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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear parents and carers of Stepney Park,

Parent-Teacher Meetings. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our parent-teacher meetings on Tuesday. 93% of children's parents came in, which is testament once again to how much this community values education. I hope that you found the meetings helpful and were able to take away things to be proud of.

Flu Vaccine. The last opportunity this year for your child to get their flu vaccine at school is Monday 7th December. This is intended for children in years 5 and 6 but is open to younger children if they missed their slot. This takes place after school; a parent is required to attend with their child.

Grand Theft Auto. Teachers have reported that some children are discussing a computer game called *Grand Theft Auto 6* (or GTA6). For those parents who might not be familiar with it, it is classified as an 18 and is very inappropriate for children of primary school age. It involves significant violence and sexual themes. As such, you may want to discuss this with your child if you hear them talking about it.

Book fair. Our regular book fair will soon be in school. This gives you an opportunity to browse and buy books with your child, while the school also gets some of the profit to buy our own books. As previously, we will not be able to accept cash but I hope a new card machine will speed up the payment process. We have organised the fair so that different year groups come on different days to prevent overcrowding:

- Thursday 3rd December - Nursery, Y2, Y4, Y6
- Friday 4th December - Reception, Y1, Y3, Y5
- Monday 7th December - everyone

New Sports Kit. You might remember from last year that our children won multiple sports tournaments across the year in both netball and football. This year, the children will be able to do so in style thanks to a brand new sports kit! A special thank you goes to our sponsor, Arapath Siddiqee and the Cake and Custard Factory, without whom we simply would not have been able to do this.

All the best for the week ahead.

Richard.
Headteacher, Stepney Park Primary School.

STARS OF STEPNEY PARK

Over the last few weeks, children in Forest and Meadow classes have been learning about some special events and celebrations. They enjoyed learning about Remembrance Day and had lots of fun printing poppies. The children practised their fine motor skills by ripping, tearing and sticking paper to make them.

The children also enjoyed learning about Diwali through music and movement. They explored light and colour and had fun making their own lovely diva pots.

NOTICES

- **Last week for clubs.** The last day of after school clubs this term will be Thursday 26th November
- **Y1 trip to the church.** 1Maple - Monday 23rd November.
- **Y2 trip to the Tower of London**. 2Maple & 2Oak - Wednesday 25th November
- **Primary Big Sing - Thursday 26th November.** Our KS2 choir will be performing at Tower Hamlets Town Hall. If your child is performing, you should have received a separate email to book a space to join.
- **Parents' Coffee Morning -** Monday's 9.10am. 30th November - A workshop on understanding the emotional regulation of children.
- **Term Dates.** The school will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December. Term dates for the rest of this academic year are available on the school website here.