

NEWS CORNER

The latest news and information about
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary.



FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

ACTIVITY OF THE WEEK – EXPLORING NUMBERS

This half-term has flown by quickly! It has been a pleasure to see the children grow and blossom into enthusiastic and inquisitive learners. Through our investigations and exploration of our big question 'What if Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma Lived in the Arctic,' the children have learnt to make predictions, test theories and ask questions. The children experimented with ice, cold objects, as well as cold versus hot. They were able to explain why certain clothing and objects work better for cold climates and designed their own clothing for winter weather.



It has been wonderful to see the children build confidence with their phonics skills, many beginning to apply these skills to read and write with increasing independence. The children have enjoyed exploring the composition of numbers to 10 and beyond, one more and one less, as well as measuring length and capacity this half term. We have explored number through our weekly cooking by weighing and measuring out our ingredients and using timers to measure the time needed to cook our tasty treats. We are learning more and more about how numbers are all around us in different places and ways.

We are looking forward to learning more with the children and the warmer weather ahead! Have a lovely half-term break!

UPDATES FROM SARAH JANE

Dear families,

I can't believe it's the Spring Half Term already. It's been wonderful to spend more time at Mulberry Wood Wharf, getting to know the children even more and having the opportunity to teach in class one afternoon a week. The children are really working hard and progressing well. It's delightful to see how they are responding to each other, solving problems, being kind and coming up with their own creative ideas.

I hope that you have a wonderful holiday, I will be spending a mixture of my time between London and Yorkshire, spending time with my family.

I look forward to seeing you all back on the 20th February, we have lots of exciting things planned already!

Kind regards

Sarah Jane



LOCAL AUTHORITY FAMILY SERVICES

Get Your Skates On!

Wednesday 15th February,
10:30 – 16:00

Bethnal Green Gardens

This event will include a range of free activities for all the family. This will include games, face painting, sports and physical activity, arts and crafts and synthetic ice skating! There is no need to book, just turn up! This event is organised by Tower Hamlets Sports and Physical Activity Team, Children and Family Centres, and Parks and Open Spaces teams.

Disability Multi-Sports Club

Wednesdays 16:30 – 18:00

Mile End Park Leisure Centre

Open to disabled children aged 8-16. All disabilities and impairments are welcome. Sessions are designed to help young people get fitter, socialise and have fun!

Health Festival

Wednesday 15th February

Locksley Community Centre,
Dore Street, E14 7TP

Thursday 16th February

Tramshed Community Hub,
Digby Street, E2 OLS

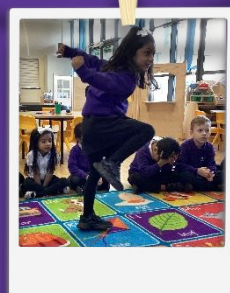
On offer at the festival is:

- Support with cost of living
- Healthy cooking demonstration
- Covid vaccination
- Mental health support and advice
- Employment
- Family information support
- Fitness activities
- Smoothie bike
- Face painting
- Arts and crafts



THANK YOU!

Thank you for collecting your children at 15:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Your cooperation with us on this allowed all staff members to attend a Trust-wide event in good time. We had a lovely evening meeting our colleagues throughout the rest of Mulberry Schools Trust. We are part of a family of schools, and events like this enable us to work closer with them and call on them for support with more ease, so we can work even more coherently to provide quality education to children across Tower Hamlets.



HOME LEARNING

To support your child's learning over the half-term break, you could consider doing a Home Learning project with them. Home Learning projects focus on developing and supporting communication / language skills, understanding of the world, and physical development. This half term's home learning projects are:

What is winter? Explore the season of winter by making lists or drawing pictures of clothing we use in the winter. Can you think of a meal that you like the best in winter? Try making it with your family. What cooking utensils or ingredients do you need? Go for a walk and compare how nature in winter looks in comparison to summer. What is the same or different?

Maps. Little Red Riding Hood travels to Grandmother's house through the woods. Can you make a map for her to help reach Grandmother's house? Can you make a map about your journey to school? What roads do you take? What do you pass on your way (houses, trees, parks, shops)?

Helping Hand. Winter can be a difficult time for many animals. How can we help them through these dark cold months? Can you make a feeder or home for birds or small animals? What materials could you use from your home (bottles, cartons, honey, seeds, cotton wool, etc...)? Can you draw a plan/design and explain how you will make it?

Please share your Home Learning on Tapestry. We look forward to seeing your work.



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