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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear parents and carers of Stepney Park,

Talent Show. We had our annual talent shows this week and, as ever, I was incredibly impressed by the children's talents, and their increasing confidence in performing. We saw children singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, performing gymnastics, magic and even mindreading! Very well done to them all, but of course especially to our three very worthy winners!

Sports Day. A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Thursday 4th June at Mile End Stadium for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Years 3 and 4 will go in the morning (starting around 9.40am) and years 5 and 6 in the afternoon (starting around 1.00pm). As usual, parents are invited to join us by meeting us there - you will be asked to sign in on arrival. Younger children will have their sports days in school later in the term.

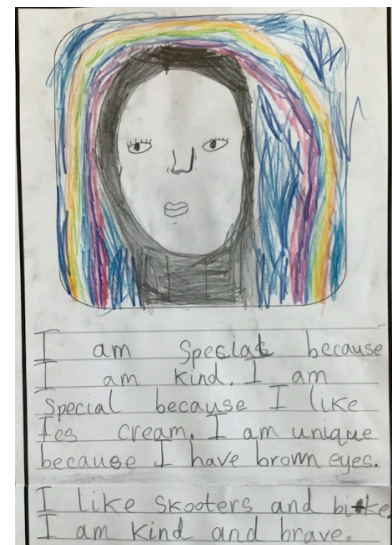
Yoga. Our yoga teacher, Ameneh, had her last day at school this week. She's brought a lot to the school, but sadly this means that yoga class for parents will no longer be available.

All the best for the week ahead, and enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Richard
Headteacher, Stepney Park Primary School.

STARS OF STEPNEY PARK

Y1 PSHE. At Stepney Park, children have a weekly PSHE lesson. This is an important subject which equips children with vital life skills, emotional resilience and real-world knowledge which will support their health and wellbeing as they grow. In Y1, children have discussed differences between people and why these should be celebrated. They read the book *The Boy with Flowers in his Hair* and discussed what made the character unique before thinking about what makes themselves unique.



Multiplication in Y1. It is in year 1 that children first learn about multiplication by counting in groups. In year 1 this week, children have arranged objects into groups of 2, 5 and 10 to help them count in these groups.



NOTICES

Coming up after the half term break:

- **Multiplication Tables Check** - Children in Y4 will take this national test during the first week after the holiday.
- **Nursery Trip to Stepney City Farm** - Tuesday 2nd June.
- **Year 1 Performances:** 1Oak - 3.00pm, Tuesday 2nd June; 1Willow - 9.15am, Wednesday 3rd June; 1Maple - 3.00pm, Wednesday 3rd June.



**STEPNEY PARK
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Year 6 Transition

presented by Tower Hamlets Education Wellbeing Service



**When: Monday 8th June
9:10am - 10:30am**



Moving to secondary school is a big step. This session, delivered by Tower Hamlets Education Wellbeing Service (THEWS), is designed to help you support your child through this change.

What we will cover:

- **Understanding the Change:** Exploring what the transition to secondary school involves for both children and parents.
- **Practical Strategies:** How you can help your child succeed with change and manage any "transition jitters".
- **Supporting Wellbeing:** Tips for maintaining your child's emotional wellbeing during this period of growth.
- **Building Confidence:** Identifying ways to boost your child's self-esteem as they prepare for a new environment.
- **Communication:** Advice on how to open up helpful conversations with your child about their feelings.

Speak to Khaleida, Shipa or Tom in the Pastoral Care Team (PCT) for more details or to answer any questions.