

NEWSLETTER 10th November 2023

Dear Families,

On Thursday, our Netball team recently participated in a thrilling competition and achieved a fantastic 4th place out of ten teams! Congratulations to all the players for their hard work and dedication.

This week, we had the honour of welcoming Deputy Mayor Miah to our school. He introduced himself during our collective worship, took a tour of our wonderful school, and engaged in a Q&A session with our enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 children. It was a great opportunity for our children to learn more about local government and civic responsibilities.

I would like to invite you to an Online Safety coffee morning happening this Friday at 9am. It is crucial for us all to stay informed and educated about keeping our children safe online. Please do join us to learn valuable tips and strategies.

Additionally, I wanted to inform you that Anti-Bullying Week will commence next week. To celebrate and embrace our individuality, we encourage all children to wear odd socks on Monday. Let's stand together against bullying and promote a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can create a nurturing and loving environment for our children to flourish.

Warm regards,

*Mrs Smith
Mrs Sharpe*



**Coffee Morning
Friday 24th November
9am-10am**

ONLINE SAFETY

Led by Amy-Kate Garwood- from Communities
Directorate in Tower Hamlets
All parents and carers welcome



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Date	Event
Week beg. 13th Nov	Anti-Bullying week
Mon 13th Nov	Reception open day Year 3 British museum trip Wear ODD SOCKS for £1 for anti-bullying week
Tues 14th Nov	Nursery open day Year 3 at cinema
Weds 15th Nov	Anti-bullying assembly
Week beg. 20th Nov	Assessment week
Mon 20th Nov	NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe assemblies Year 6 National child measurement programme (NCMP) 9am
Tues 21st Nov	New Age curling at Mile End
Weds 22nd Nov	Year 1 and 2 at cinema
Thur 23rd Nov	Year 4 at cinema
Fri 24th Nov	Year 5 and 6 at cinema
Mon 27th Nov	Year 5 and 6 PREVENT workshop
Weds 29th Nov	Year 5 and 6 Flax workshop
Mon 4th Dec	Year 2, 5 and 6 NSPCC workshops
Fri 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Winter Fair (starts at 3:30pm)
Tues 12th Dec	Y2 and 5 Nativity in the church all welcome (9:30am start)
Weds 13th Dec	School christmas lunch day at SPSL
Weds 20th Dec	Break up at 1:30pm for Christmas holidays

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Class	<i>STARS OF THE WEEK</i>	
<i>Rec</i>	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>For coming into school with a positive attitude towards his learning.</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Maryam</i>	<i>For being an excellent role model for others.</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Shanaya</i>	<i>For not giving up and always trying her best.</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Christabel</i>	<i>For living the school vision. Her attitude towards learning is excellent.</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Casey</i>	<i>For being focused in class and concentrating and completing his class work.</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>For being resilient and settling into school after half term.</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Jessica</i>	<i>For working independently and demonstrating lifelong learning.</i>



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During our collective worship, Deputy Mayor Miah introduced himself to our children. He then embarked on a tour of our school, witnessing firsthand the incredible learning environment we have cultivated. The highlight of the visit was undoubtedly the engaging Q&A session that Deputy Mayor Miah had with our enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 children. They eagerly asked thought-provoking questions about local government and civic responsibilities, gaining valuable insights into the workings of our community. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Deputy Mayor Miah for taking the time out of his busy schedule to visit our school.



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I am delighted to inform you about the memorable Remembrance Assembly that took place at SPSL on Friday. In partnership with the Royal British Legion, this special event aimed to educate and engage our children in the significance of remembrance. Starting at 10:20 am on Friday 10th November, the assembly concluded at 11:05 am, following a two-minute silence to mark the Armistice. Through art, music, poetry, interviews, and more, our children were able to experience a unique and interactive live-streamed event, which deepened their understanding of the importance of remembrance.

We were joined by some esteemed guests: serving soldier Major Naveed Muhammad MBE, children's author and historian Iszi Lawrence, and celebrated artist Cornelia Parker graced us with their presence, enriching the assembly with their expertise and insights. We believe that events such as these play a vital role in helping our children appreciate and respect the sacrifices made by those who fought for freedom. It is crucial that we continue to remember their bravery and ensure that future generations understand their legacy.



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As many of you are aware, we run a variety of clubs from a stay and play, to sports clubs, to booster clubs for learning. This enables both after school provision for working parents, children following their special sport interests and keeping healthier along with additional boosts to learning so they can achieve their academic best. Hence the choices are made by parents, pupils and teachers.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1 and 2 boosters	Art KS1	Art KS2		
Y3-6 boosters	Y6 boosters	Arabic		
	Choir			
Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play



Name	Class
Nabila	Robin
Arisha	Dove
Safwan	Flamingo/Swan
Waseem	Owl



CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY DATES



Date	Class
Friday 17 th Nov	Robin class – Year 5
Friday 24 th Nov	Swan class – Year 2
Tuesday 12th Dec	NATIVITY - Y 2 and 5

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE BRINGING IN FOOTBALLS OR OTHER SPORTS EQUIPMENT FROM HOME INTO SCHOOL.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target is 96%

1st place:
Year 1 with 97% -
You beat the school target!

Joint 2nd place:
Year Y6, Y5 and Y2 with 96% - you
met our target!

3rd place:
Year 4 with 94%




Congratulations to the top five classes this week!

Best punctuality (fewest lates)

1. Year 1 (1 late)
2. Year 6 (4 lates)
3. Year 4 (6 lates)

Our attendance policy is on our school website.

Paper copies are available from the office.

100% Attendance	0 Weeks of learning missed	WELL DONE Best Chance of Success!! 
95% Attendance	1 Week, 4 Days of learning missed	POOR ATTENDANCE I'm Worried! 
90% Attendance	3 Weeks, 4 Days of learning missed	
85% Attendance	5 Weeks, 3 Days of learning missed	VERY POOR ATTENDANCE I'm Seriously Concerned! 
80% Attendance	7 Weeks, 3 Days of learning missed	
75% Attendance	9 Weeks, 1 Day of learning missed	



The Attendance Welfare Officer (AWO) checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents by letter, telephone or a home visit if there is a cause for concern. Formal referral of pupils with persistently less than 90% attendance may be made. Be aware that parents can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

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TALK TIME

Saint Paul wrote more books in the New Testament than anyone else. He is one of the most important leaders in the early Church and responsible for the foundation of many churches throughout the Mediterranean Sea. Before his conversion to Christianity, however, he imprisoned and even killed Christians for believing Jesus was the Messiah.

Saul was an angry man who hated Christians. He used to treat them badly and try to hurt them. Saul heard there were Christians telling people about their faith in a synagogue in Damascus, so he travelled there to harm them. He had lots of horrible plans in store for them.

As his journey was nearly at an end a bright light shone all around him. A voice said to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting," the voice replied, "It is hard for you to fight against me. Go now into Damascus and you will be told what you must do."

After this meeting with Jesus, Saul was led by the hand into Damascus, for he had been made blind for three days and could not eat or drink anything.

Jesus spoke to a disciple called Ananias in a dream and told him to go and see Saul. Ananias was afraid to visit Saul, for he knew how cruel he was, but Jesus told him what big plans he had for Saul.

So Ananias visited Saul and laid his hands on him. At that moment Saul was healed by God and able to see again. Full of joy he was baptized in the river as a follower of Jesus.

Sorry for all the bad things he'd done to his new friends, Saul changed his name to Paul and spent the rest of his life travelling the world, telling everyone he met about the greatness of God and teaching them about Jesus.

Reflection questions:

Why did Saint Paul become such a passionate follower of Jesus Christ?
How do people today experience encounters with Jesus Christ like Saint Paul?
Have you ever had a hard time forgiving someone or believing that they have really changed? When and why?

Challenge: Encourage someone, tell them what good qualities about their character you admire.

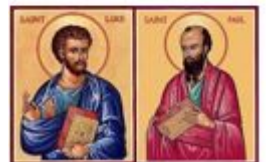


WORSHIP FOCUS

Encouragement



Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing" (1 Thess. 5:11)



Prayer:

Dear God,
Lead me from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love,
from war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart,
our world, our universe.
Amen

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This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#MakeANoise

**Lauren Sharpe, Tahura Choudhury,
Dan French or Meena Khanom**



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AUTUMN TERM 2023

The Tower Hamlets Independent SEND Parent Forum in partnership with the City Parent Carer Forum would like to invite parents and carers to

Let's Talk SEND Information Marketplace

An information event for parents, carers and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Thursday 30th November 2023, 10.30am-1pm
Brady Arts & Community Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU



SCHEDULE

10.30am – Information marketplace opens

10.30am-1pm – Opportunities to network and find out how you can get involved in local parent groups

11am – Tower Hamlets senior leaders share future plans and actions

Lunch and refreshments provided

MARKETPLACE

Meet a range of service providers who support families, including:

- The SEN Team
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Service
- Family Information Service
- Parental Engagement Team
- Health Services
- Young V&A (Museum of Childhood)
- Golden Lane Sports
- Community organisations

CONTACT US

For more information contact:

Family Information Service
 Tel: 020 7364 6495
 Email: fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Information from previous Let's Talk SEND meetings on the Local Offer: www.localoffer.towerhamlets.co.uk/pages/local-offer/send/let-s-talk-send



This event is organised by the Tower Hamlets Independent SEND Parent Forum and co-produced with the City SEND Parent Carer Forum and the Tower Hamlets Parent and Carer Council.

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TOWER HAMLETS SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS

If your child has missed a vaccination offered in school, they can still receive the vaccination by attending a local clinic. To receive any of the below vaccinations, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on [02076139422](tel:02076139422)

- **FLU VACCINATION: Rec –Year 11**
- **HPV: Year 8**
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY: Year 9**
- **MMR: Rec – Year 13**

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 17 th November	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk
Monday 20 th November	3:30pm – 5:30pm	East London Mosque
Monday 27 th November	3:30pm – 5:30pm	<u>Suttons Wharf</u>
Friday 1 st December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk
Tuesday 5 th December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	East London Mosque
Tuesday 12 th December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	<u>Suttons Wharf</u>
Thursday 14 th December	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk

Gough Walk GP Practice
21 Newby Place
London
E14 0EY

East London Mosque
46 Whitechapel Road, London
E1 1JX

Suttons Wharf Health Centre
26 Palmers Road
London
E2 0FA

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Family Fun!

Ideas to support learning, play and well-being.

Remembrance Day!

Learning about Remembrance Day gives children the opportunity to recognise the personal sacrifices made by men and women, past and present to protect freedoms they enjoy today.

Whilst learning about Remembrance Day make a handprint poppy wreath in commemoration of the fallen. All you need is paper, red, and black paint, card, scissors, tray, brush, and glue. Squeeze red paint into a tray or use a brush to cover your hand with the paint and press down onto the paper, enjoy making several prints for your wreath. Then, paint black dots in the middle of the handprints. Leave to dry. Cut around the handprints and cut a ring using the card. Later, arrange and glue the handprints onto the card ring. To hang the wreath, make a small hole on the card ring and thread a ribbon or string through.



Gratitude Tree

Make a gratitude tree as a family.

All you need is felt tips pens, coloured paper, branch, and vase.

Pre-cut the leaves or encourage your child/ren to draw and cut the leaves themselves. As a family discuss all the things you are grateful for and why, e.g., food, mum, dad, home, books. Then, write the responses on the leaves and hang on the branch.

Autumn Collage

Take a stroll in your local park and collect natural materials such as leaves, sticks, and twigs. Then, arrange the natural materials to create an autumnal picture.

Then, glue the materials onto the paper. Have fun using different colours and materials. You can make a collage of a house, tree, flowers, car, boat and much, much more. Enjoy collaging!



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Parents



Ofsted registers, regulates and inspects childcare for children aged from birth to 17 years.

Registered childcare providers and childminders have to meet requirements in the early years foundation stage statutory framework and/or the Childcare Register. These requirements relate to welfare and safety, the people providing the care and the organisation of the childcare. Childcarers registered on the Early Years Register, who care for children aged from birth until 31 August following a child's fifth birthday, also have to meet requirements for children's learning and development.

What you can tell us:

- Is the childcare good?
- Can it be made better?
- Do you have any concerns?

If you want to tell us anything about your child's childcare, you can write to us at:

enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk

**Ofsted
Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester M1 2WD**

If you have a concern or complaint, you can ring:

0300 123 1231

For more information, search for 'Guides for parents: how early years settings are inspected' or scan the QR code:



If you would like information about the availability of childcare in your local area, please visit **www.gov.uk/find-local-council** to find your local council.

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Delivering Better Value for SEND: Early Years Update and Feedback

Friday 10 November 11am-12.30pm



We would like to meet virtually with parents and carers of Early Years (0-5) children with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND). Please note that this is for all SEND families, your child does not have to have an EHCP.

In this session, we will share the work undertaken by the Delivering Better Value programme, and take your feedback on the ideas which have come out of this, to improve the service for Tower Hamlets children/ young people with SEND and their families.

To register, please follow this link or tap the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bNUdrHEQpn>

