



# NEWS FROM The Park

Week 15 13/1/2023

## **Message from Miss Wheeler**

Throughout the week, many exciting 'wow events' have taken place to engage children with their learning and start the new half term with a bang!

Year 2 had a brilliant time building model houses and burning them to deepen their understanding of the Great Fire of London; Year 5 had an informative and fun trip to Lee Valley; Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a Prevent assembly; and Year 6 were visited by the author Steve Vinacour who led a creative writing workshop.

We have many more wow events planned throughout the half term and we look forward to sharing these with you.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

## **PTA**

The Extraordinary General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at school. We welcome the ideas and views of the parents and hope as many of you as possible can attend and become involved.

## **School Council**

The School Council has decided that it is important to have an Environmental Team at Brunswick Park to look after our whole school environment.

If your child would like to apply, they should visit Miss Heath (in 6H) to collect an application form. The closing date to apply is Tuesday 31st January.

Some of the issues the team will tackle are:

- \*litter picking and checking this is completed regularly
- \*looking after our green spaces
- \*looking at ways to make Brunswick Park even more environmentally friendly

Please talk to your child about this brilliant opportunity - we hope they apply!

## **After School Club**

Please remember that the last pick up for after school club is 5.30pm. Please do not arrive after that time.

## Cost of Living

Please see the link below to see what support is available to help with the cost of living and find out how to save money with energy saving tips.

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

## Request from Reception

Does anyone have any video cameras or cameras (working or not working) that we could have for our role play areas? If you do, we would greatly appreciate them.

Thank you.

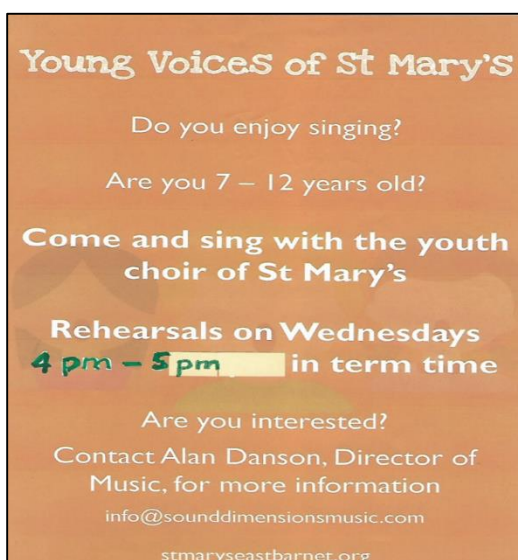
## Morning Activity Clubs

It has been brilliant to see so many children attending our morning sports clubs this January. Here is a reminder of the start times for these clubs since the change to the start of the school day. Children will be collected at the start time from the front gate by the adult leading the session.

Tues	Y6 Dodgeball	8:15 - 8:45
Weds	Y3-6 Running Club	8:10 - 8:40
Thurs	Y3/4 Dodgeball	8:15 - 8:45
Fri	Y5 Dodgeball	8:15 - 8:45

## Young Voices

Please see below information regarding a Young Voices singing group (for ages 7-12) which meet from 4pm-5pm at St.Mary's Church, East Barnet on a Wednesday, during term time. During the hour, the children will learn songs which they will sing in an All Age Service (once a month). Children are also introduced to reading simple music notation and vocal techniques.



**Young Voices of St Mary's**

Do you enjoy singing?  
Are you 7 – 12 years old?

**Come and sing with the youth  
choir of St Mary's**

**Rehearsals on Wednesdays  
4 pm – 5 pm in term time**

Are you interested?  
Contact Alan Danson, Director of  
Music, for more information  
[info@sounddimensionsmusic.com](mailto:info@sounddimensionsmusic.com)  
[stmaryseastbarnet.org](http://stmaryseastbarnet.org)

## **Mr Reisman's PE Awards**

### **Social ME in PE Award**

Hammad - demonstrating excellent social skills of fair play and encouraging others at football club

### **This is ME in PE Award**

Cherry - Showing great resilience and persistence in multi skills club. Even if he can't do it at the start he always keeps going.

### **Physical ME in PE Award**

Tia- Showing excellent improvement in her physical skills through clubs and PE lessons since the new year

### **Thinking ME in PE Award**

Omar - Excellent explanation of coaching tips to be successful in an underarm throw.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 5H to Lee Valley

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January- PTA Extraordinary General Meeting at 7pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Coffee Morning- Supporting Reading

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February Year 2 to St. Paul's Cathedral

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Congratulations to 1EB who won the attendance award last week. RS, 1EB, 3R, 4M and 6H all had the best punctuality with no one coming into school late. Keep it up and well done.



Class	Head of School's Award
Nursery	Ronnie

Class	Stars of the Week	Head of School's Award
RA	Jamal and Mia	Izzy
RS	Naavya and Noah	Gul Ayse
1BW	Peter and Shenayla	Adrian
1EB	Asha and Henry	Anbar
2F	Carter and Chloe	Ryan
2S	Boris and Mariya	Finn
3R	Talia and Rose	Meryem
3V	Clay and Emir	Shylah
4F	Freya and Jake	Alicia
4M	Sophia and Thomas	Ilyas
5C	Eva and Layan	Freddie
5H	William and Vanessa	Petros
6H	Jai and Tia	Aurelia
6K	Antonia and Elif	Rafi

The House Point Trophy winner is...

**Magellan** – well done!

Congratulations for your outstanding effort this week.



You have worked very hard and we are incredibly proud of you!