



*....to be outstanding in every aspect, pushing the boundaries of excellence.....*

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### Parking surveillance



Lambeth is introducing increased surveillance of zig zag and yellow lines outside schools in the borough over the next few weeks. Please be aware that this will include foot and cycle patrols as well as mobile CCTV cameras in smart cars.



I am sure that you will all agree that these measures are in the interest of all children's safety. I know that many of you have approached me recently with your concerns about traffic in Wolfington Road and so hopefully this will go some way to resolving the problem.

### Inter school football tournament

Well done to the children in Years 3&4 who took part in an inter school football tournament at Ferndale leisure centre on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013....



The teams demonstrated fantastic skills and played some outstanding football. ...and we reached the quarter finals!



### PTFA news

#### Halloween Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who baked or donated cakes for the Halloween Cake Sale.

We raised a **SPOOKTACULAR** £351.05!



### Year 5 visit to the Ragged School



On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the Ragged School to find out what life was like for Victorian school children.



They were lucky to visit one of Dr Barnardo's schools for children, where they took part in a Victorian lesson in a Victorian classroom.

The teacher, Miss Perkins, was very strict. The children had to sit on uncomfortable wooden benches with desks attached (the ones that were actually used in Dr Barnardo's school!). They were not allowed to slouch or fiddle – and if they did they would be put in a back brace or finger stocks at the end of the school day!

It was very interesting to see the difference between school today and over 100 years ago.



Year 5 also looked into life at home in Victorian England.

Did you know that poor families would often live in just one room? That meant they cooked, ate, slept, played, bathed and even went to the toilet (at night time using a chamber pot - Ra'ees is holding it!) all in just one room.



Here you can see Amy taking a bath....



.....and Dina ironing come clothes (with a heavy solid iron that was heated on the range fire).



Remember, homes didn't have electricity in Victorian times, so everything had to be done by hand; what hard work!

### *The Golden Hinde*



*It has been a tough few weeks at sea for our plucky young shipmates. They have seen and experienced all manner of sights, smells and tastes! The whole experience has certainly taken its toll on our health with an outbreak of head lice and scurvy spreading across the ships men.*

*However fear not, these hardy young men have been cured by the excellent but quite peculiar Barber Surgeon who has one*

*medicine that cures nearly every illness on board the Golden Hinde... Urine!*

*They all seemed quite affright from the whole experience but I'm sure they and their families were all very grateful in the long run.*



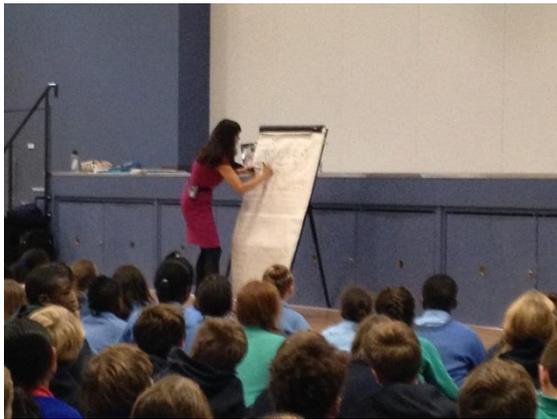
*We have also gained experience from our very own drunken sailor Jack, who showed us how to operate the minion guns and attack the Spanish with great success. The newly appointed barber surgeons had many amputations to deal with but after a sprinkling of urine they all reported that they had never felt better!*

*As our journey comes to an end on the Golden Hinde and 4D receive their gold reward, we will be sad we won't be going home upon a Tuesday evening telling stories of adventures on board this great ship.*

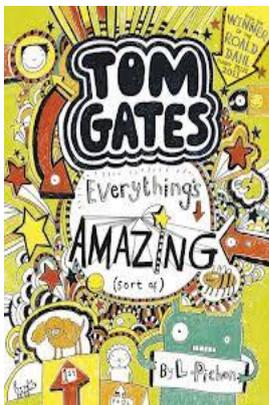
*It is back to the day job (maths in the morning and literacy after break)... until the next adventure comes calling!*

*Aye Aye captain!*

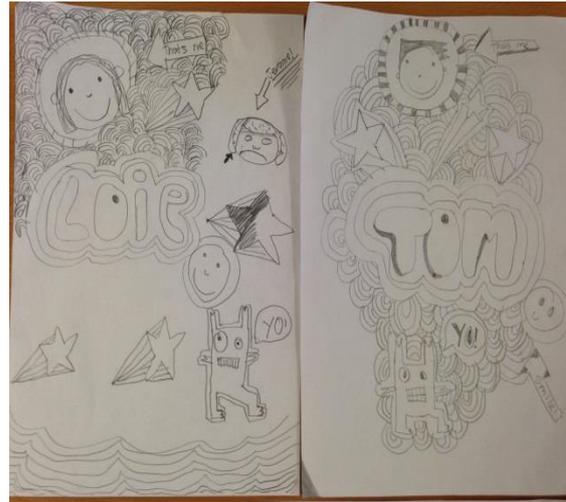
## Year 6 visit to Elm Green



Year 6 had a great time visiting Elm Green and had the amazing opportunity of meeting Liz Pichon the author and illustrator of the Tom Gates books. She showed us how she illustrates her books, answered questions from the children and led a quick workshop on how to draw in the same style as her books. The children had a great time and especially enjoyed learning how to illustrate.



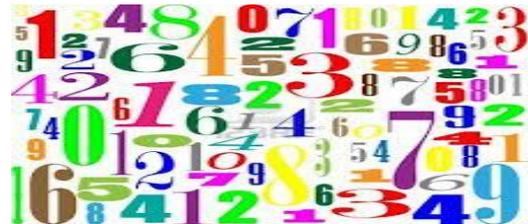
An example of a Tom Gates' book cover



A Tom Gates' illustration by Loie

## Maths workshops

Maths workshops will take place next **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9am and 6pm.**



The workshops are only for **Key Stage 1** parents and carers ***who have booked a place*** and will last for 1 hour. They will be led by Nikki and Sarah. If you would be interested in further workshops please contact sarah on [sarahw@juliansprimary.org.uk](mailto:sarahw@juliansprimary.org.uk) and we can arrange further sessions.

## Lost property

Please, please, please ensure that all uniform is labeled so that it can be returned if it is found. We currently have over 100 jumpers which are not labeled!!!

## Best Wishes

*Alison Moller*