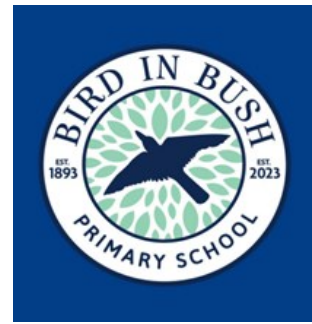




The Bird in Bush School Newsletter

March 2024 edition three

#exceptionaleveryday



Your views and feedback matter hugely

Examples of how parents/carers views and feedback has impacted provision across the school in recent years. (Please see overleaf for final instructions)

- * Extending provision for all families to benefit from the Free Nursery offer made at Bird in Bush School (government policy only free funds a tiny % of places we can offer and it is the parent/carer lobby that has supported these plans)
- * The school’s provision of extra before school and after school clubs/activities—without parent/carer feedback and requests in this area many of these clubs/activities would not be offered
- * Changes to the school’s homework and curriculum provision across many areas of the school life
- * Receiving your support for the school continuing to be the only Southwark School to offer free holiday provision to its pupils. CHAMPS takes considerable extra work but it is parent support that is the key motivator.

We ask all parents/carers to complete their annual Parent/Carer Survey which has been emailed to you all and which is completed electronically this year.



PE timetable for Week commencing Monday 18th March—changes in red

Year 1—Friday —Outdoor PE

Year 2— **Thursday —Outdoor PE**

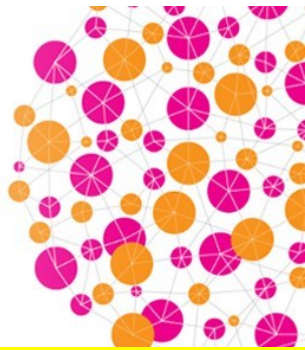
Year 3— **Monday—Swimming for both classes**

Year 4— Friday—Outdoor PE + Swimming for Miss Ben’s Osprey Class

Year 5—Friday (Outdoor) (+ before school)

Year 6— **Thursday—only double PE before school (8.00—9.30 a.m)**

8-17 March
**British
Science
Week
2024**



All around our school
you can see our
Science Posters
celebrating this week

Science Week at Bird in Bush School saw our March Super Six Challenge.

Every child (Yr 1 –6) was asked to design a poster about science with a focus on growing and living things.

If anyone hasn't handed theirs in we will accept last entries on Monday 18th March.

Remember, Bird in Bush School pupils can only earn a Super Six medal at the end of year prize giving if they complete all six of the monthly challenges.

Don't miss out and return your poster and any recycling project made at home today (or Monday!)



Wonderful Recycling Project bought in from home!

Parents Survey 2024

How to complete your survey

A google link has been sent to all emails registered for parents and carers of pupils at Bird in Bush School.

Just click on the link and you will be able to complete this survey anonymously. The school does not receive notification of your email in your response.

Please complete all questions at the same time to ensure responses are saved.

If you exit the survey before completion your responses will be lost.

As previously shared, other schools have initially seen a downward trend when moving over from paper surveys to electronic surveys and we are so keen that we receive our expected over 100 responses in 2024.

Every completed survey matters.

The survey is open until the end of the Spring Term 2024.

Thank you for your support, feedback and involvement in our plans for Bird in Bush School at this time.

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An addition from last week. Thank you to Miss Baxter for organising the big Book Giveaway that saw so many happy children given a pack of books to take home.

*Exceptional
Everyday in action*

Thank you parents/ carers for supporting WBD2024. For attending our parade and supporting our children's love of books



Bird in Bush School recommends

Remembering our key Bird in Bush School dates at this time

Thursday 28th March End of Spring Term
 Friday 29th March Spring Holidays start
 Monday 8th—Friday 12th April CHAMPS at Bird in Bush School
 Monday 15th April Summer Term at Bird in Bush School starts

PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK

FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)
@BURGESS PARK ASTRO TURF

WILD CATS OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD OPEN TO ALL GIRLS AGED 12-14 YEARS OLD SQUAD GIRLS FOOTBALL

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

**Bird in Bush School recommends...
 this excellent offer to Girls who
 love football**

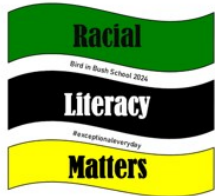
// We feel that it is absolutely right to recognise the bravery and selfless actions of Folajimi Olubunmi-Adewole, known as Jimi.

To honour his memory and heroism, we have contacted the Royal Humane Society to start the nomination process for their bravery award, and we are also looking to award Jimi a Commissioner's commendation from the City of London Police.

Our thoughts remain with his friends and family at this difficult time. //

**Bird in Bush School recommends...
 remembering Jimi Adewole, ex pupil
 of our school who would have been
 23 this weekend and who has been
 one of our Racial Literacy role models
 before for his single act of selfless
 courage. Our thoughts are with his
 friends and family at this time.**

Bird in Bush School Racial Literacy Week 2024



INSPIRING PEOPLE

"role models are the foundation of aspiration"
Fraser James, Founder of Underexposed Arts

Angela Wynter,
Jamaican-British Actress



Happy WOMEN'S DAY

Wishing a very happy Woman's Day to all of the strong, intelligent, talented women of this world! Know that you are loved and appreciated!

The Bird in Bush School community will now decide our Inspiring Racial Literacy Role Models for 2024 onwards

Bird in Bush Racial Literacy Art Week - September 2023

- Bird in Bush School chosen artists
- Lubaina Himid b. 1954 (Nursery)
 - Bhajan Nunez b. 1956 (Reception)
 - Yinka Shonibare b. 1963 (Year One)
 - Chris Offili b. 1968 (Year Two)

The Bird in Bush School Musical Co

Racial Literacy Focus

Principle: Assembly music choice
Educating about Music NC area
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The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions, including the works of the great composers and musicians

Chronological order – based on the date of birth of the composer

- September - Mozart b. 1756
- October - Chopin b. 1810
- November - Vaughan Williams b. 1872
- December - Adam Szwed b. 2023

Marcus Rashford-Independence

Marcus Rashford MBE is a Manchester United and England international footballer, who in 2020 took a stand against child poverty, and forced the government to change its mind on cancelling children's free school meals during the pandemic.

Resilience Curiosity Independence

Tammy Abraham-Aspiration

Kevin Oghenekhe Tamarashi Bakumo-Abraham, known as Tammy Abraham, is an English professional footballer who plays as a striker for Serie A club Roma and the England national team. He also attended Cooberg Primary School.

As an academy graduate of Chelsea, Abraham made his first-team debut for the club in 2016 before spending a season on loan with Championship club Bristol City. There, he enjoyed a successful campaign which culminated in him winning the club's Player of the Season, Young Player of the Season, and top goal scorer awards, becoming the first player ever to do so in a single season.

Resilience Curiosity Independence Collaboration Aspiration

Kike Oniwande-Collaboration

Kike Oniwande is a British former javelin thrower, and the co-founder of BYP Network. BYP Network is a platform that connects Black professionals with each other and corporations.

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Kye Whyte-Resilience

Whyte started riding BMX at the age of three at Binton BMX Club in Brockwell Park, south London. Later, alongside his brothers Daniel and Tom Whyte he attended Peckham BMX Club as a youngster. The club was co-founded by the brothers' father Nigel. The and Kye would both become members of the Great Britain Olympic Team with Kye becoming the

The Peckham Portraits...

HONESTY IS ONE OF THE FEW ABSOLUTES IN MY LIFE

YOU CAN DO WHAT I'VE DONE BUT YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE THAT FOCUS, YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE THAT PLAN

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD AND GREAT, IS WORK.

The Peckham Portraits...

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

acknowledges and applauds....

the Peckham Portraits

EMBRACE THE CHAOS

Currently we have identified over 50 possible role models with the aim of creating a 2024 shortlist of 18. All ideas are welcomed.

Success isn't about how much money you make. It's about the difference you make in people's lives.

— Michelle Obama

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right."

Knife Edge

MALORIE BLACKMAN

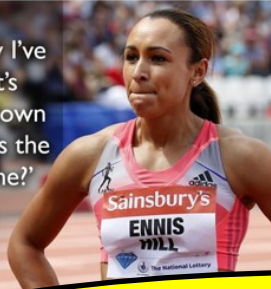
"BECAUSE MY MUM AND DAD BROUGHT ME UP TO BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT BUT EQUAL AND THAT I SHOULD TREAT EVERYONE, NO MATTER WHO, WITH THE SAME RESPECT I'D LIKE TO BE SHOWN."

— KNIFE EDGE, MALORIE BLACKMAN

www.booksbyrd.wordpress.com

'I'm proud of the way I've dealt with setbacks. It's hard when you feel down and you think, 'Why is the world doing this to me?' But you have to pick yourself up again.'

JESSICA ENNIS-HILL



"We need to encourage girls that their voice matters. I think there are hundreds and thousands of Malalas out there."
— Malala Yousafzai



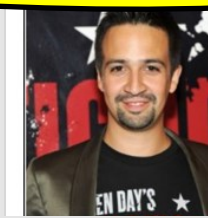
"I grew up as a British kid - I went to school in London, roamed the streets of London - but having these interactions with my roots and going back to Ghana, I'm like, 'Yeah this is sick.' I love my country and my people, and the energy and vibes that they bring."



The Bird in Bush School Racial Literacy role models are chosen from across the arts, music, sporting, political, literary and local worlds that our children live in. They are there to inspire us and show that our aspirations should never be limited.



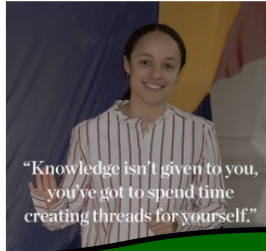
"I'm never going to put boundaries on myself ever again.
I'm never going to say 'I can't do it'.
I'm never going to say 'maybe'.
I'm never going to say 'I don't think I can'."



Everyday has the potential to be the greatest day of your life
— Lin-Manuel Miranda —



THE ART I DO IS AN EXPRESSION OF WHO I AM, WHAT MY HISTORY IS, AND THE ISSUES THAT BOTHER ME.
YINKA SHOMIBARE



"Knowledge isn't given to you, you've got to spend time creating threads for yourself."



I'm black, and it's a very important part of what I am. I'm not embarrassed about it.
Chris Ofili



We hope that all our pupils and community will know many of our shortlist and be aware of the inspiration and significance of their example to us all.

A Superhero Like You
by Dr Ranj



Anisha, Accidental Detective
by Serena Patel



The Night Diary
by Vera Hiranandani

