

Headteacher message

Today Year 4 had their first Story Party! To be honest this was the first Story Party I had ever been invited to and it was a real treat! The children enjoyed listening to and reading each other's superhero stories whilst having a nibble on cakes and biscuits. Their superheroes had some epic adventures, I was very impressed. Thank you for inviting me, I really enjoyed myself.

We are an Inclusive School

Bond Primary is an inclusive school where we teach our children to appreciate our diverse community. Our children know that we do not tolerate behaviour that could offend different groups of our school community i.e. race, religion, language, gender, sexuality, ability etc. We expect our parents and carers to also embody and foster these values, ensuring that models of mutual respect are shown at all times to all members of our community particularly on our school grounds.

Toys

A gentle reminder to ensure that your children are not bringing in toys, balls or cards to school. These items often are a distraction and cause a great deal of problems when children bring them to school.

Parent Coffee Mornings



Are you struggling to get your child ready for school in the mornings? Is your child reluctant to come to school and wanting to stay with you? Are the mornings a real struggle for you?

If you are experiencing any of the above or have any other concerns then please attend our coffee morning on Monday for free advice and tips.



Dates for diary

Autumn term class assemblies

Date	Class
Wednesday 12th October 9am	Rose
Wednesday 9th November 9am	Protea
Wednesday 16th November 9am	Lotus

Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October

Wear Yellow day

Monday 10th October

Individual Photographs day

Tuesday 11th October

Flu immunisation

Thursday 13th October

Half term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Inset day

Monday 31st October

Children return to school

Attendance Stars



KS1—Poppy 98.4%

KS2—Sunflower 97.5%

Whole school—94.7%

Our school target is 96%

These classes can wear own clothes on

Thursday.

Packed lunches

It can be very difficult to fill your child's lunchbox with food items that you know they will eat. However, please remember that we are a nut free school, we do have children with nut allergies. When preparing your child's packed lunch please check the ingredients to ensure that cereal bars, etc. are nut free. Children should not have energy drinks in their packed lunches. Energy drinks contain high levels of caffeine and are often high in sugar content which are not suitable for young children. Water is the best and healthiest option.

For tips and advice on healthy packed lunches please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#tips>

Community

Stanley Arts – Stanley Hall

Stanley Arts are putting on a range of events for children and families to enjoy during the October half term. For more information visit:

<https://mailchi.mp/stanleyarts.org/upcoming-music-events-at-stanley-arts-14180421?e=c696dc671c>



Safety

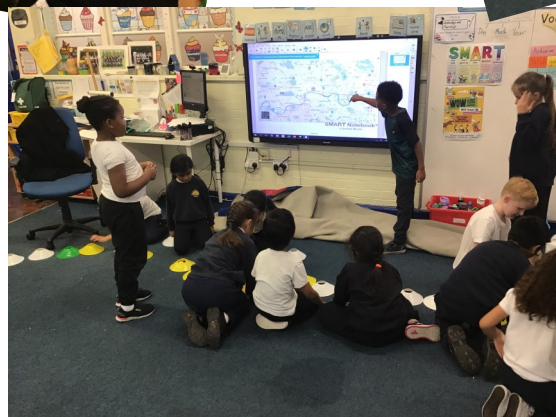
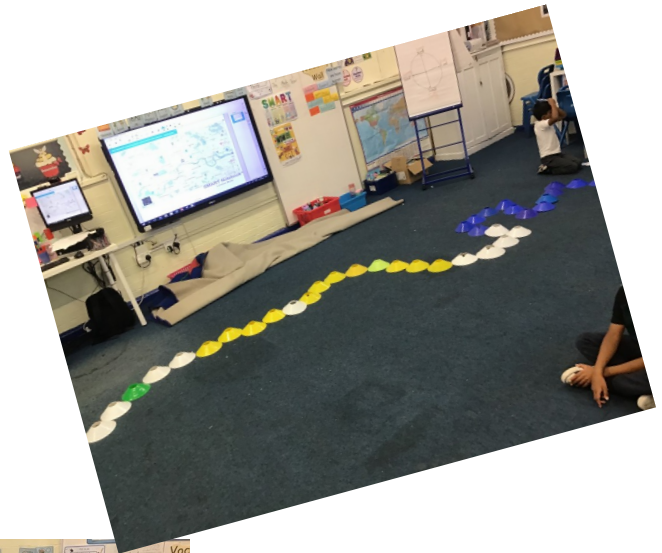
Please ensure that children are not riding their bikes or scooters on site. Thank you to parents/carers who ensure that their children dismount their bikes or scooters before entering the school grounds.

Wear Yellow on Monday, 10th October 2022



Year 2

This week in geography, we made our own map of London in the classroom, using cones to show the River Thames and our own pictures of key landmarks. As a whole class, we worked as a team to get the shape of the river right and then we placed some landmarks including Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben and Tower Bridge using a map on the screen as our guide. We had to make sure that the landmarks were on the North side or the South side of the river.



Both Ms Annor and Mr Sutcliffe were super impressed with the teamwork in both Dahlia and Poppy class.