

Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2015

OLD FORD PRIMARY ACADEMY ROOM 13 ART EXHIBITION

On Friday 17th April, Room 13 at OFPA launched a month long exhibition at Chichi's cafe on the Roman Road. Room 13 is a pupil led and managed art studio which has been part of our School for the past 5 years. We are part of an international network of art studios and the pupils work with a professional artist in residence on projects of their own choice.

The exhibition is a display of works of art by pupils from OFPA. The works of art are available to purchase. All money raised will go back into the Room 13 art studio to contribute to materials and running costs. Please visit and support our project!

Chichi's Cafe

516 Roman Road, Bow
London, E3 5ES

Tower Hamlets Parent and Family Support Service

The Play Factory Holiday Childcare Scheme May holiday 2015

(3-13year olds – Nursery, Primary and
Year 7 & 8 Secondary ONLY)

Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May 2015

Venue: St Matthias Primary School Bacon
Street, London E2 6DY

If you have any queries or questions please
contact:

holiday.childcare@towerhamlets.gov.uk or

telephone 020 7364 0523. Alternatively, you
may pick up an application form from
Solebay Primary Academy's administration
team.

Solebay Election Thursday 7th May

On Election Day we shall be holding elections for our School Council. All pupils in Years 1 – 4 will be eligible to put themselves forward to become a School Councillor. All pupils will be able to vote for a boy and a girl in each class or year group (Years 3 and 4). There will be voting papers and a ballot box. The count will be recorded properly and an announcement will be made the following day. School Councillors will work, with Reba, to raise questions and make suggestions to the Governors and the Leadership Team.

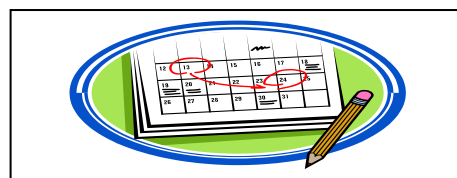
Ofsted Training

On Sunday 26th April nearly x40 people – Directors, Governors, Principals and senior staff attended an event at Solebay Primary Academy. This training session was focussed on what Ofsted inspectors will be looking at/for when they inspect any of the Paradigm Trust Academies.

Lost cardigans

A Year 1 pupil has lost x2 dark blue cardigans. Both had her name inside, so please check that your daughter has not brought home someone else's cardigan accidentally. If you find a cardigan with someone else's name in it, please return it to School and we shall pass it on.

Important dates



Monday 4th May – Public bank holiday

Friday 22nd May – Last day of term

Monday 1st June – All pupils return to School

Tuesday 2nd June – Healthy Eating workshop for
parents/carers 9am – 10am

Kate Gannaway



Hello my name is Kate Gannaway and I am a Special Needs Assistant at Solebay Academy. I am from Australia and have moved to London to gain new experiences in my profession and to travel Europe. I completed my Diploma for Education Assistants at University in 2008. Throughout the last 4 years, I have worked in a Special Needs Centre in Australia which allowed me to come across pupils with a range of disabilities. I find my job very rewarding and it brings a smile to my face to see the pupils achievements. I look forward in being a part of the growth and development of the pupils at Solebay Primary Academy.

Swimming lessons

Please visit

<http://www.better.org.uk/areas/tower-hamlets>

for further information regarding swimming lessons for children after school or at weekends as well as sessions for parents/carers.

Star pupils -

Reception Red:

Intisaar Hussain – for making a list of describing words

Govind Singh – for using describing words to describe his monster

Tegan Connor, Tayeb Khan – for settling into Reception well

Thomas Paulin, Bridie Duval, Cassie Chambers - for being committed to learning how to do cursive handwriting

Reception Blue:

Taseen Shak, Musa Ahmed, Mia Gideon – for settling into Reception well

Hugo Withstandley – for sitting really nicely and concentrating

1 Red:

Kyan St. Rose - for settling in well

Abu Bakar Ahmed - for working really hard during Read Write

Zareef Siddiquee – for working hard and improving his writing

Hasib Khondaker – for trying hard in maths

Reminders

- If your child/ren is absent from school, please inform the administration team by 9am.
- If your child/ren has a medical appointment, please inform the administration team and provide proof of the appointment.

Rob Welling



Hi my name is Rob, and I have been working as a TA across both Reception classes since the start of the academic year. It has been a pleasure to see Solebay Primary Academy and the pupils develop and I feel very privileged to have been part of it!

1 Blue:

Summer Roberts - for settling in really well

Mohammed Mohammed - for answering questions and being a really good role model

Tasnim Khan - for answering questions on her first day at School

Balazs Bessenyei - for good reading

2 Red:

Amir Hussain-Necel – for showing good listening in Mathematics and confidently completing tasks independently

Kamil Koyesh - for being focused during all lessons, and working hard independently in Guided Reading

Riya Yasmin – for showing good listening and for writing an exciting and lively tourist guide

Maria Miah – for settling in well

2/3/4 Blue:

Karel Chouinard, Angelina Antoniou - for completing additional work/research during the Spring break on the new topic of cities and mapping

Sarah Sheikh - for settling in to her new class and for speaking clearly when explaining what an introduction is (writing)

Dylan Slater - for making a good effort to learn his weekly spellings

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