

NEWSLETTER 17th November 2023

Dear Families,

This week we have celebrated World kindness Day alongside Anti-Bullying week. On Monday, we all wore odd socks to celebrate our individuality and diversity. This was followed up on Wednesday with a fantastic anti-bullying performance by the Chain Reaction group called: Knowing Me, Knowing You. Children have learned to 'make a noise about bullying' and to report any concerns to an adult.

Y3 have had a busy week with two trips: the cinema to watch a film linked to the Stone Age and then on Wednesday they visited the British Museum to enhance their learning about the ancient Egyptians.

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day. Children will pay children will receive 2 free tickets for the church's annual Christmas Bazaar. The bazaar will be at St Paul's Bow Common Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 25th November from 12-3pm. Please join us if you can.

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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Dear parents, children and staff,

**We would love to see you at our Christmas Bazaar
Church, Saturday 25th November, 12-3pm**

There are activities for children, bargains for adults, food and prizes, but most of all, there will be a warm welcome for everyone. Admission 50p.

If the children would like to **donate £1 for a non-uniform day at school on Friday 24th November**, they will receive **two admission tickets**.





DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Week beg. 20th Nov	Assessment week
Mon 20th Nov	NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe assemblies Year 6 National child measurement programme (NCMP) 9am Photographer 2 nd round at 9am for absentees and siblings
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 Non-uniform Day (£1 per child for 2 x tickets to church bazaar)
Sat 25th Nov	Christmas Bazaar at our church 12-3pm
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
Tuesday 19th Dec	Class Christmas parties in the afternoon
Weds 20th Dec	Break up at 1:30pm for Christmas holidays
Fri 5th Jan 2024	INSET DAY
Mon 8th Jan 2024	Children return to school



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<i>Class</i>	<i>STARS OF THE WEEK</i>	
<i>Rec.</i>	<i>Eunice</i>	<i>For showing self confidence in all areas of learning.</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Waseem</i>	<i>For finishing tasks to the best of his ability and helping other children in class.</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Bushra</i>	<i>For working independently and showing huge progress since September.</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Alivia</i>	<i>For showing a great attitude towards learning, particularly in Maths.</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Lacie</i>	<i>For using dienes for calculations and being enthusiastic about Maths.</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Tyler</i>	<i>For trying really hard and applying himself in class and during workshops.</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Archie</i>	<i>For showing a great attitude towards learning, particularly Maths.</i>

Kindness Leaves

Each week, children nominate children in their class who have shown kindness towards them or others – truly living out our vision and values. Let's see who was nominated this week...

*Amiah, Tyrelle, Taiyeba, Waseem, Hawa,
Shanaya Lillie-Jane, Eman, Mustafa,
Benjamin, Alexia, Liyana, Carter, Isiah,
Hannah, Mahdi*

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Family Fun!

Ideas to support learning, play and well-being

World Hello Day

21/11/23

Anyone can participate in 'World Hello Day' simply by greeting 10 people. This demonstrates the importance of personal communication for preserving peace.



What a difference a dad makes

A guide for families

PIECE (Personal Involvement and Enhancement in Children's Education) is a regularly published data from since 2002 on how parents households in England.



Why fathers matter for your child's education

Our research shows that when dads get involved regularly in focused, interactive activities with their children, it gives them an educational advantage. Spending time together reading, sharing stories, playing with toys or games, arts and crafts, doing musical activities, going to the park, and playing sports or active games, can help to improve a child's grades in the first year of primary school. And the more dads spent engaging with their children (e.g. before they start school), the better.

Our study found that if dads are involved at age 3, their child does better at school at age 5. And if dads are involved at age 5, their child does better at school at age 7.



Our top tips

- 1 Spend as much time as you can on interactive, focused activities with your child like reading a book or playing together. You don't need expensive toys or books – what's important is listening and responding to the child. These beneficial, back-and-forth interactions help build young children's brains, and are sometimes called 'serve and return' interactions.
- 2 Get into a habit of doing things together regularly, even just to relax on a day can help. If the week is too busy, can you do more at weekends?
- 3 Team up with your child's mum to share the less exciting jobs like cleaning and laundry. The more you can find time for BOTH of you to have high-quality interactions with your child, the better it is for everyone.
- 4 Play your part in building a good relationship with your child's teachers. Make sure the school knows every child's mum has your contact details on file, and be clear that you'd also like to receive communications directly.

Children in Need Friday 17th November

It's that time of year again!

What fundraising event or activity will you take part in.

- Bake off!
- A sponsored ramble
- Dressing up

The website has lots of ideas, resources, and information.

[We're there for you- BBC Children in Need](http://www.bbc.com/children-in-need)



Road safety week 19/11/23-25/11/23

It's never too early to start learning about road safety, and there are lots of simple, fun ways to get basic road safety messages across to very young children.

- For young children you could record some traffic sounds and get them to match them to pictures.
- You can draw a map of your local area and get your children to add traffic, road signs, crossings etc. You can then start a conversation about road safety or talk about what they can see on the roads.

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Protect your child this winter from

Influenza

Children's Flu vaccination clinics 2023

1 To consent your child for a FREE vaccine:

We are holding clinics for school aged children at **East London Mosque** in November and December this year.

These are **free walk in** IM flu clinics, where we are offering the **gelatine-free** flu vaccine.

You can walk in and get the vaccine, or we can book you an appointment. Please contact our team at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on **0207 613 8370**.

2 Follow up clinic dates and times:

East London Mosque
46 Whitechapel Road
London
E1 1JX

Monday 20th November - 3pm - 6pm

Tuesday 5th December - 3pm - 6pm



Available to all children from Reception to Year 11

SAFE!

For further information go to: www.schoolvaccination.uk

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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
Liyana	Swan
Mason	Robin
Ariana	Robin
Ridoan	Dove
Alissa	Hummingbird

CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY DATES



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



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target is 96%

1st place:
Year 1 with 99% -
You beat the school target!

2nd place:
Year 2 with 96% - you met our target!

3rd place:
Year 5 with 95%



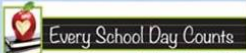
Congratulations to the top three classes this week!

Best punctuality (fewest lates)

1. Y4 - 1 late
2. Y6 - 4 lates
3. Rec and Y1 - 5 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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EYFS collected lots of food for Harvest. They donated the food to SPSL foodbank as the First love Foodbank does not operate anymore. We are so happy that the food all went to help the families in our community.



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This week, KS2 watched a fantastic Anti-Bullying performance. We learned that you need to speak out and report bullying; this will help the person being bullied and also maybe help the bully to stop bullying!



Anti-Bullying Week



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LUNCH MENU

Oct 2023 - Apr 2024

Week 1	 Monday 'Planet Earth Day'	 Tuesday 'Street Food Day'	 Wednesday 'Traditional Day'	 Thursday Thailand	 Friday 'Favourites'
Dates	30 Oct - 13 Nov - 27 Nov - 11 Dec - 25 Dec - 08 Jan - 22 Jan - 05 Feb - 19 Feb - 04 Mar - 18 Mar - 01 Apr				
Main	Quorn, Basil & Tomato Pasta Bake	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Beef & Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Thai Red Chicken Curry with Rice	Crispy Bubble Pollock or Bubble Salmon Fillet with Chips
Vegetarian	Chickpea & Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Margherita Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese, Onion & Leek Potato Boats	Thai Stir-Fried Vegetables with Noodles	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Homemade Tomato Sauce
On the side	Sweetcorn & Peas	Broccoli & Carrots	Roasted Root Vegetables	Vegetable Medley & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
Salads	Grated Carrots & Sultanas Salad	Cauliflower & Coriander Salad	Chef's House Salad	Sweet Chilli, Tomato & Basil Salad	Crunchy Coleslaw
Dessert	Cheese & Crackers with Grapes & Apple Wedge	Fruity Yoghurt Bar	Homemade Cheese Twist	Thai Baked Pineapple with Yoghurt	Fruit Salad with Yoghurt

DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad / Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Organic Yoghurts



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Week 2

Monday
'Planet Earth Day'

Tuesday
'Street Food Day'

Wednesday
'Traditional Day'

Thursday
French

Friday
'Favourites'

Dates

06 Nov - 20 Nov - 04 Dec - 18 Dec - 01 Jan - 15 Jan - 29 Jan - 12 Feb - Feb - 11 Mar - 25 Mar - 8 Apr

Main

Macaroni Cheese
Curried Beef Meatballs with Savoury Rice
Roast Chicken & Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
Beef Bourguignon with Rice
Cod Fish Fingers & Chips

Vegetarian

Jacket Potato with Quorn Bolognaise
Vegan Spicy Chicken Style Strips & Sweet Chill Sauce Wrap with Baked Potato Wedges
Vegetable Hotpot with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Spinach, Pepper & Caramelised Onion Quiche with Provençal Potato
Cheese, Leek & Potato Pasty with Chips

On the side

Sauteed Leeks & Sweetcorn
Curried Roasted Cauliflower & Peas
Broccoli & Carrots
Ratatouille & French Beans
Peas & Baked Beans

Salads

Carrots & Cucumber Ribbons
Asian Noodle Salad
Chef's House Salad
Macedoine of Vegetable Salad
Crunchy Coleslaw

Dessert

Cheese and Crackers with Grapes & Apple Wedge
Fruity Yoghurt Bar
Fruity Yoghurt Crunch
Yoghurt with Cinnamon & Vanilla Pear
Fruit Salad with Yoghurt

DAILY OPTIONS - Daily Salad / Fresh Bread / Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter / Organic Yoghurts

Please Note that some dishes may be subject to local changes to suit individual school needs

DID YOU KNOW



FRENCH COOKING

Macedoine is a French cooking term for a mixture of chopped vegetables.

Beef Bourguignon is a French stew made with beef, mushrooms and onions.



Fantastic FOOD IN SCHOOLS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Every effort is made to minimise risk of cross-contamination. However, it should be noted that our food is prepared in a kitchen where known allergens may be present and therefore the risk of cross-contamination remains a risk. Please ask staff for further details regarding specific dietary requirements and/or allergens.



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healthy, honest, good food

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

SCHEDULE	MARKETPLACE	CONTACT US
10.30am – Information marketplace opens	Meet a range of service providers who support families, including:	For more information contact: Family Information Service Tel: 020 7364 6495 Email: fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk
10.30am-1pm – Opportunities to network and find out how you can get involved in local parent groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SEN Team • SEND Information, Advice and Support Service • Family Information Service • Parental Engagement Team • Health Services • Young V&A (Museum of Childhood) • Community organisations 	Information from previous Let's Talk SEND meetings on the Local Offer. www.localoffer.towerhamlets.co.uk/pages/hamlets.co.uk/pages/local-offer/send/let-s-talk-send
11am – Tower Hamlets senior leaders share future plans and actions		
Refreshments provided		



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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Our Winter reading Challenge (WRC) starts on Saturday 18th November and will run until Saturday 16th December. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to take part and read four books before Christmas. Our WRC certificate ceremony will take place on Saturday 16th December where certificates will be presented to all that have completed the challenge by Santa. All Idea Stores and libraries in Tower Hamlets will be taking part. Please encourage all the young people to take part in this winter event.

Idea Store Chrisp Street



STARTING 18 NOVEMBER WINTER READING CHALLENGE

READ 4 BOOKS

RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE

**for being a reading
superstar!**

Visit ideastore.co.uk
for more information

GET YOUR
MITS ON
SOME BOOKS
TODAY!

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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

- **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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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.