

# Singlegate Primary School



## Farewell and see you soon Miss Bloxsome



This will be Miss Bloxsome's last week this academic year at Singlegate Primary School as she excitedly awaits the arrival of her little one. We shall miss her very much and Sports Day will just not be the same without her. In her absence Mr Bostock will be taking the lead for all of the Sports Days and Mrs Hart will be leading the PE Curriculum and extra-curricular activities. I will of course keep you all posted as soon as her little one is safely here. Thank you Miss Bloxsome.

This July 2nd does welcome back Mrs Inglis, who will be teaching Westminster Class until the end of this academic year. Mrs Inglis will resume her role as Deputy Headteacher with specific responsibility for the Curriculum. Lovely to have you back.

## Serita Solomon



Serita Solomon our very own British track and field athlete was welcomed to Singlegate Primary School at the end of last half-term. Many children enjoyed a workshop with her and took part in an assembly about how she progressed to such a high standard and what it takes to feel like a 'winner'. Her visit was perfectly timed as all children have now

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started their Sports Day practising. We have also introduced the 100m hurdles this year for Years 3-6, inspired by Serita. Thank you Miss Bloxsome for organising such an inspirational athlete.



## Inventions and Inventors

We are very excited to inform you about our Federated half term topic 'Inventions and Inventors'. This topic will focus on Science, Design and Technology and Computing, giving the children the opportunities to explore some exciting new learning. The children will then link these themes into their English and Mathematics.

Over this half term the children will be focusing on various inventors and inventions that have happened throughout history and how we have become part of this technological world.

The children will experience workshops, trips and many unique and exciting activities.

There will also be a homework project set for each key stage where the children can begin to think about current technology and how this can be improved or changed.

You will also be pleased to know that there will be an opportunity for you to come and join in with our topic. The children will all be completing an investigation and experiment and we would like you to come and join in with them. The dates for your child's class will follow.

If you feel that you have any experience in these areas and would like to come into school and talk to a class or complete a demonstration please inform your child's class teacher.

We are very much looking forward to this topic and the experiences it will bring.

Mrs Hart, Mrs Newman, Miss Masters, Miss Aktar and Miss Heppenstall

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 4th June 2018**—the preparations for the election of Head Boy/Girl begin

**Week beginning Monday 11th June**—Year 1 phonics screening

**Friday 15th June**—Year 6 are off to France to enjoy their long weekend

**Monday 18th June**—The Year 6 children return from France

**Friday 22nd June**—Key Stage 2 Federated Sports Day at Sutton Arena

**Wednesday 27th June**—Key Stage 1 Sports Day

**Thursday 28th June**—Reception Sports Day

**Friday 29th June at 9.15 am**—Year 5 Head Boy/Girl speeches to families

**Friday 29th June**—the children's school reports will be sent home

**Monday 2nd July**—Euston Class to Harry Potter World

**Thursday 5th July**—Piccadilly Class to Harry Potter World

**Friday 6th July**—The Talent Show finals

**Friday 6th July**—Summer Fiesta for families

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## Dear Families,

### Concerns or queries

If you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's personal, social, academic or physical development then please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. If you feel that you require further assistance with any matter then please make an appointment to see either of the Assistant Headteachers who are Mrs Pitt in the Foundation Stage and Mr Bostock for Years 5 and 6. Mrs Newman as a newly appointed phase leader may be contacted if you have a concern about your Year 2 child and Mrs Wozniak if you have a concern about your Year 1 child. Miss Bloxsome in her capacity as Acting Deputy Headteacher will have direct responsibility for Years 3 and 4. If you still require further assistance please contact Mrs Hart our Associate Headteacher or myself. We would prefer that you came to see us as soon as a concern arises so that we can respond immediately to support a successful solution. The office team will be available in the school office to answer any immediate queries and will also be able to make appointments for you with our staff.

Timetabled family consultations will take place in **November after the half-term holiday.**

### Head and Deputy Head Boy/ Girl

Our newly elected team are:

Head Boy: **Mikey Stovold**

Head Girl: **Iara David Lamb**

Deputy Head Boy: **Ellis Kennedy-Nunez**

Deputy Head Girl: **Bianka Drozd**

Please do make sure that you check our Federated website on [www.swmf.org.uk](http://www.swmf.org.uk) for up to date information regarding up and coming school events and Federated successes.

**Main events/dates for this term will be available to you all by the end of this week.**

### Extra-curricular activities

All extra-curricular activities start the week beginning 18th September. You will receive a ParentMail in the next few days detailing the choices for your child.



### PE kits and uniform

Please do make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school every day of the week ready for washing at weekends. Your child must be dressed in a smart school uniform every day leaving hoodies and brightly coloured jumpers/cardigans at home. Trainers are to be worn for PE lessons only so please make sure your child is wearing shoes on a daily basis. Trainers may be changed into for lunchtime play if necessary. Please do support your child in their organisation of resources for the school day to avoid any unnecessary upset because of regular reminders from staff.

### Online homework (Mathletics)

Please be aware that you will all soon be receiving details about our newly revised online homework plan for this academic year. You will all have the opportunity of working more closely with your child in completing Mathematics tasks with your child that match exactly what the children are learning in the classroom with much improved access and challenge.

Information sent to you via ParentMail will include your child's specific password and instructions for access. We can't wait to launch this new programme and we welcome your feedback.

### Reviewing our Behaviour For Learning Management Strategies

This September all staff have been involved in a review of our behaviour management strategies which we launched last year.

As part of this review we have developed a series of progressive sanctions as well as reviewing how we celebrate and reward excellent behaviour choices. **Our Choices** that we expect all children to adhere to have been revisited and consist of the following:

-we choose to work hard and try our best

-we choose to be honest and take responsibility

-we choose to be proud of ours, and others', achievements

-we choose to ask for help when we don't understand

-we choose to listen to others

-we choose to keep our hands and feet to ourselves

-we choose to look after each other, the school and resources

-we choose to take risks and be brave

-we choose to be grateful and appreciative

We will be reminding the children of these expectations and rewarding the children every time they follow Our Choices consistently. The following rewards will continue to support the choices our children make:

-verbal praise

-visiting a member of the Senior Leadership Team to share and celebrate the excellent behaviour choices

-receiving an 'ask me what I have achieved today' sticker/certificate from either Mrs Inglis, Mrs Hart or Mrs Bull

-receiving a 'WOW card' from the classteacher/teaching assistant

-additional minutes at playtime/ lunchtime, lining up first etc.

Our school website will include information about the children who receive 'WOW cards' or achievement certificates. Please do check this weekly.

If your child's choices concern us we want to make you as fully aware and as involved as possible.

It is our priority to maintain a consistent approach to managing our high expectations of behaviour both at school and at home in partnership with you.

Mrs N Bull