







NEWSLETTER W/E 8th November 2024

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school this week. Although during this time of the year we have a lot to look forward to, it can be difficult to get motivated, especially with the mornings still dark and the evenings drawing close. Please read the information below regarding attendance. If you need any support or would like more information about the importance of attendance and the schools duties, then please make contact with the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.





Pupil absence

If your child is absence from school, please contact the school office daily until they return.

Thank you



DIARY DATES

11/11/2024-15/11/2024: Anti-bullying week

15/11/2024: Child in Need fundraising - pyjamas day!

18/11/2024 - 29/11/2024: Attendance week

04/12/2024-11/12/2024: Travelling Book Fair - browse

and buy books

05/12/2024: Jack & The Beanstalk Christmas Panto - All

students

18/12/2024: Christmas lunch











ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

Our school target is 96%! Come on everyone, we can do it!

Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school on time.

Gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55. Early morning learning at this time sets the children up for the day.

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Ranu Begum, attends school every Thursday morning. Ranu checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter or telephone. Meetings and home visits will be completed if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

We know that sometimes- even with children at school 190 out of 365 days in the year- they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on

https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care Confident Booklet A5 InteractiveBooklet2

<u>.pdf</u> on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sports including swimming benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!









A review of absence procedures by the Department of Education is called for following the death of a 4 year old child in Hackney. We all have to be more vigilant and ensure daily calls are made if your child is absent so that we know your child and you are safe.

We have looked at our procedures for attendance and how we monitor and support families.

To ensure we support families before attendance becomes a concern we will be monitoring and sending letters at different stages:

If attendance falls between 96% - 90% you will receive a letter offering support. If it continues to fall and falls below 90%, which is considered to be persistent absence, then another letter will be sent and school, with support from the LA, will monitor.

If there is no improvement to attendance then a meeting will be scheduled. This meeting will be with the LA, A member of SLT and the school Social worker.

Unfortunately there may be times where school may have to issue a fine. We hope to prevent this by working with you.







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ATTENDANCE WEEK: 18th - 29th November 2024

This November, we're excited to announce a special attendance challenge with some truly delightful rewards for our students! From **18th**

29th November, students who attend school every single day will enjoy extra break time to unwind and have fun with their friends. But that's not all—our daily achievers will also be invited to a high tea with Ms. Begum!

Picture your child savoring hot chocolate and homemade cookies (baked by our Chef Dan) in a cozy, welcoming atmosphere alongside Ms. Begum and their friends. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to celebrate their commitment and hard work in a special way. Let's encourage our children to take on this challenge and make lasting memories!

Join us in supporting their success—let's make November unforgettable!











Year R
Discovery
Centre
Story telling

Year 1
Soane centre
Plants
workshop

Year 2 Monument Great Fire Of London walk

Year 3
Natural History
Museum

Year 4
Tower Of
London

Year 5
Science
Museum

Year 6 Imperial War Museum







Year 3's trip to Natural History Museum











Year 3 went to the Natural History museum as part of their Literacy and Science learning. They enjoyed learning more about rocks and seeing a variety of crystals and minerals that can be found. As Year 3 are currently learning about Mary Anning, on the trip they had the experience of seeing real life fossils that she had found during her lifetime!









CHILDREN IN NEED 15TH NOVEMBER 2024 WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS!



Please kindly donate 50p at the school gate at 8:30am.

All donations go to the charity that helps improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people around the UK.













-Primary admission (Reception 2025): 15th January 2025

-Nursery admission (Nursery 2025): 16th February 2025

For information about how to apply visit: towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions







,	PUPIL OF THE WEEK
Nursery	Safa Osman Lawe Moshini
Reception	Zahra Hart Jibrael Shahin
Year 1	Carter Moore Alara Solak
Year 2	Michael Shahin Armaan Hussain
Year 3	Bushra Hossain Nabhan Rahman
Year 4	Fetus Wilson Malikai Jeffrey
Year 5	Eshan Siddique Janelle Oloya
Year 6	Imran Ahmed Humaira Uddin

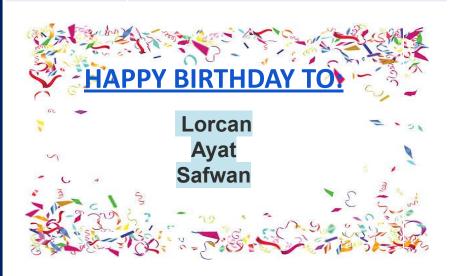


John 11:32-44

Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead. Jesus points to his own resurrection, he is the one who can offer eternal life.



Comfort/ be kind to someone who is feeling sad this week.









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Helping you to understand your child A course supporting parents with their children's emotional regulation

You have been invited to join a course with other parents to help you think about your child's actions and feelings, particularly the way your child copes when they become upset, overwhelmed or over excited. You have been invited to participate in this group as you have shared that you sometimes find it difficult to manage your child's behaviour in specific situations. We use the term emotional regulation to mean how a child manages their emotions in response to a situation or event. We hope that by the end of the course you will have a range of strategies to help you support your child in daily life and understand their needs in more depth.

The course will run for 5 sessions at a children and family centre, and it will be delivered by Educational Psychologists who are used to supporting children and families with this subject in schools. Both you and your child are to attend the sessions. We will spend time together in a play environment to discuss and model approaches to use.

We see this course as an intervention and so it is important that you and your child attend for the entire course. If your child is at nursery we can inform the nursery that you and your child will be attending a course with Educational Psychologists and will need time away from nursery.

Dates of course

Thursday 7th November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre
Thursday 14th November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre
Thursday 21st November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre
Thursday 28th November 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre
Thursday 5th December 2024 10am – 11.30 at Isle of Dogs Children's and Family Centre











Academic Calendar 2024-2025

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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

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Inset 2 - 03/09/2024

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Inset 3 - 06/01/2025

Inset 4 - 31/03/2025 twilight

Inset 5 - TBC twilight

Bank holidays Eid days

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