

Dear Families,

Another busy week at SPSL has passed and I'm sure will continue to be busy as we approach the winter and the Christmas holidays. Talking about winter, the weather seems to be on the turn and now is the time to ensure children have appropriate clothing for this time of year: coat, hat, scarves and gloves.

Y6, 5, 4, 2, and 1 have all had an exciting trip to the cinema to take part in the INTOFILM festival; children report they had a fantastic time and learned a lot as some of the films linked to their history topics!

Today was a non-uniform day and children who paid a paid were given two free tickets to tomorrow's Christmas Bazaar at our church - see the information below. We would love to see you there!

Have a fantastic weekend!

*Mrs Smith
Mrs Sharpe*



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**.

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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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
Thur 7th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 12th Dec	Y2 and 5 Nativity in the church all welcome (9:30am start)
Weds 13th Dec	School Christmas lunch day at SPSL
Friday 15th Dec	Winter Fair time is to be confirmed
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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Class	<i>STARS OF THE WEEK</i>	
<i>Rec.</i>	<i>Freya</i>	<i>For independently remembering to write her name on her work and for trying to speak in full sentences to adults.</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Oyemi</i>	<i>For being a fantastic friendship buddy!</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Jisan</i>	<i>For always following the school values.</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Ishmael</i>	<i>For showing effort in his work and making great contributions and participating in lessons.</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>For great effort with homework and presentation. For continuously working hard at home with his learning.</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Elle</i>	<i>For being supportive of her peers and always participating and try her best, especially during rehearsals.</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Amiah</i>	<i>For designing an informative anti-bullying poster and for working collaboratively with her peers.</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...

*Mason, Omar, Hannah, Eunice, Aiden,
Mehjabin, Harrison, Zaynah, Phylida,
Maryam, Oyemi, Jannath, Laiba*

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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
Louie	Parrot
Archie	Dove
Zahra	Hummingbird
Jack	Robin
Yetiah-Mae	Wren

CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY DATES



Date	Class
Tuesday 12th Dec	NATIVITY - Y 2 and 5



Our Nativity will be in our church at 9:30am. All parents and carers from across the school are welcome to see the performance.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target is 96%
This week: 93%

1st place:
Year 2 with 96% -
You met the school target!

2nd place:
Reception with 94%

3rd place:
Year 6 with 93%

Congratulations to the top three classes this week!

Best punctuality (fewest lates)

1. Y1 - 7 lates
2. Y4 - 8 lates
3. Reception - 9 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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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**.

Available to all
children from
Reception to Year
11

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



SAFE!

For further information go to: www.schoolvaccination.uk

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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.gov.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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Applying for a nursery or reception school place for September 2024?



To support families with the nursery and reception school application process, the Transition Support Service in partnership with the School Admissions Service are offering free online advice sessions.

Reception application advice sessions (children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tower-hamlets-get-ready-2024-applying-to-reception-tickets-751671067397>

Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 1pm

Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 10am

Reception application deadline: Monday 15 January 2024.

Nursery application advice sessions (children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tower-hamlets-get-set-2024-applying-to-nursery-tickets-751629101877>

Tuesday 19 December 2023, 1pm

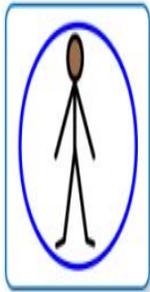
Wednesday 17 January 2024, 10am

Nursery application deadline: Friday 16 February 2024.

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Parent Training



Fathers and male figures are invited to

join our parent training on:

Understanding ASD

Date: Monday, 27th November 2023

Time: 9:30am

Come to the school office at 9:25am for the in person training in the hall.

Information on the training

In this session we aim to discuss what autism means for your child and how it can impact behaviour and communication at home. We are joined by our phoenix outreach teacher who will help us look at strategies for supporting your child and understanding their individual experience. We focus on each area of difference within Autism to develop a better understanding of how these differences may impact your child/young person. This is designed to increase confidence around the topic of autism and allow open discussion of what you, as parents and carers, experience.

Translation will be available



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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