

Streatham Wells Primary School

'Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow'

Autumn 7

Courage Pioneering Excellence Happiness Resilience Respect

DATES:

October

Black History Month

4th Y6 Horniman Museum workshop

4th October ceramic workshops YR Y2

5th Y3 Horniman Museum workshop

10th Y5 Horniman Museum workshop

10th PTA meeting

11th Y2 Fire Brigade Museum

11th Netball Tournament

12th Y5 and 12 Y6 NFL day with Seattle Seahawks

16th Life Saver saving club training

16th/17th/18th Book Fair

19th Y4 British Museum

17th Bike Market 8am

17th and 18th Parents' Evening

19th Netball team Hi 5 day

22nd-26th Half Term Break

30th Y2 Museum of London Docklands

'Become a Mudlark'

31st Cycle training Y3/4

November

1st Cycle training Y3/4

6th 'Comedy of Errors' Shakespeare performed by Y6 Wimbledon Theatre

9th Y3 Cinema

13th Y3 Computer workshop

15th Y1 'Huddle' Unicorn Theatre

15th Y5 Maritime Museum

23rd INSET school closed

PAYMENTS

We would like to remind parents/carers that ALL monies must be paid in advance, for Dinners, Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs. Money not received in advance means you are at risk of losing your place.

Dinner money next half term is: £81.90

Attendance Update

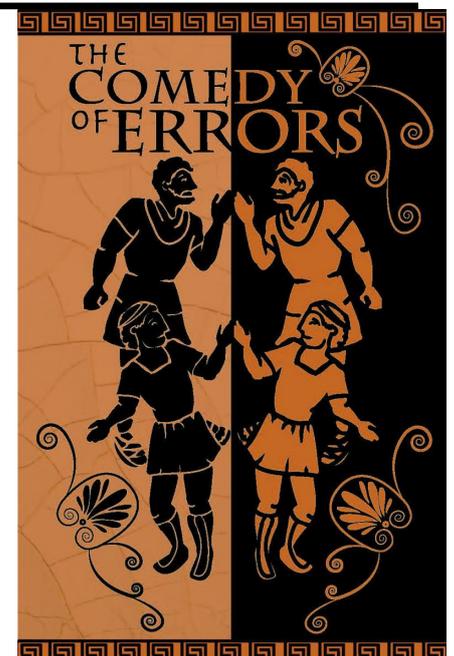
The whole school attendance for September was an amazing 96.75%, which is well above the government's floor target of 96%. Over the last few weeks we have had a few absences due to sickness, which is unavoidable, but please ensure that you ring school at your earliest opportunity to inform us of the reason that your child is absent. Please ensure you try to make medical appointments outside of school time. Although medical appointments are authorised, they do not qualify as an attendance mark.

We are still trying to limit the number of pupils who arrive to school late each day. Please be mindful that it is not just your child who is affected from arriving late—the rest of the class are also disrupted by late arrivals. As you are aware it is against the law to take holidays during term time and we do refer families to the Local Authority for fixed penalty fines. The procedures for attendance are strongly in place in all schools, and although our attendance is good overall, we must comply with legislation.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS
Every Minute 
in School Counts

Shakespeare In Schools

Year 6 are rehearsing for the annual Shakespeare play. The play 'Comedy of Errors' will be performed at The New Wimbledon Theatre on the 7th November. We are looking forward to the production.



No Cost Family Fun in London - half term



Please look at organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

The Big Draw Festival – The World's Largest Drawing Festival

www.thebigdraw.org for full listing of events

including:

The South London Botanical Institute – The Big Botanical Draw

Saturday 27th October 11am – 3pm FREE Suitable for all ages

323 Norwood Rd, London SE24 9AQ [020 8674 5787](tel:02086745787)

www.slb.org.uk

With the artist Julie Sullock. Come and draw anything and everything botanical using a variety of media. You can make rubbings of fungi, seeds and leaves, contribute to the longest botanical drawing in the world (probably) using the SLBI garden as inspiration, and have an opportunity for a closer look through a microscope. Adults and children can draw from a still life with fungi, ferns & seeds. Your work can then be added to the large drawing or you can take your picture home. We will have a magnificent display of locally sourced fungi available to draw. The house, garden and garden café will all be open.

Shakespeare's Stars – Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October 10am – 4.30pm

Shakespeare's Globe, 21 New Globe Walk, SE1 9DT [020 7092 1400](tel:02070921400)

Take inspiration from Shakespeare and design your own character! Shakespeare wrote about lots of different subjects, and his characters could be good, bad, serious, silly, sometimes scary. Come to the Exhibition beneath the Globe theatre and design your own star for the stage - what will they look like? What will they be wearing? What will they be saying and feeling? What stories might they tell? Are they a main character like Romeo or Juliet, or are they a smaller character but still with an important role to play?

For this event, you can visit just the Exhibition, or you can join one of our Guided Tours of the Globe itself as well. More details about the other family events happening during half term can be found here:

<http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/whats-on/s/half-term-family-events>

Activities at the Royal Society of Sculptors

108 Old Brompton Road, South Kensington, SW7 3RA
[020 7373 8615](tel:02073738615)

Feel the Force

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October 11am – 1pm; 2 – 4pm. FREE

Build, balance and create your own colourful sculptures using magnets and cardboard in this free family workshop. Have you ever created art with magnets? Have you ever made a sculpture that you can re-make over and over again? Join us at the Royal Society of Sculptors to draw, cut and magnetise to create your own colourful, balancing sculpture kit that you can stack in as many ways you want! This is a free family drop in event, and everything you make at the workshop you can take home with you.

Wildlife Drawing

Wednesday 24th October 11am – 1pm; 2 – 4pm

Meet playful creatures including hedgehogs, opossums, rabbits and prairie dogs and then sketch them. A drawing class with a difference, observing and drawing real animals live in the gallery. You will be sketching these clever critters as you learn how they show joy and use play to communicate. We will be observing and sketching a 'business' of ferrets and polecats that constantly play and perform what is known as a 'weasel war dance' – consisting of jumping around madly and squeaking. We will meet some lovely rescue rabbits, who do a fun run-and-skip combo named a 'binky' that shows their happiness. And we will meet Guinea Pigs, who jump straight up in the air with all four legs to show their joy in a move called 'pop-cornin'! You will also meet a Blossom the skunk, Odie the Opossum and Truffle the hedgehog and watch and sketch, to learn how they play and have fun.