

## Headteacher message

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Dress to Express day. Our assembly day acknowledged the children's creativity and we talked about why it is important to be able to express ourselves. We even learnt that some ways of expressing ourselves allow other people to learn more about us.

### Year 6 Mock SATs Assessments

Children completed their Mock SATS assessments this week. They have shown great resilience and stamina during the week. The outcome of these tests will be analysed and staff will use these to inform children's future learning. It is imperative that you support revision and practice at home to ensure that each child is ready for the May tests. At the very least, children should be reading regularly at home and practising recall of multiplication facts.

### **Half Term**

Next week is half term. School will be closed for one week to children. Children have been reminded to keep safe particularly when online.

**I hope you all have a lovely half term and come back refreshed on Monday 19th February.**



### **Dates for diary**

#### **Monday 12th February –Friday 16th February**

School Closed Half term

#### **Monday 19th February**

School reopens to children

#### **Week commencing 26th February**

Multicultural week

#### **Thursday 29th February**

Hibiscus class assembly

#### **Friday 1st March**

Dress up in national costume

#### **Thursday 7th March**

Year 2 assembly

#### **Week commencing 18th March**

Parents evening (remote)

#### **Thursday 21st March**

Waterlily class assembly

#### **Friday 22nd March**

Circus skills workshops

#### **Wednesday 27th March**

Easter Parade (EYFS –Year 3)

#### **Thursday 28th March 2024**

Last day of term

School closes at 1:30pm

### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance week commencing :29th January

KS1— Dahlia 94.7%

KS2—Protea 94.8%

Whole School Attendance—92.2%



Our attendance is dropping which means that our children are missing chunks of their learning. There is a direct correlation between poor attendance and poor attainment which can hinder your child's future progress and attainment. Please ensure your child is attending school regularly.

## **CHILDREN & YOUNG** **PEOPLE'S PLAY CLUB**

JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY FOR A FREE CLUB FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE!

AGE RANGE: 6 - 13 YEARS  
WHEN: SATURDAYS  
TIME: 11:00AM - 15:30PM  
WHERE: SOUTH MITCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE  
COBHAM COURT, HASLEMERE AVENUE,  
MITCHAM, CR4 3PR  
TEL: 020 8648 3740

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN STAY FOR AS LONG OR SHORT AS THEY WANT (PROVIDED THEY ARE REGISTERED.)

IF A CHILD IS STAYING FOR THE WHOLE SESSION, YOU WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH.

WE ARE ON A MISSION TO ENSURE ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVE HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIVES BY PROVIDING A SAFE AND VIBRANT SPACE TO PLAY, LEARN AND GROW.

ARTS & CRAFTS  
GAMES  
EXPLORATIVE  
SPORTS  
SENSORY PLAY

South Mitcham Community Association

PLEASE EMAIL  
BEN@SMCA.CO.UK TO  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD



## SMCA ACTIVITIES

### PILATES

Monday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Price: £2.50 per session  
Standing and Gated.



### COMMUNITY CAFE

Monday: 10:00 PM to 10:00 PM | Tuesday: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 PM to 12:00 PM | Thursday: 11:00 AM to 13:00 PM  
Friday: 15:00 PM to 17:00 PM | Price: FREE



### YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Friday: 10:30 AM - 15:30 PM | Price: £5 per session



### YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 15:30 PM | Price: FREE



### YOGA

Tuesday: 18:30 PM - 19:30 PM | Price: £4 per Session

### KARATE

Tuesday & Thursday: Kids: 18:30 PM - 19:30 PM |  
Adults: 20:00 PM - 21:00 PM | Price: Kids £3 & Adults £4 per session



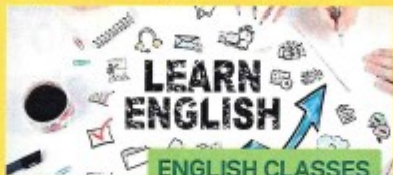
### UNDER 5S PLAY GROUP

Thursday: 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Price: £2 per child/session



### BALLET

Friday: 16:00 PM - 18:45 PM | Price: £5 per Session



### ENGLISH CLASSES

Monday to Friday | Contact Jennifer - 07480993309



### UPTOWN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

TERM TIME ONLY | Tuesday: 16:15 PM - 18:00 PM | Price: FREE

### OVER 50S SKILL ZONE

Friday: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Price: FREE



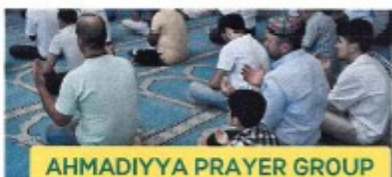
### DANCE

Monday: 19:30 PM - 20:00 PM | Ages 6+ and Adults | Price: TBC



### TAMIL LUNCH CLUB

Monday: 10:00 AM - 13:00 PM | Price: £7 per session



### AHMADIYYA PRAYER GROUP

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday  
20:00 PM - 22:00 PM | Price: FREE



### SUNDAY CHURCHES

Church of Christ - 09:30 AM | Sunrise Church - 13:30 PM  
Good News Church - 20:00 PM

## HIRE A ROOM AT SMCA



Hall Unavailable on Weekends.

For more information and pricing - please  
check out our website or contact us now!

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is a small charity and registered company  
that manages the South Mitcham Community  
Centre based on the Phipps Bridge Estate in  
Mitcham. The community centre was opened  
in 1978 and has been offering a range of  
positive activities and opportunities to the  
community since.



CONTACT US NOW!

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# Safer Internet Day 2024 | Tuesday 6 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

On Tuesday 6th February, the children of Bond celebrated Safer Internet Day 2024. Our Digital Leaders have been appointed to represent their fellow pupils in all things technology especially safer online use. As digital leaders, the children meet weekly to discuss the latest apps, how to encourage others to behave responsibly online and how to use technology to enhance all aspects of their learning.

On Wednesday, the digital leaders and Miss Riley hosted the Safer Internet Day school assembly and the theme this year was 'Together for a better internet'. The internet has changed so much over the years and it continues to be a great resource for communicating, learning and creating. However, it also presents very real dangers for young people especially from strangers. Therefore, through their assembly, the digital leaders wanted to remind all the children at Bond that if they ever feel uncomfortable, sad or worried online there are many options available to them including telling a trusted adult such as a parent or school teacher, blocking the sites and reporting them. They also discussed the fact that we leave 'Digital footprints' and as users of the internet we have a responsibility to make sure that we are not sending rude or unkind messages.



The digital leaders will be around all year helping the rest of the school become much more confident and responsible online but also supporting them if they are unsure what to do when faced with a technological challenge. They look forward to welcoming pupils to their workshops after the half term and exploring the internet more as a whole school.



# The Clink Museum



Year 6 had a soggy but amazing time today visiting **The Clink Museum** at London Bridge. We discovered how prisoners were treated in London's oldest prison. We were all very pleased that we didn't live in the Middle Ages! Near the museum, we found an amazing mural of Shakespeare, then walked along the Thames to see



## **The Globe Theatre.**

Children were astounded by the punishments the Bishop of Winchester enforced at the infamous Clink Prison, located in modern London Bridge, Southwark, which operated from the 12th Century until 1780.



Luckily, we were allowed to eat our lunch in The Tate Modern.

It was a very damp but interesting day!





# EYFS Express Yourself

Today during literacy, the children spoke about what made them proud. 'Proud to be Me' and why they are special. They discussed with their friends different scenarios and listened to each other.

The children listened to stories, drew pictures and wrote about why they are proud. During freeflow play the children were engaged in sensory play using shaving foam and spoke about their feelings.



## Dress to Express

Today the children dressed up to express themselves. They modelled their clothing to their friends and spoke about their feelings. During parent reading café, parents shared a story with their child/ren. Parents also dressed up and expressed themselves by wearing different costumes!

