



NEWSLETTER W/E 05th July 2024



Dear Families,

A lovely week that saw our children flourish both inside and outside of the classroom. Year 4 have been finding out all about ancient Egypt with a trip to the British Museum, where they encountered a human mummy, affectionately known as 'Ginger'. They also marvelled at the 'Rosetta Stone' an important artefact that helped experts learn to read Egyptian hieroglyphs.

Our Year 6 children have continued their transition to Year 7 with visits to their perspective new secondary schools.

Year 2 have been learning about fruit and healthy eating during DT and have made some yummy smoothies.

On Federation matters, thank you to all the people who expressed an initial interest and to parents who proceeded to nomination. We are waiting on confirmation on the Federation governing body positions from September 2024.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

09/07/2024 - KS1 trip to Mile End Park

10/07/2024 - EYFS Gardening session & LKS2 trip to Maritime Museum

11/07/2024 - Clifford Chance volunteering day

19/07/2024 - International day

23/07/2024 - Last day of school and (an early collection)

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target is 96%
This week: 93%

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Our attendance policy is on
our school website.
Paper copies are available
from the office.

You must call the school office before 9am
to report you child's absence or if they will
be late coming to school.

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 fined or
prosecuted for non-attendance
offences.

Failure to report your child's absence would
result in them getting an unauthorised
absence mark on the register.

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



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Diary dates

Trips

Year 1 & Year 2, Mile end Park on Tuesday 9th July
Year 3, Greenwich Park on Wednesday 10th July
Nursery & Reception, Victoria Park on Friday 12th July

Sports day

Nursery & Reception, AM, Monday 15th July
Key Stage 1, PM, Monday 15th July
Lower Key Stage 2, AM, Tuesday 16th July
Upper Key Stage 2, PM, Tuesday 16th July

Transition days

Wednesday 17th July - Friday 19th July

International day

Friday 19th July PM

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International Day at SPSL

Friday 19th July 2024
3pm to 4:30pm



Spain



Argentina



USA



Albania



Italy

Food Donations



Morocco



Australia



Brazil



Jamaica

Learning about
other countries

Raffle

Traditions
Cultural Attire

Fundraising and

Prizes

Performances

Celebration

Sharing

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Spain

International Day at SPSL

We are excited to announce our upcoming International Day celebration on Friday 19th July, a special event dedicated to embracing and understanding the diverse cultures from around the world. This day promises a mix of activities, food, and cultural displays.



Morocco



Argentina

Each class has been assigned a country and have been enjoying learning all about the country: location, language, climate, culture and traditions. The children have been enjoying making a variety of activities to be shared on the day



Australia

To make this event truly memorable, we are inviting you to contribute to the celebration in the following ways:



USA

1. ****Food Donations****: We encourage each family to donate a dish representative of your child's class country. This can be a national or regional food item, or something as simple as cupcakes decorated in the colours of that country's flag.



Brazil

2. ****Cultural Attire****: We ask that children and adults alike come dressed in traditional clothing or colours that represent your child's class country.

3. ****Fundraising and Prizes****: Each class will have a designated area where their food items will be sold. The class that raises the most money through their food sales will win a special prize.



Albania

Your contributions and participation are crucial to the success of this event. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Jamaica

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm. We look forward to celebrating International Day with you and your children!

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Academic Calendar 2024-2025

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July '25						
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Autumn term 2024

Term 1

04/09/2024 - 25/10/2024

Half term

28/10/2024 - 01/11/2024

Term 2

04/11/2024 - 20/12/2024

Christmas break

23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025

Spring term 2025

Term 1

07/01/2025 - 14/02/2025

Half term

17/02/2025 - 21/02/2025

Term 2

24/02/2025 - 11/04/2025

Easter break

14/04/2025 - 25/04/2025

Summer term 2025

Term 1

28/04/2025 - 23/05/2025

Half term

26/05/2025 - 30/05/2025

Term 2

02/06/2025 - 18/07/2025

Inset days

Inset 1 - 02/09/2024

Inset 2 - 03/09/2024

Inset 3 - 06/01/2025

Inset 4 - 31/03/2025 twilight

Inset 5 - TBC twilight

Bank holidays Eid days

25/12/2024 31/03/2025

26/12/2024 07/06/2025

01/01/2025

18/04/2025

21/04/2025

05/05/2025

26/05/2025

26/08/2025

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We are excited to announce that the Idea Store is launching the Summer Reading Challenge on **Saturday, July 6th!** We were fortunate to have a representative visit our school to share the details of this wonderful initiative with the children. We encourage all families to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and explore the other amazing activities on offer. This is a fantastic way to enjoy reading and get creative together. This year's theme, "Marvellous Makers," inspires children to be as imaginative and inventive as they can be. For more information, please visit your local Idea Store. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to foster a love for reading and creativity!



Share your book reviews!

We would love to hear about what you've been reading. Send us your book reviews and you could win a Kobo Clara Colour e-reader!

Coming soon...



You have to be in it to win it!

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School Social Work (Primary Schools)

Early support for vulnerable children and families

Many schools are already benefiting from having an experienced social worker based within their school to support their most vulnerable students.

A range of support is offered for pre and post statutory work ranging from undertaking preventative work with children and families through to solution focussed targeted intervention with hard-to-reach families.

This includes:

- Providing support to complete Early Help Assessments
- Lead professional for Team around Family meetings
- Undertake direct work with children and families
- Running workshops, home visits and much more...

For further details
of our service
please email:

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towerhamlets.gov.uk**



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Unfortunately, The London Borough of Tower Hamlets: Food Hub & Food Store pantry programme is on hold due to insufficient funding therefore we will not be receiving Food Bank donations for a while. Please find below Food Bank's within Tower Hamlets.

Food Banks

Details

Food bank support is for anybody who needs short-term food support, different food banks might have their own criteria for using their service. This can include those who are homeless, unemployed or employed, but their pay is not enough to meet their needs.

Food Banks - Drop-in/Open Access

- [Bethnal Green Food Bank](#) -Raine's Foundation School Approach Road, London, E2 9LY; drop in's take place on Wednesdays 2-7pm. For more information you can call 020 7739 7586 or [email](#)
- Bow Food Bank - Bromley by Bow Centre, St Leonards Street, Bromley by Bow, London, E3 3BT (Entrance through the park on Bruce Road or St Leonards Street); Monday drop in between 8:30am - 12:30pm. For more information you can call 07934 734603 or [email](#)
- Neighbours in Poplar - St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, Poplar, London, E14 0AE. Open Thursdays 10:30am-12pm. Walk-in service is available although you should call in advance for requests of support 020 7987 0257
- Osmani Centre - 58 Underwood Road, London, E1 5AW. Drop-in Wednesday 12-3pm. For more information you can call 020 7247 8080 or [email](#)
- Salvation Army, Kerbey Street, E14 6AJ. Drop-in Thursdays 10.30am-12.30pm. For more Information contact David on 020 7987 9405
- St Luke's Food Bank, Alpha Grove, London, E14 8LH. Drop-in Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am - 12pm. For more information you can call 07810 748 534 or [email](#)

Hot Meals - Walk In or Delivery

- Whitechapel Mission 212 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1BJ - Serving Breakfast Monday - Sunday 6 -11am.
- St John on Bethnal Green, 200 Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, London, E2 2PA 'Tuesday Night Bites' - Hot meals provided every Tuesday 6-7pm.
- Methodist Church Tower Hamlets, 1 Merchant Street, London, E3 4LY. Food Cycle runs a takeaway meal service every Friday 7-8pm.

[The Tower Hamlets Food Store](#) is also available. In return for a weekly membership fee of £3.50 you will be able to pick up £20 to £30 worth of groceries and household items. While you are a member we will also set you up with access to advice services for help with debt, benefits access, housing issues and other areas you might find useful. Find out more, including how to apply, on the link.

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Hello parents/carers!

My name is Farhana Rohim, I am the school social worker based at the school every Monday's this term (subject to change in new term). My role is to support vulnerable children and their families as part of an early intervention service to prevent families being escalated to statutory social care. If you need any support or would like to speak to me to get more information, please join us. I look forward to meeting you all!

School social worker role and offer:

- Dedicated Social Worker will be based at the school on allocated day to support vulnerable children and their families, to work in partnership with the school, parents and children to alleviate any stress within the family.
- This work will be consent based.
- This is part of the early intervention service to prevent families escalating to statutory social care and improve outcomes for children and their families at Tier 1 & 2.
- Families will be provided support at the earliest opportunity through the school social worker.
- Early Help Assessments (EHA) may be carried out to identify the difficulties and challenges families are experiencing.
- Social worker is able to carry out home visits and see parents. Parents can see social worker in school.
- Direct work will be undertaken with the children at school.
- Attend/lead TAC meetings.
- Families may be signposted to other agencies in the community to ensure that the right support and intervention is in place.
- Social Worker will be available to offer parents appointments to discuss any issues that they are struggling with or offer support and advice around family mediation, bereavement or separation, young carers support, housing, benefits, financial difficulties etc. including support with completing forms.

Kind regards,

Farhana Rohim

School Social Worker

(My working days – Monday 8:30am – 4:30pm)

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