



Weekly Newsletter # 31 – 17 May 2024

STEM FAIR THANK YOU

Science | Technology | Engineering | Math

This week, we had our first STEM fair. Teachers put on some fun, interactive and educational activities linked to STEM subjects—science, technology, engineering and maths. It was an event to engage pupils with subjects that play a big part of modern life and will certainly be involved in the industries many of them go on to work in one day.

A big thank you to all staff involved with preparing and running it and to the parents and pupils





Year 6 SATs

Year 6 completed their KS2 SATs this week.

We are really proud of the resilience they have shown and all of the hard work they have put in this year!



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Talent Show

Friends of John Ruskin

**John Ruskin's
Kids Got Talent!**

**TALENT
SHOW**

GRAND FINALE Friday 24th May
3:45pm in the
bottom hall

Refreshments will be on sale.
Hope to see you all there!

Tickets are 50p and will
be on sale at the door.
All tickets will be entered
into a raffle.

**Please come and
support your
friends!**



Curriculum in Action - Geography

Geography and Understanding the World in Early Years and Key Stage 1



In Nursery, we have been looking at the natural features of our environment
We collected some specimens and used them to make pictures



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In Reception Class, we have been
learning about mountains
Here is a selection of our drawings

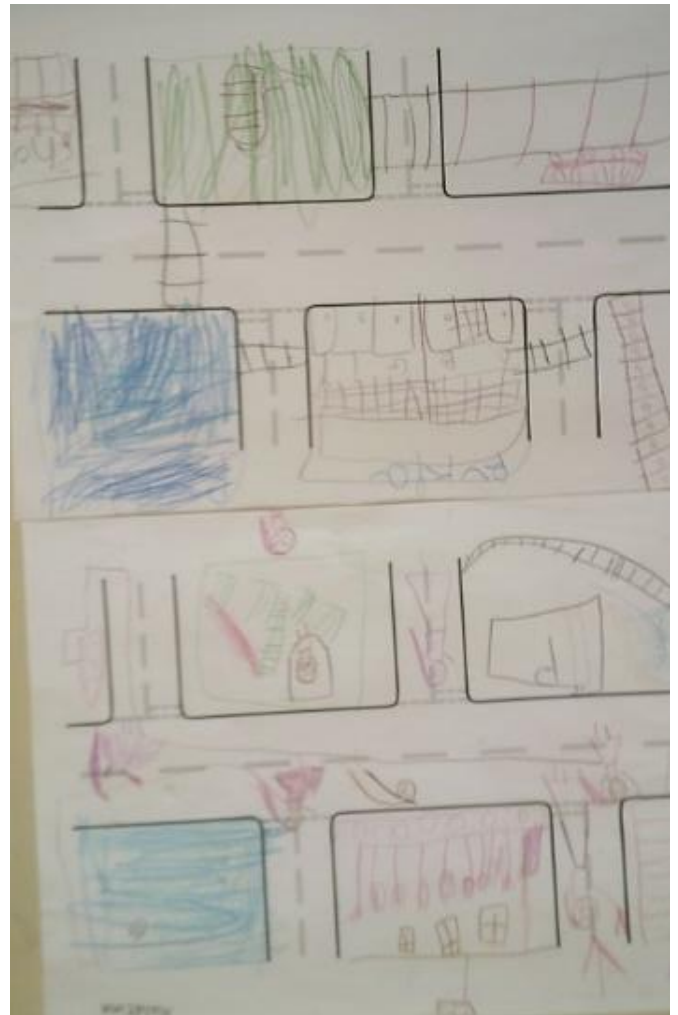


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Reception Class

Here are some drawings of the street we live in



Reception Class

We also drew maps showing our route to school





Five-Day Walking to School Challenge



Join us, by taking part in the five-day walking to school challenge. Are you ready to discover *The Magic of Walking*?

This year's challenge encourages you to travel actively to school every day of the week.

You will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

The **five-day walking challenge** is an annual celebration of the walk to school, brought to you by *Living Streets*.



Living Streets is the UK charity for everyday walking. Our mission is to achieve a better walking environment and inspire people to walk more. A generation ago, 70% of us walked to school – now it's about half. We want to reverse this decline. We want children to be energised and empowered, and to make walking to school their natural choice. We have a wide range of fun and engaging resources to get your pupils walking more. From early years through to secondary school, we've got something for everyone.

<https://livingstreets>



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The **MAG C** of WALKING

FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge

DAY 1 THE MAGIC OF NATURE

THE MAGIC OF NATURE

Children will learn about the importance of sustainability and the impact walking to school can have on the planet.

DAY 2 THE MAGIC OF MOVEMENT

The **MAG C** of WALKING

FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge

THE MAGIC OF MOVEMENT

Pupils will discover how great walking to school is for our bodies and the incredible impact it can have on our health.

DAY 3 THE MAGIC OF HAPPINESS

The **MAG C** of WALKING

FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge

THE MAGIC OF HAPPINESS

Children learn how walking or wheeling is a great way to clear our heads and boost morale, arriving to school happy and ready to learn.

DAY 4 THE MAGIC OF FRIENDSHIP

The **MAG C** of WALKING

FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge

THE MAGIC OF FRIENDSHIP

Children will reflect on how walking to school provides an opportunity to spend quality time with our family, connect with our friends, or make new ones along the way!

The **MAG C** of WALKING

FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge

DAY 5 THE MAGIC OF COMMUNITY

THE MAGIC OF COMMUNITY

Pupils will learn how by walking to school we have a special opportunity to get to know our surroundings, the members of our community and the important role we all play in it.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Also, why not take part in the THE BIG DIARY WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK COMPETITION 2024?

**'It's time to Diary your journey on your feet and be part of the Walk to School Week 20 – 24 May 2024.
We want you to use your Diary writing down your thoughts'**

Yes! It's Walk to School Week from 20 – 24 May 2024 and if you are up for the challenge, we at Southwark's Active Travel Team would like you to be part of this exciting initiative **writing a Diary each morning as you walk to school.**

Your Daily Diary should be an account of what you see and experience walking to school each day.

In your Diary you could note the following points;

- How many cyclists did you see on the road?
- How many children did you notice walking to school?
- It would be good to find out what you enjoyed about your journey to school.
- It would be good to find out what you did not enjoy about your journey to school.
- Also, you can write down what improvements you would make to the road/street in order to make your journey safer and healthier.

Once your Diary is complete, please email your entries to Miss Cane office@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk on the last day of term, Friday 24 May, when they are completed, or hand them to me, so that they can be entered into the competition.

Get your Diary Template via the link [Walk To School Week Competition Diary Template 2024](#)

There will be an awards ceremony at Southwark's Tooley Street office for the first, second and third place winners.

GOOD LUCK!



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School Class Photos

The school photographer will be taking class photos this term on the following dates:

Main School, John Ruskin Nursery and Language Unit

Brandon Nursery



Dates for week commencing 20 May

Monday 20 May

2.00-2.30 **Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday 21 May

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday 22 May

9.20 **Vermilion class assembly KS1**

10.35 **Vermilion class assembly KS2**



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Thursday 23 May

2.00 Talent show rehearsal

Friday 24 May

Am Year 6 out to Burgess Park
2.00 Vermilion swimming

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 27 to Friday 31 May

Half Term

Thursday 6 June

Homework Club Y4 starts

Tuesday 18 June

Main School & LU Class Photos

Friday 21 June

Brandon Class Photos

Monday 24 June

Lime Class Parents Evening

Tuesday 25 June

Main School & Purple Class (not Year 6) Parents Evening

Wednesday 26 June

Red Class Parents Evening



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