

Baden Powell Times

(16/10/2022 Autumn 2)

Dear Parents or carers,

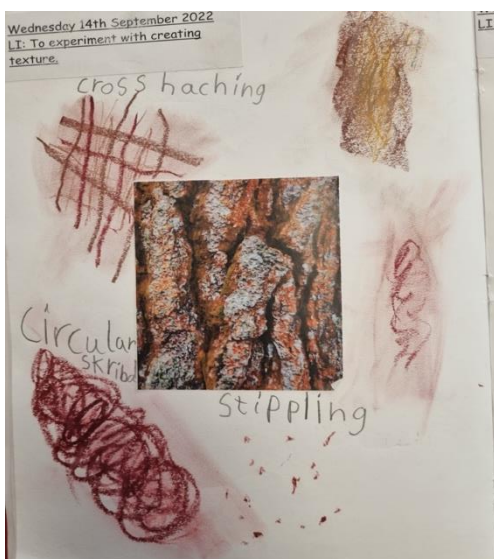
We are now in the sixth week of our first half of the Autumn Term and our children have settled well and are once again committing themselves to their learning.

Mr Frazer (Kenny) has run a highly enjoyable inter-school football tournament. It was very successful and the children enjoyed themselves a great deal. The tournament found the four different house teams competing against each other in a friendly and sporting way – being magnanimous in victory and defeat – well done to all the children and a big thankyou to Mr Frazer and Miss Simmons for their organising this tournament.

Our focus across this academic year will be reading and we have recently had a visit from a phonics expert to advise us on ensuring high quality provision for the children.

Best wishes

Mr Smith



Reading Ambassadors

Recently I took four children to the Hackney Town Hall for the launch of the Hackney Reading Ambassador Programme.

Our four children that attended were Lutfiye and Nathan in year six and Martha and Amirah in year five.

There was very strong competition in the applications that were submitted and it was a very tough choice.

We are also thinking of how we can expand the programme to include more children to launch it across the school.

The four children will be doing a whole school assembly

Curriculum Information is available on the school website.

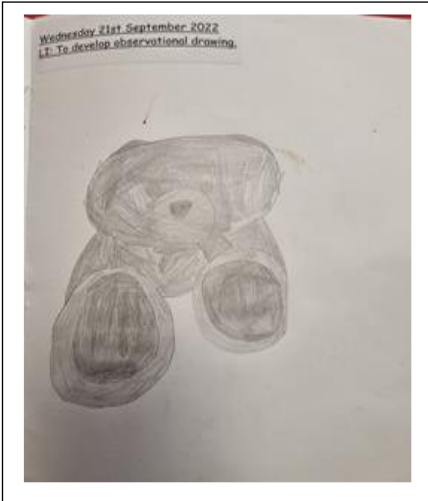
"More than at any other time, when I hold a beloved book in my hand my limitations fall from me, my spirit is free,"

Helen Keller

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FSM Vouchers over the Half-Term Break



All families entitled to income related free school meals will be issued a voucher over the half-term period to the value of £15 per child.

To receive this voucher your children must be receiving income assessed Free School Meals.

If your child is on Infant Free School Meals but does not qualify for Income Based Free School Meals then you will not receive this voucher.

Hackney Education is issuing the vouchers through the company Edenred. Please check your email and junk mail from Friday 21st October onward. We do not know when they will arrive as we do not supply them. The company Edenred can help you if you are not receiving it their website is

<https://www.edenred.co.uk/en/free-school-meals/>

Art and Design

Our art curriculum focuses on developing the key skills and knowledge that is important to developing a sound basis in artistic expression and evaluation. Our children develop key knowledge of tone, shade, lines, geometric shape and this is combined with the application through key skills such as still life.

We enhance this with an appreciation of the work of the great artists across history and more contemporary artists that express the creative energy of new generations.

Important Dates

Autumn Half Term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October

Flu Vaccinations: Friday 21st October 2022

Parent Teacher Meetings: Thursday 3rd November

EYFS Christmas Concert: Thursday 8th December

Infants Christmas Concert: Monday 12th December

Class Parties: Wednesday 14th December

End of Autumn Term: 16th December School will close at 1.20pm

Inset Day January 3rd 2023

Children return to school on January 4th 2023 8:45am