



NEWSLETTER W/E 6th December 2024

Dear Families,

This week has been assessment week. It is an opportunity for the children to celebrate the work they have learned throughout the term. We look forward to sharing their progress with you in the spring term.

Thank you to those parents that were able to join in with the Teddy Bears Afternoon Tea Party! A special thank you to the members of staff who organised the event!

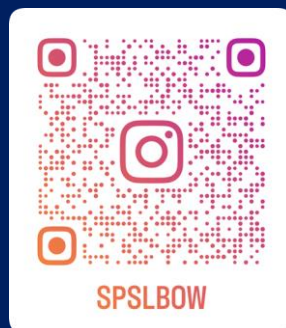
Finally this week the children enjoyed the Christmas Panto - Jack & The Beanstalk - please read below for more information.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



Please follow our school instagram page by scanning the QR code!



DIARY DATES

04/12/2024-11/12/2024: Travelling Book Fair - browse and buy books

10/12/2024: Ice skating at Canary Wharf (Y5 & Y6)

11/12/2024: Christmas lunch and christmas jumper day

17/12/2024: Christingle

18/12/2024: Winter fair

20/12/2024: Last day (1:30pm finish)



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95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

BE SMART BE THERE!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?**

Pupil absence

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

Thank you

**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.pdf 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!

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Polite Reminder

We are committed to maintaining a safe, welcoming, and positive environment for everyone in our school community, including students, staff, and parents. To help us achieve this, we kindly remind parents and carers of the importance of appropriate conduct while on school premises.

Show Respect in All Interactions

- Approach staff, other parents, and students with courtesy and respect.
- Use a polite tone when discussing any concerns or queries. If issues arise, these can be addressed calmly and through the proper channels.

Be Mindful of Language and Behavior

- Avoid inappropriate language, raised voices, or aggressive gestures.
- Refrain from spitting on school premises, as this poses a health and hygiene risk and goes against our shared values of respect and care.

Follow School Policies

- Adhere to the school's guidelines on drop-off and pick-up procedures, safety protocols, and visitor policies.
- Ensure that disputes or grievances are handled privately and not brought into the school environment.

Support Our Community Values

- Model kindness, patience, and understanding in all interactions, reinforcing the values we teach our students every day.

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Important Dates:



<u>Christmas events</u>	
Tuesday 10th December	Ice Skating at Canary Wharf Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 11th December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 17th December	Christingle - 9.30am at St Paul's, Bow Common KS1 Nativity - 2pm at SPSL
Wednesday 18th December	Winter fair - 3.15pm
Friday 20th December	Class parties (students can bring in snacks - no nuts). Last day - 1:30pm finish



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*Is your child, or someone you know, ready
for Nursery or Reception? Enrol with us
now for a bright start!*

Tower Hamlets school admissions information:
https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/education_and_learning/schools/school_admissions/school_admissions.aspx

eAdmission link to apply:
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

For more information and assistance, please contact Madeha at the school office.

Application deadline:

Reception 2025: 15th January 2025

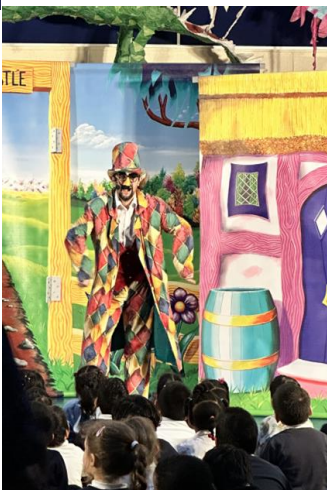
Nursery 2025: 16th February 2025

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Jack and Beanstalk Panto!



Everyone had an absolutely wonderful time at the Jack and the Beanstalk panto! They were captivated by the vibrant costumes, lively performances, and the interactive elements that kept everyone engaged. From the laughter-filled moments to the exciting twists in the story, it was a truly magical experience. A huge thank you to the talented team at Chaplins for putting on such an entertaining and memorable show that had everyone smiling!



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Teddy Bears Afternoon Tea Party!



A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Teddy Bears Afternoon Tea Party! It was wonderful to see everyone engaged and enjoying the event. Your participation helped make it a truly memorable occasion. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

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Design and Technology



Year 5 have made smorrebrod, a traditional danish dish.

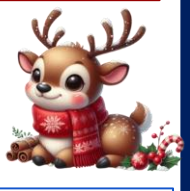


Year 3 have made stewed fruit with yoghurt and oats.

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The students have had a fantastic time decorating the tree and truly enjoying the experience. It was a wonderful opportunity for creativity and holiday cheer!





A big shout out to **Connetix Ltd**,
Field White Services Ltd, and
Premier Education for their kind
donations towards our Christmas
festivities!

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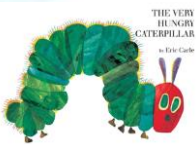







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Come and buy books! Travelling Book Fair

04th December - 11th December
2024 at 3:30 in the hall

Allocated days for each year group:



Year 4: 09/12/2024

Year 5: 10/12/2024

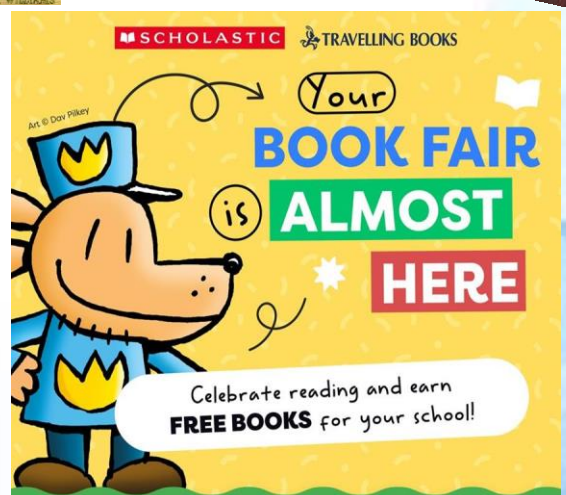
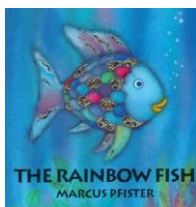
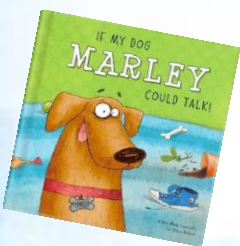
Year 6: 11/12/2024



Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell



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Ms Cohen's Christmas jumpers!



Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

Ms Cohen is bringing the festive spirit to life by wearing a Christmas jumper every day until 20th December! Kerry's jumpers brings smiles to everyone, making this time of year even more special.



Day 4



Day 5

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Upcoming Educational visits for next half term

Year R
Discovery
Centre
Story telling

Year 5
Science
Museum

Year 6
Imperial War
Museum

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Mr Everiste Training
Martial Arts | London, UK



Martial Arts Training with Mr Everiste at St. Paul's Way Community Centre

Martial Arts classes run by Mr Everiste will take place **every Saturday 11-12**
at St Paul's Way Centre starting from Saturday 7 September 2024.

St Paul's Way Centre
83 St Paul's Way
Bow, E3 4AJ

Buses 309, 108 | Free on street parking available on Saturdays.

Students of all ages including parents, carers, family, and friends are
welcome.

Please arrive promptly wearing comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

£5 per session paid in advance either by cash or via bank transfer.

BOOK NOW

Book now by emailing students' name, age and booking dates to
MrEveristeTraining@gmail.com

We look forward to training with you.

Mr Everiste

About Mr Everiste Training

Instructor Mr Everiste is a Tae Kwon Do champion and a 4th degree Black Belt, having trained for 16 years in martial arts. Mr Everiste has a BA (Hons) degree in Dance Performance also having trained in contemporary dance for 7 years and is a professional actor (notably appearing in *The Bill*).

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PUPIL OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Zehna Hussain Tanima Zia
Reception	Harry Johnstone Danyal Khan
Year 1	Daniyal Hussain Isaiah Oloya
Year 2	Taha Djama Khadija Ferdhous
Year 3	Da'ud Miah Nabhan Rahman
Year 4	Zahra Djama Winston Dinh
Year 5	Lacie Crockett Casey Sinclair
Year 6	Fatima Saleh Lola Crockett



WORSHIP FOCUS

Luke 21:25-36

Jesus has been prophesying about the coming destruction of Jerusalem in the year 70. He also prophecies about the end times, when he would return.



Make a card or send a message to someone to let them know that you care about them.

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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

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