



## Newsletter

### Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 14/03	W/B 21/03
Mango (Nur)	89%	93%
Apple (Rec A)	87%	92%
Peach (Rec C)	92%	88%
Beech (1S)	97%	94%
Maple (1R)	94%	96%
Ash (2R)	90%	94%
Birch (2N)	96%	99%
Lemon (3C)	91%	94%
Oak (3B)	97%	94%
Aspen (4D)	92%	95%
Spruce (4A)	96%	94%
Cherry (5B)	88%	97%
Palm (5G)	90%	91%
Cypress (6W)	98%	99%
Willow (6L)	95%	97%

### Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Isabella Lee & Eshan Hasan
Apple (Rec A)	Zion Cockings
Peach (Rec C)	Ezhil Kapadia
Beech (1S)	Illia Finiukov
Maple (1R)	Hero Del Valle Marfo
Ash (2R)	Reza Choudhury
Birch (2N)	Everyone!
Lemon (3C)	Shouyuan
Oak (3B)	Elijah Million
Aspen (4D)	Olivia Guzman-Lewis
Spruce (4A)	Yameen Miah
Cherry (5B)	Max Page Murray
Palm (5G)	Jerico Acevedo
Willow (6L)	Julia Phan
Cypress (6W)	Feyisara Somoye

Dear parents and carers,

This week I would like to update you on the following:

#### Value of the week

This week we have been focusing on the value of **courage**. In collective worship this afternoon, Mr. Griffiths showed the children a wonderful example of a group of our pupils being particularly courageous as part of their participation in our Pupil Parliament, a project which runs in collaboration with other schools on the Isle of Dogs.

As we shared with you last week, one evening four children from St. Luke's school council spoke to Tower Hamlets council at Town Hall about the parliament and petitioned the council to do more to reduce violent crime on the Isle of Dogs and promote kindness. I am so pleased that we were able to show this example of courage to the rest of the school.

As always, there were plenty of examples of courage shown by pupils this week that teachers proudly shared. Well done to all those children named!

#### Play Streets

On Tuesday, a large number of our pupils were able to enjoy the Play Streets activities on Glenworth Avenue, either during or after school. It was a great event, and the children loved the different play activities that they were able to take part in. Thank you to all those parents who took their children at the end of the school day. In next week's newsletter, we hope to be able to share some photos with you. I would like to extend my thanks to Mr. Griffiths for helping to organise this event.

#### Easter Bonnet Parade

We are delighted that there will be an Easter Bonnet Parade for our Early Years children that parents can come in to watch this year. The arrangements are as follows:

- All Reception children and morning Nursery children will have their parade at 9:15am on the front playground. Please could parents drop off their children as normal and then wait by the main entrance for the gates to open at 9:15am.
- Children who attend Nursery all day, and those who attend in the afternoon, will have their parade at 2:45pm on the Nursery playground. Parents should wait at the Nursery gate at that time, and can then take their children home straight after the parade.

We are really looking forward to seeing some very creative Easter designs!

#### Key dates coming up:

- Ash class assembly, Thursday 31st March at 3.00pm. Parents of Ash class children welcome to attend.
- School finishes at the usual time of 3:30pm on Friday 1st April. All children return to school on Tuesday 19th April.



### Message from Anna Fiorentini

The award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School for 4 - 18 year olds has a new term beginning 27th April 2022 at its Docklands branch. As a student of this school, you can get 20% off your first term at the Theatre & Film School.

Students will learn performance skills including singing, dance, and drama with guidance from top industry professionals. Many of its students have won leading roles on TV, film and in the West End. However, the school is just as interested in students who wish to increase in confidence and self-esteem in a friendly and supportive environment where every child is free to express themselves and grow in their creative and technical abilities.

For more information and to sign up, visit: [www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/docklands](http://www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/docklands)

### Message from Tower Hamlets

The next DCOS parents autism coffee morning is next week. These coffee mornings are just for parents whose child has a confirmed diagnosis of ASD.

- The topic is 'transition to adolescence'
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- 10:00 – 11:30am
- We have a Bengali Speaking interpreter.
- The session is on Zoom – parents can contact us for the link at [DCOS.INFO@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:DCOS.INFO@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

### Message from Father Tom—Concert for Peace

We are happy to welcome you to our **Concert for Peace** at Christ Church Isle of Dogs London, hosted by Artist in Residence Daria Papyshva and Director of Music Dennis Tjiok. The concert features a number of award-winning performers from the Royal Academy of Music, performing a diverse and immersive program including composers, Puccini, Verdi, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Kapustin, Scriabin and Dennis Tjiok with a new commissioned composition. We are especially delighted to welcome Yuriy Yurchuk, principal opera singer from the Royal Opera House, who will be singing his beautiful selection of operatic arias and songs.

At this concert, we will be fundraising for UNICEF support for Ukrainian refugees, and we welcome any financial support you can donate towards this cause. Our concert will also be live-streamed, with links to online-donation forms as well. We hope you enjoy tonight's concert.

The concert will take place on Friday 25th March 7pm.

Finally, as a reminder, school finishes at the usual time of 3:30pm next Friday, but there will be no Energy Kidz. All children are expected back in school on Tuesday 19th April.

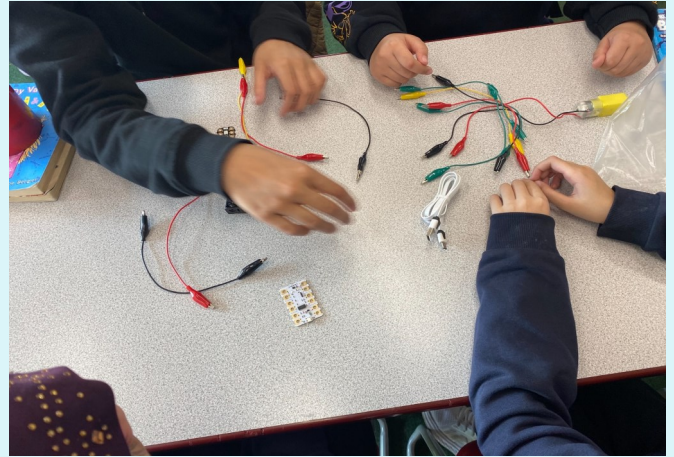
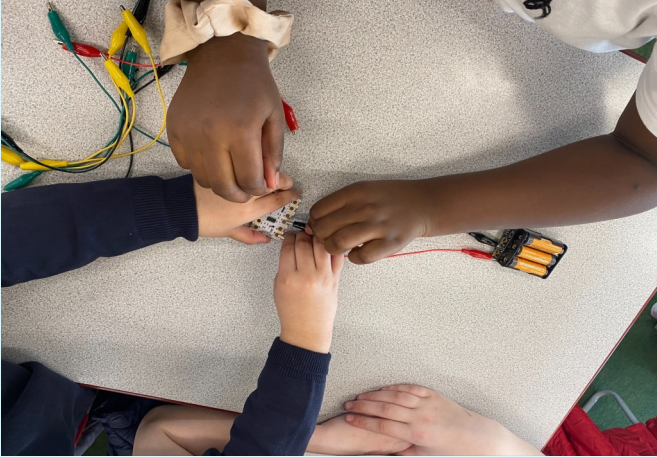
Best wishes,

Cristina King—Head of School

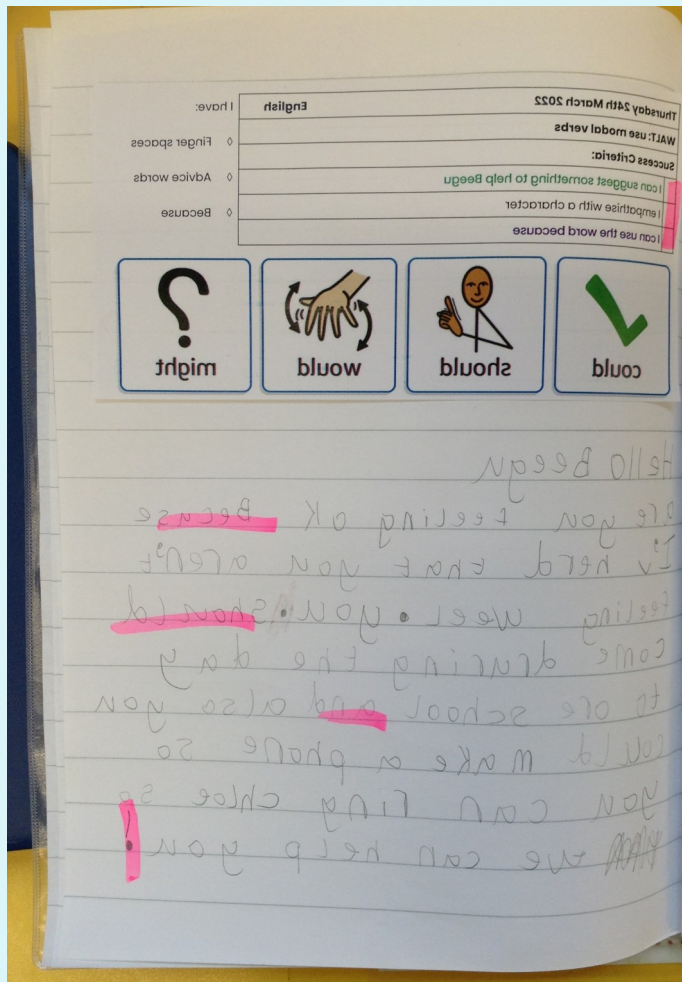


## Class catch-up

Year 5 have been building and programming their own computers in their computing work.



In year 1 we've had to become cartographers in order to track Beegu's movements through our school. We've seen footprints, fur and mystery messages cropping up all over the place. We composed some text messages to Beegu, offering advice and putting into practice our new learning of question and exclamation marks. Maths has been a wonder, using our problem solving skills to work out how to measure a tree that is much much taller than us: we really had to use our counting skills to total up the centimetres.





## Sports catch-up

This week our Badminton Team took part in Tower Hamlets Badminton Tournament. The team reached 3rd place! It was a great success for St. Luke's! Congratulations!



On Monday 21st of March, group of 38 runners from St. Luke's took part in Isle of Dogs schools Cross Country Competition. All the boys and girls proudly represented our school.

