



Monday 10th June 2024



Dear Families,

This week has been the launch of our BeDifferent Future learning that will span the half term focusing on citizenship moving into 'Life on a Plate'.

The aim of this themed fortnight is to continue to build children's awareness of the world around them and the threats facing it. We want the children to develop an appreciation for the natural environment and to know how their actions, and those of others, can impact it.



Next week is our LIGHTS OFF week! We will aim to have as many lights off for as much of the day as possible. Our Eco Warriors will be measuring the energy saved across the week.

Thank you to families who attended our Energy Café on Wednesday. As well as gaining lots of ideas and 'top tips' as to how we can save energy in our homes, we raised over £40 for charity. Thank you to our Early Years team for cooking the cupcakes to sell – always a crowd pleaser!



Our Year 4 children will be out and about this week taking part in a Marine Clean Up. They will be litter picking along the Wandle River as they consider the impact of littering on our waterways.

Ground Force Work Day

As part of our learning this term, we are inviting all of our families to come and join the staff at Singlegate to do some more work on our outside areas. We have some fantastic plans being put together but we really do need your help. Please do put Wednesday 19th June in your diaries and join us after school to do some outdoor jobs such as weeding, digging, painting etc. All help will be very much appreciated.

Life on a Plate

Our final four weeks of learning will then move onto our 'Life on a Plate' planning. This learning is all about developing the children's geographical knowledge and their sense of place, through the lens of food. Children will learn about a designated continent and its location in the world. They will explore both the physical and human Geography of areas within that continent. Using that knowledge, they will learn about the most common foods that grow or are reared or manufactured within that continent, or areas within it.



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My Pizza Parties are certainly improving our attendance data!

Our KS1 children enjoyed a special concert from Merton's Music Foundation. It was a great afternoon together. Eiliyah had the opportunity of playing along!



Class	Overall Weekly %
Paddington AM	88%
Paddington PM	98%
Paddington Full Time	99%
Archway	98%
Bank	98%
Angel	91%
Oval	93%
Knightsbridge	95%
Borough	94%
Monument	97%
Victoria	96%
Pimlico	98%
Wimbledon	97%
Balham	98%
Southwark	93%
Kennington	91%
Piccadilly	95%
Euston	96%
Edgware	94%
Temple	97%
Barbican	89%
Westminster	94%
Embankment	86%
Colliers Wood	90%



Afia won GOLD at the London Youth Games for Judo held at University of East London Docklands. She represented Singlegate as part of the Merton Borough Team in the under 32kg age 9 to 11yrs category. There were over 400 children representing 22 boroughs within London in an initiative encouraged by Mayor of London. She came through all the knockout rounds and won 5 out of 5 fights to clinch the gold for Merton. WELL DONE, Afia!



Mrs Bull and Mrs Hart



Our Federated Gymnasts joined together to perform at an exclusive Gymnastics Festival in Crawley to represent their schools. The gymnasts involved spent the last half term learning and perfecting the arrangement of choreography. They performed to a number of legendary ABBA songs. Highlights included the children performing in unison, canon, partner balances and stunts.