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Vicarage Summer Fair - Saturday 30th June



We are very excited to be holding our first summer fair on **Saturday 30th June from 11am-2pm**. There will be various stalls, food on sale, bouncy castle and much more. We are asking parents to donate books, toys and games that are all in good condition so we can sell them on our bric-a-brac stall. Also, if you are interested in helping out on the day, please come into the main office to put your name down. Entrance will be free for Vicarage pupils and children under 11 years of age, for all others there is a £1 entrance fee. We look forward to seeing you on that day.

Fitness event at Vicarage

Are you concerned about your health and are willing to make a change? Or perhaps you're looking to try out new activities. If so, this is the event for you! As part of our summer fair, we will be hosting a 'Fun Fit Fest' organised by a group of our pupils, which has been funded by the Mayors Trust. You can participate in a wide variety of activities like zumba, dancing and yoga. So why not come along and kick start a healthy lifestyle.



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SEND Overseas Links at Vicarage Primary School



On 28th April 2018, Vicarage Primary School hosted six Romanian delegates as part of their SEND Overseas Links Programme. Hosting this visit were the Head Teacher at Vicarage Primary School Shabana Khan, Revd Quintin Peppiatt (Chair of Governors), the SEND team at Vicarage - Shelly Ann Clunis (AHT/Inclusion Lead), Paulo Leal (SENCO) and Roxana Vasiloiu (Specialist Teacher for Dyslexia). In attendance were Miron Golasie (Principal of Simeria Veche Special School), Michael Mednick and other staff from Simeria Veche Special School. The day's schedule consisted of the delegates being welcomed by the Head Teacher, Chair of Governors and Inclusion Team with an initial overview of SEND provision at Vicarage. The delegates were able to see various sessions including Colourful Semantics, Dynamo Maths, Turnabout, Language Enrichment groups, Social Communication, Sensory Room and Attention Autism activities. They were also able to enjoy lunch in the dinner hall speaking to staff and pupils about being in a large primary school in Newham. The visitors commented on the excellent practice at the school, the dedicated and skilled staff and said it was a wonderful experience.

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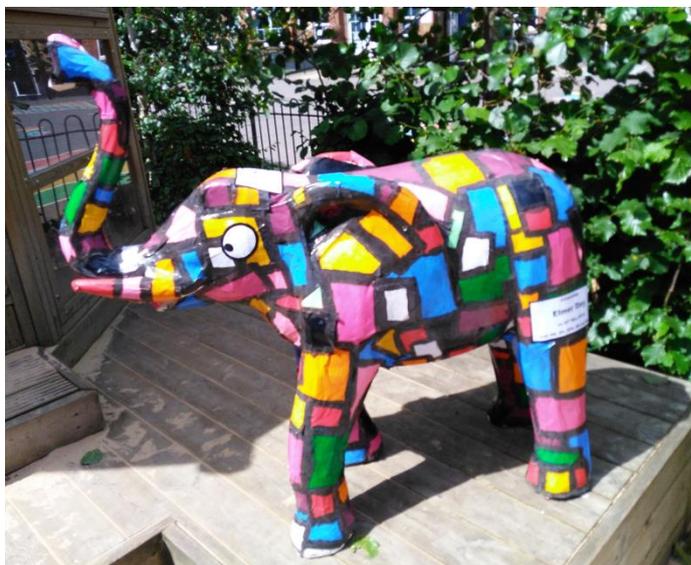


Last Thursday, the 14th June, marked one year since the Grenfell tragedy. In the days after the fire, the Grenfell community came together in a great show of unity and an enormous amount of support poured in from across the whole of the UK and around the world.

At Vicarage, we want to celebrate solidarity and diversity within our own community and to reflect on the incredible support given after the fire for the community of Grenfell.

On Friday 22nd June we are supporting the UK-wide Green for Grenfell day. We are asking that staff and pupils come into school dressed in green on that day. Please note this is not a fund raising event.

Elmer Day



Friday 25th May 2018 was a very colourful day at Vicarage Primary School! Reception and Nursery classes celebrated Elmer Day with dressing up, stories, games and by creating our very own patchwork Elmer, the character from the popular children's book.

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Newham Carnival/Art at Vicarage

Vicarage Primary School is proud, once again, to be taking part in the Newham Carnival Festival. The theme this year is The Circus Cavalcade. Our children will be participating by creating props and will perform at the event. We look forward to seeing many of you cheering us on in the parade.

This year's parade will be extra special as it will be Mrs King's last year taking part before she retires. She has given a lot of time and dedication in helping colleagues to organise the day and has been attending the carnival for many years.

The University of East London will be showcasing an exhibition called Art Matters later this term with work by children from primary and secondary schools in Newham. We are delighted to be sharing art work by children at Vicarage. Children from the Years 3 and 4 Art Club will be visiting the exhibition, to attend a workshop along with seeing their work on display.

Children across the school have also been working alongside an artist called Reza Gajra in creating large scale sculpture piece of our school logo which will be displayed outside in the playground. Year 5 pupils will be creating sculptures of iconic landmarks in London which will also be displayed across the school.



Bike Club

This term, we have started our first ever bike club at Vicarage. Children who have participated are now more confident in riding their bikes. They demonstrated perseverance and effort, with many of the children able to ditch their stabilisers in couple of sessions. As well as learning to ride their bikes, children learnt maintenance skills such as repairing a puncture and pumping their bike tyres.



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Attendance and Punctuality Reminder

Can we remind parents and carers that:

All children are expected to attend school regularly and on time. We ask you to ensure your child is in school at **8:45am**, as this is the time children are able to gain entry to class. This gives them time to hang up their coat and say hello to their friends and be ready to start learning from the start of the school day, which is **8:55am**. If your child arrives just 5 minutes late each day, they will be missing nearly 16 hours education over the course of a school year. Children arriving late miss important information at the start of the lesson. They are often embarrassed by continual lateness and this can affect their self-esteem. Our school gates are locked promptly at **9:00am**. Children arriving after this time must report to the school office to get their registration mark. You will be asked to provide a reason for your child's lateness.

Please consider carefully if your child needs to take a day off school. Missing areas of the curriculum will leave gaps in their education which has a negative impact on progress and attainment.

- Make arrangements for travel during school holiday times.
- Where possible, medical appointments should be outside of school hours. You must provide medical evidence to cover such appointments.
- Please contact us if your child is absent.

Children who are persistently late to school or persistently collected late can become a safeguarding concern which may result in a referral to the Local Authority Social Care team.

Dates for your Diary



Saturday 30th June - Summer Fair - 11:00am-2:00pm

Monday 9th July - UKS2 Sports Day - am / LKS2 Sports Day - pm

Tuesday 10th July - KS1 Sports Day - am / Reception Sports Day - pm

Wednesday 18th July - Year 6 production at 2:00pm/5:00pm

Thursday 19th July - Class Parties pm

Friday 20th July - Last day of Term 6



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