



Monday 25th November

Dear Families,

It certainly has been a busy few weeks here at Singlegate Primary School!

FOSStive Winter Fair 2024



A very **BIG THANK YOU** to the Friends of Singlegate School (FOSS) for delivering an absolutely fabulous Winter Fair this weekend. We welcomed fair-goers old and new to join us in the best of festive fun! With so much to enjoy, families delighted in the time spent together. The FOSS team worked so very hard to put together this special event and we are so thankful for their efforts.

SUCSESSES at Singlegate

Afia Agyei (Year 5) won **GOLD** at the British London Schools Judo Championships, this month. Over 300 children from across London (independent and state schools) competed for the title.

Afia won all of the fights in her category and was promoted to compete within the higher weight bracket.

Afia currently holds **FIRST** position in London and Regionals. This qualifies her for next year's England trials that offers intakes to begin in the Team GB programme, which her older siblings are already a part. **Well done Afia**, we are very proud of you!



Hannah (Bank Class) took part in her firstgrading test last month. It was a long process lasting over 5 hours and saw her sparring with other children. When it was time for her to break her board, she did not give up and persevered to be awarded her orange belt.



Well done to Lola, Orla, Alexa, Sophie and Nancy, who represented the school at the Girls Borough Football tournament this month. Their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship qualities saw them bring home the RefSpect Award for Singlegate!



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Attendance

As you will all be aware, every child's attendance is tracked very carefully and we do this because our job is to make sure that your child receives the education that they deserve. We know and can see that if a child misses more than 4% of school a year, they will not reach the educational standard expected of them and their attitude to school is at risk of becoming negative and challenging.

Our attendance target for this academic year is now 96%, which is the national average.

Head Boy and Girl team



Class	Overall Weekly %
Paddington AM	75%
Paddington PM	83%
Paddington FT	92%
Archway	99%
Bank	97%
Angel	93%
Oval	99%
Knightsbridge	99%
Borough	95%
Monument	98%
Victoria	91%
Pimlico	96%
Wimbledon	96%
Balham	84%
Southwark	95%
Kennington	94%
Piccadilly	98%
Euston	91%
Edgware	98%
Temple	99%
Barbican	95%
Westminster	98%
Embankment	94%
Colliers Wood	95%

The Head and Deputy Head Boy/Girl team attended the War Memorial Service last week to pay their respect ahead of Remembrance Sunday. The team lay a poppy wreath in memory of those that fought bravely in world wars. They also enjoyed meeting the Head and Deputy Head Boy/Girl teams across the Federation, as they also attended this service.

Wet Winter Walkers Wellies Competition!

Our JTA's excitedly led their first assembly to the children across the school with important messages shared about how to safe, when using the road and appropriate clothing that will make sure that we're 'winter ready'. They left us all with the challenge of designing our own wellies so that we can be easily seen, during the darker, winter evenings. We have received some wonderful entries that are on display in Tower Hill. Thank you all for your fabulous contributions.

Mrs Bull and Mrs Hart



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