing it with their classes.

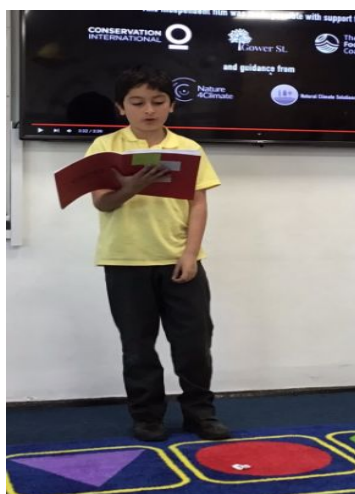
## What's happening in the news this week?



Year 2 have been practising telling the time to the hour and half past the hour.



In history, Year 4 are learning about the Romans. We learned about different jobs within the Celtic tribes and practised our drama skills by hot-seating.





# Wear It Green Day



## JOIN OUR WEAR IT GREEN DAY EVENT!

Come and join our event and raise funds and awareness to help create good mental health for all. All the money raised will go towards important research and fighting the stigma surrounding mental health.

Event **Everyone to 'Wear It Green'**  
Where **Morningside Primary School**  
When **Thursday 18th May 2023**  
Contact **020 8985 5382**





# Relationship and sex **EDUCATION** Parent Workshop

## What?

Jo Smith will be running a parent workshop on the 24th May at 9.10am to share our curriculum and school approach to teaching relationship and sex education

## Who?

The workshop will be delivered by Jo Smith (Headteacher)

## When?

Wednesday 24th May 2023  
9:10am

## Where?

Morningside Primary School  
Main Office Training Room

