



# Goodrich Community Newsletter

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## Our fabulous author India Jones Aryeh



### India Won't Go to Sleep

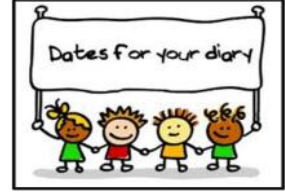
Saturday 24 June 2pm

Dulwich Library

Join India Jones Aryeh, as she shares her story **India won't go to sleep**. In this interactive session, you will hear the fun, energetic and exciting story from the author herself, followed by the opportunity for you to write your very own story.

India is a young Southwark born author, with a passion for creative writing. At **8 years old**, she wrote this book and is looking forward to sharing the book with you.

Suitable for children  
This event is **FREE**—no need to book



## Summer 2 Term 2023

Fri 30th June—Parents informed of class teachers for 2023-2024

Thursday 6th July  
Goodrich Rocks

13th July—Transition Morning/ Meet my teacher for September 2023 (pupils only)

14th July—Annual reports to parents

17th July—Open Evening

18th July—KS1 and Reception (pm) and KS2 (am) Sports Day

19th July—Nursery Sports Day

20th July—Last day of this academic year for children

21st July—Inset Day, staff only!

## Strike Action — School Update so far!

In relation to the potential strike days scheduled for **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**, Goodrich Community Primary School is planning to close the following classes:

### Classes closed both days:

Bumblebee, Ladybird, Class 20, Class 22, Class 23, Class 24, Class 25, Class 5, Class 6, Class 14, Class 15, Class 16 and Class 17.

### Classes closed Wednesday but open Friday:

Class 13

### Classes open Wednesday but closed Friday:

Class 9

### Classes open both days:

Class 3, Class 7, Class 19, Class 21 and Class 27



## Parent Workshops

Friday 30th June	Friday 7th July	Friday 14th July
Sharing the vision – <b>KS1 and KS2</b>	Class Reps Meeting	<b>SEND</b> Update & Workshop

## Attendance News!

Well done **Year 4, Class 15**, for having the highest attendance this week of **98.7%**.

Please make sure that your children come to school everyday and on time! If you are late, please report to the school office to get a mark on the register. Children coming in late disturbs the learning of the whole class.



## Year 4 Book of the Week

Phoebe in Class 14 recommends **Coming to England** By Floella Benjamin.

This book is about the life of Floella Benjamin. She was living a wonderful peaceful life in Trinidad as a child when her parents moved away to England to work. She was left behind with her rude and cruel Godparents. One day she received a letter from her Parents to say she could come to England. Floella thought that this would mean her life returning to being good again, but she was wrong.

She faced racism and struggled with the cold weather and large city buildings. Other children were rude and did not talk to her.

I would give this **book 5 stars**, it is an interesting book to read and it tells you about the **Windrush Generation**.

I wonder if Floella ever thought she was better off with her cruel Godparents than here in England?



## Stars of the week!

Leonie—Nur BB  
Tommy—Nur BB  
James—Nur LB  
Robyn—Nur LB

Lowen—Recep CI 20  
Jessica—Rec CI 20  
Raven—Rec CI 21  
Harry—Rec CI 21  
Valentina—Rec CI 22  
Ishaq—Rec CI 22

Jack—Y1 CI 23  
Orla—Y1 CI 23  
Kalliopi—Y1 CI 24  
Oscar—Y1 CI 24  
Beatrix—Y1 CI 24  
Una—Y1 CI 25

Madison - Y2 CI 3  
Dominik—Y2 CI 3  
Charlie—Y2 CI 5  
Niah-Raine - Y2 CI 5

Tessa—Y3 CI 6  
Dyaan—Y3 CI 6  
Juan—Y3 CI 7  
Aisha—Y3 CI 7  
Ethan—Y3 CI 9  
Bix—Y3 CI 9

Dillie—Y4 CI 13  
Ray—Y4 CI 13  
Isabelle—Y4 CI 14  
Mae—Y4 CI 14  
Ahmad—Y4 CI 15  
Heldi—Y4 CI 15

Kayden—Y5 CI 16  
Oscar—Y5 CI 16  
Torston—Y5 CI 19  
Stanley—Y5 CI 19

Ahinara—Y6 CI 17  
Zac—Y6 CI 17  
Issy—Y6 CI 27  
Finn—Y6 CI 27

Class 13 would like to recommend **Matilda** by Roald Dahl.

Matilda's parents have called her some terrible things, but the truth is that she is a genius and they're the stupid ones. Underestimating Matilda **proves to be a big mistake** as they, along with her spiteful headmistress, Miss Trunchball, soon find out when Matilda discovers she has a very special power.

Olivia says that she likes that "*some of the characters are mean because it makes the book a bit funnier.*" Dillie rates the book 5/5 and recommends it to people who like "*rude parents, smart children and great come backs.*"

Daveainique added "*It is a very funny, sad and interesting story.*"



The Ice Monster by David Walliams.

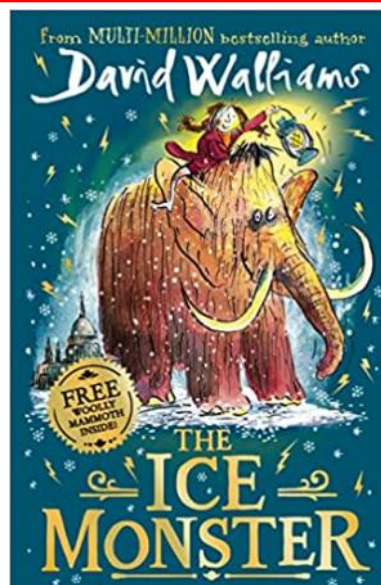
Alex Guna from Class 15 recommends **The Ice Monster** by David Walliams for Book of the Week.

Here's the **blurb**:

When Elsie, an orphan on the streets of Victorian London, hears about the mysterious Ice Monster – a woolly mammoth found at the North Pole – she's determined to discover more... A chance encounter brings Elsie face to face with the creature, and sparks the adventure of a lifetime – from London to the heart of the Arctic!

Heroes come in all different shapes and sizes in this epic adventure.

Alex says: "*This book has interesting words and encourages you to use your imagination. It has lots of suspense and it really gets your brain working.*"



## Citizen of the Week

Austin—Y2 CI 5  
Hannah—Y2 CI 17



# Year 2 Learning

## Class 5

In **science** class 5 have been learning about the **importance of exercise**.

This week the children went into the playground and after a warm up session followed a circuit of activities to see how they impacted on their bodies.

After the session the children explained which exercise made their **heart rate quicker**, most children voted for the running.

We then spoke about how exercise helps our body.

**Abigail**- *'when we exercise we pump around more oxygen which gives us more energy.'*

**Lottie/Vanessa** - *'We need to exercise to keep us fit and healthy.'*

**Milly/Leon** - *'exercise is good for the brain and makes us feel happy.'*



**Class 3 in mathematics** this week, we have been working on improving our understanding of time.

This includes recognising time on an **analogue clock** and **time lapsing**.

On Wednesday the 21/06/2023, students worked in pairs with paper clocks to help each other understand an analogue time. One child made the time and the other completed it by writing down the written time (**quarter to, half past, quarter past, o'clock**) on our whiteboards.

Everyone did a fantastic job of trying to learn and understand time better in this class.

Well Done!



## CERAMICS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

In September **Ceramics club** will be for **years 4 & 5**  
Wednesdays 3.30-4.45pm

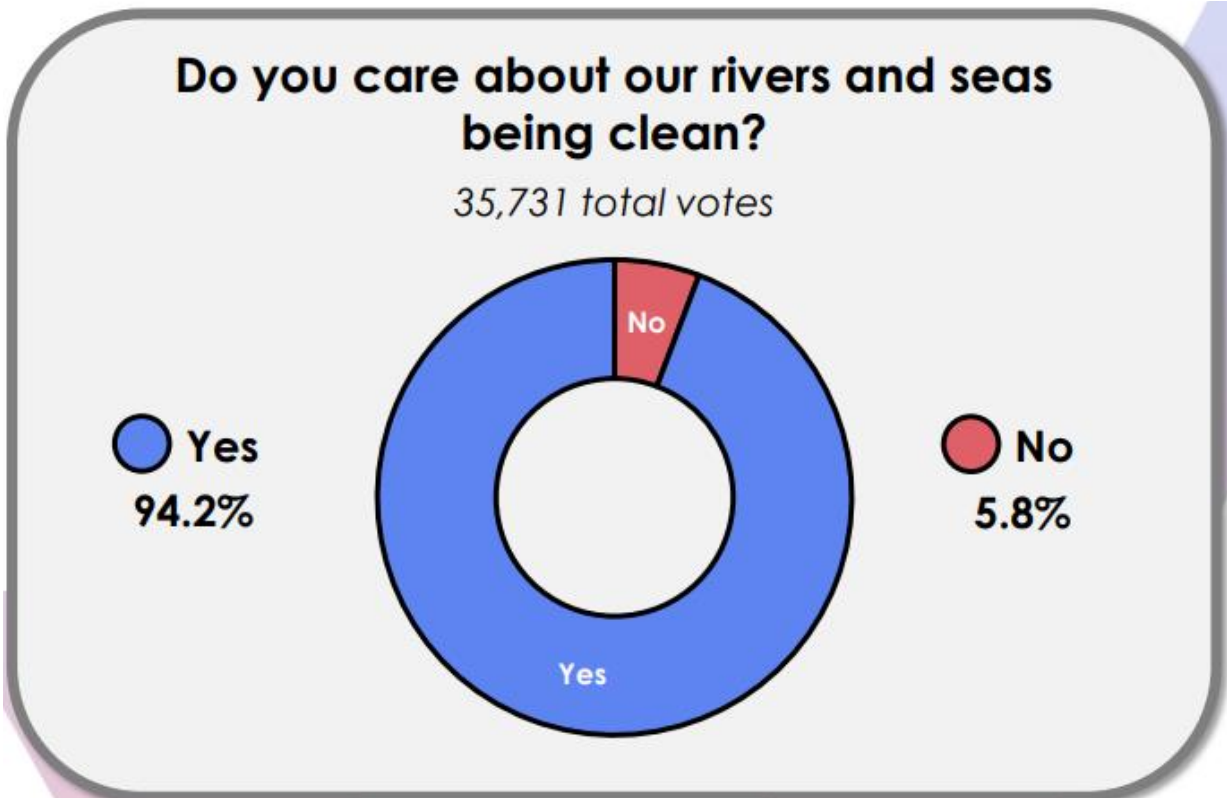
Please contact **Roz Cottrell** on:  
[Cottrell393@icloud.com](mailto:Cottrell393@icloud.com) if you would like to join as  
there are a few spaces available



# Votes for Schools

Last week, we asked pupils 'Do you care about our rivers and seas being clean?'

Here's what children across the country made of the question:



This week our topics were: 'Should protests be fun?'(KS1) and 'Can a protest be a party?'

Continue the conversation at home!

What do you **think of** when you **hear** the word "protest"?

Do you think a protest is a **good way of showing support to others**?

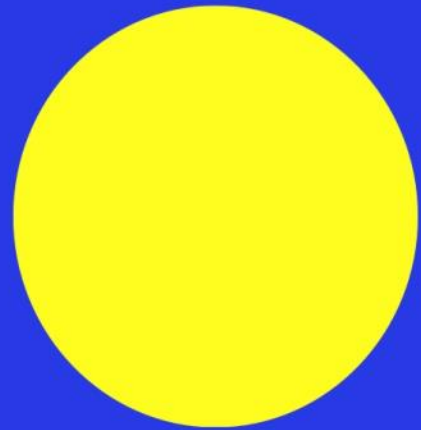
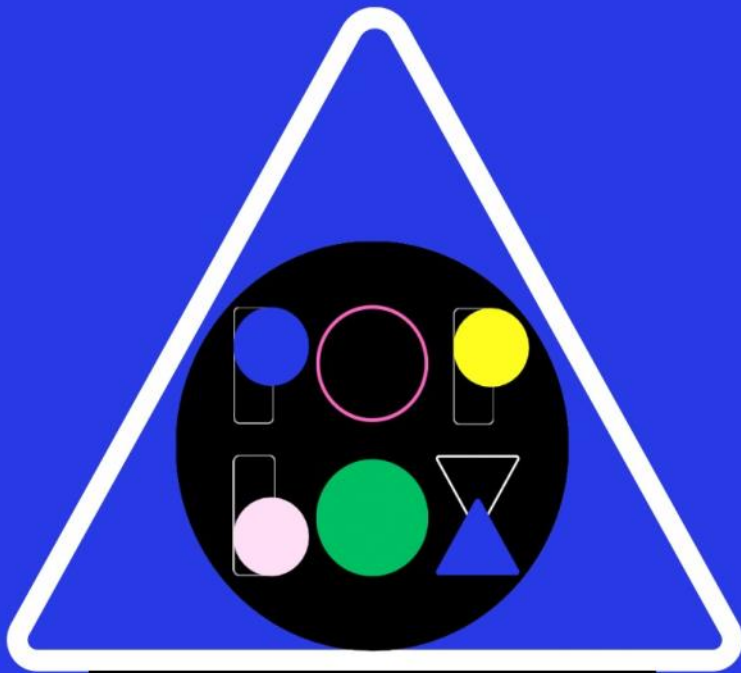
Do you think you could **explain what Pride is** to someone?



# Summer art club

at Peckham Rye Playroom

say [hello@popboxart.com](mailto:hello@popboxart.com) for all the info and to book a spot



Thursday 10th August  
Monday 14th August  
Tuesday 15th August  
Thursday 17th August  
Tuesday 22nd August  
Thursday 24th August  
Tuesday 29th August  
Thursday 31st August  
10-3pm

# PLAY

MAKE CREATE

