

# The LF Post

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## Monday Market

This Monday saw the first of our London Fields Market Stalls! Each Monday we'll be giving away food which would otherwise go to waste. It's a 'pay what you feel' market and each week we'll have a surprise selection of fresh food and veg, and other goods on sale. This year the market doesn't have a cost to the school as it is funded by the Mayor of London's office. The money made will be used to pay for the market next year—when it will cost us £2000. Obviously, if we don't manage to save up £2,000 from sales, we will not be able to continue with this great way of cutting down on food waste. Pop along to the Sheep Lane playground at 3:30 to see what's for sale!



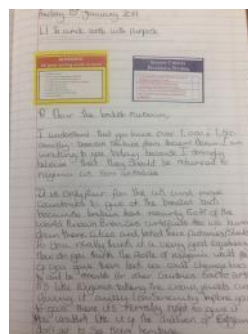
## WOW!!

WOW is Living Streets year-round walk to school challenge. Each year, Living Streets hosts a themed design competition giving pupils the chance to create one of the 11 WOW badges. This year's theme is 'Inventions that changed the world!'. Living Streets are looking for engaging, colourful, fun drawings of inventions that changed the world. To enter follow these easy steps:  
 collect an official competition form from Ms Bulley  
 Draw your design  
 Return to Ms Bulley who will submit it to Living Streets  
 The 11 winning designs, chosen by Living Streets, will be made into badges and winners will receive a winner's trophy and other exciting goodies!



## Year 5—Ancient Benin

This week, Year 5 have been learning all about the art of Ancient Benin. We have been looking at lots of different types - from material to statues; bronze plaques to murals. We discovered that a lot of the art they created in Benin was taken by the British Empire and displayed in museums across England. We decided to write to the British Museum to tell them what we had found out, and to suggest that they return the bronze that had been taken. We loved becoming 'Art Detectives' and looking for clues about Benin culture through the symbols they used. Did you know that the animals in Benin's art work all represent characteristics of the Oba? The crocodile represents how he will punish those who disobey him, the mud-fish



shows his ability to survive in land and water and the leopard shows his strength.

# Dates for your diary

Dates for 2018/9		Dates for 2019/20	
30th January	Friends of London Fields Annual General Meeting @ 7.30pm	2nd September	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 1
6th February	Y6 to Junior Citizenship Scheme at Hackney Museum	18th October	LAST DAY AUTUMN 1
12th February	Y4 to V&A Museum	28th October	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 2
15th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1	19th December	LAST DAY AUTUMN 2 —SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
25th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2	6th January	FIRST DAY SPRING 1
5th /6th March	Y5 to Royal Academy of Arts	14th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1
15th March	Y4 to Horniman Museum	24th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2
18th March	Y2 to National Portrait Gallery (Ilori)	3rd April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
25th March	Y2 to National Portrait Gallery (Eames)	20th April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1
26th March	Y3 to British Museum	22nd May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1
5th April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm	1st June	FIRST DAY SUMMER 2
23rd April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1	17th July	LAST DAY SUMMER 2—SCHOOL
20th May	SPORTS DAY		
24th May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1		
3rd June	FIRST DAY SUMMER 2		
6th June	Y5 to Royal Institute		
7th June	Y5 to Royal Institute		
11th July	Parents' and Carers' Evening		
17th July	Y2 Swimming		
19th July	LAST DAY SUMMER 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm		

**Don't forget to keep checking the website blogs for updates too!**

### Attendance Update

Week 3 - Spring Term 1

Singh – 98%

Eames —99%

Whole school average - 96%



