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# NEWSLETTER 4



## Anti-Bullying Week



## School disco



## Road Safety Week



## Children in Need



people die on roads every day Why do we still think it's OK to speed

www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek Organized by Brake the road safety charity Sponsored by ARVAL the road safety council DHL

## Maths Week England

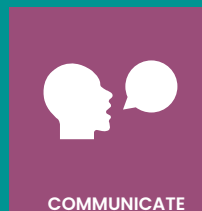


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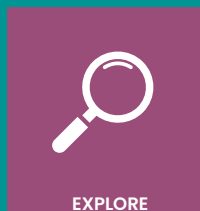


## OUR AIMS FOR APSOLINGS

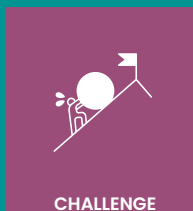
At APSoL, we want every child to:



COMMUNICATE



EXPLORE



CHALLENGE



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This term we have seen lots of progress in the building site!

- All the new teaching spaces (across 4 floors) have been built, data points installed, air conditioning systems installed. Flooring has been selected for all rooms and spaces.
- Fire safety painting of steel beams in all areas has taken place
- Kitchen design and equipment has been selected - next stage: catering company procurement
- Our play areas have had several companies providing designs and equipment suggestions, however, we are still waiting for 2 more companies to submit their proposals for these areas. You can have a look at some of the ideas received, on the next page.

Next stage:

- selecting furniture for all learning spaces, dining hall and specialist rooms
- choosing a proposal for EYfs play area and play decks

## How you can help:

You can help us raise this capital by:

- \* Communicating our Fundraising Campaign to as many people as possible including companies
- \* Attending and supporting FoAPSOL events
- \* Making donations on fundraising days
- \* Making a contribution to the school fund

The more people that get involved, the bigger the impact!

## APSOL Play areas Fundraising:

How are we doing?!

- 1) 20km walk & FoAPSOL bakesale **£746** Thank you to everyone who participated and our sponsors!
- 2) school photographs - a total of **£1000** has been raised so far.
- 3) Direct Donations: **£150** Year 2 parent
- 4) International day: **£226**
- 5) School disco: **£390** (-hall hire)

Total so far: £2,512 (Autumn Term events) + £4,000 (previous years FOAPSOL) = **£6,512**

You can make personal donations, get together as a year group and make a group donation, get your family involved and make a family donation.

How to make a donation:

Bacs payment (bank transfer):

Talent Education Trust

Sort code: 30-65-41

Account number: 37501968

Reference: Play Donation + your child's name/Year group OR

Play deck + company name





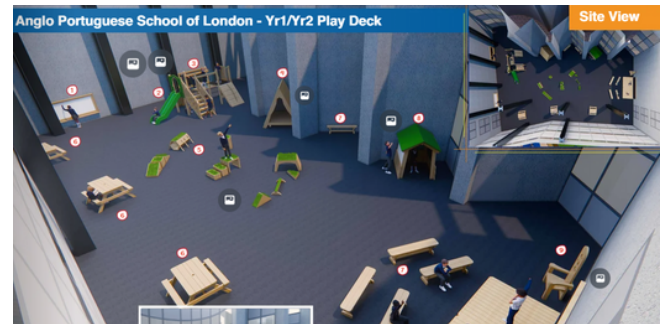
# PLAY SPACES PROJECT IDEAS SO FAR

## EYFS PLAY SPACE EXAMPLES



It's becoming  
real!

## PLAY DECK EXAMPLES



The areas will have  
equipment matching  
the developmental  
needs of the children  
including: physical,  
emotional and social

**Please keep in mind that these are examples only. The final design has not yet been agreed.**



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# PARENT EVENTS & UPDATES



## New FoAPSOL core group:

- Rachna & Sachin Patel  
Chairs
- Andreia Santos Co-Chair
- Andrei Burnescu - Treasurer
- Ana Lagarto - Secretary
- Nirvana Araújo - Social Media
- Daiane Veraldo -  
Events Co-ordinator
- Sara Guerreiro -  
Events Co-ordinator

If you would like to support the FoAPSOL with events and activities for adults/children or whole school, please email the school office.

## Showcases/assemblies this term:

Year 1 and Year 2 families were invited for a showcase this term on 27/11 & 28/11

Thank you to everyone for attending and supporting the children's development

## Reception Nativity Performance:

Friday 15th December at 2:45pm at APSOL

## Volunteers needed

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to volunteer. We still need more parents!! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office with your availability.

# Celebration



## Certificates and Achievement

Well done to all the children who have received a certificate this week!

At APSOL we celebrate children for various reasons and certificates can be awarded for the following:

Star of the week

Kindness award

Maths Award

Writing Award

Portuguese Award

Reading Award

Star Award for any area of the curriculum

Children can receive Ambassador badges when they demonstrate excellent learning behaviours and a consistently positive attitude to learning, putting maximum effort in what they do.



November **birthdays:**

**Mr Oscar, Ms Inês**

**Clara, Joseph, Leonor,  
Ishika, Jose, Filipp**

## House Points

**Each child is assigned to a House at the beginning of the year. Children will participate in several house activities throughout the year. Children receive house points on a daily basis. The winning house has a very special prize at the end of the year.**



Discoverers

Click to Enter

1935 Points



Expeditioners

Click to Enter

1800 Points



Explorers

Click to Enter

2011 Points



Navigators

Click to Enter

2248 Points