



## NEWSLETTER W/E 12th December 2024

Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic week at school, filled with festive cheer and exciting activities! Our students have had a wonderful treat this week with a delicious Christmas lunch prepared by Chef Dan and team. The children thoroughly enjoyed the scrumptious meal. The festive atmosphere in the dining hall was truly heartwarming!

Year 3 and 4 have had a lovely gardening session this week, where they got their hands dirty while learning about plants and nature.. The children enjoyed working together to plant new flowers and vegetables in our school garden, which is already looking brighter with their efforts!

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time ice skating at Canary Wharf! They had so much fun gliding on the ice and showing off their skating skills

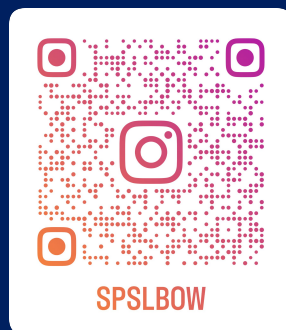


Have a lovely weekend

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*



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



### DIARY DATES

17/12/2024: Christingle and KS1 Nativity

18/12/2024: Winter fair

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

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 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](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.

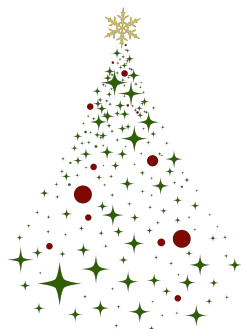
#### **Follow School Policies**

- 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.

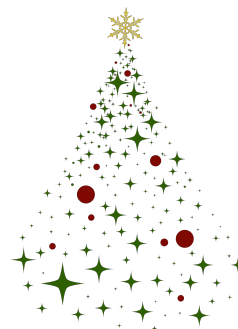
#### **Support Our Community Values**

- 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 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle - 9.30am at St Paul's, Bow Common  KS1 Nativity - 2pm at SPSL
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter fair - 3.15pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Class parties (students can bring in snacks - no nuts). Last day - 1:30pm finish





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# Year 5 and 6 Ice Skating



Year 5 and 6 had an exciting trip to the ice skating rink at Canary Wharf! The children had an amazing time learning how to skate, with some showing off their impressive skills on the ice. For many, it was their first time skating, and they had lots of fun while picking up new tricks and having a great time with their friends.





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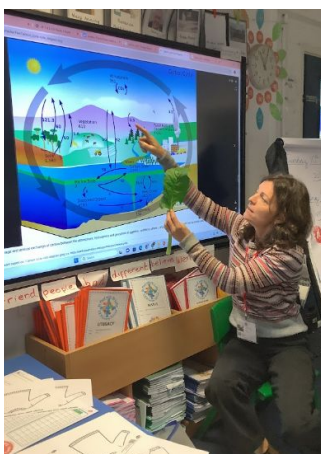
Christmas  
Jumper  
day and  
Christmas  
lunch!





## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

# Year 3's gardening session





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# Ms Cohen's Christmas jumpers!



Day 6



Day 7



Day 8

Ms Cohen is bringing the festive spirit to life by wearing a Christmas jumper every day until 20<sup>th</sup> December!

Kerry's jumpers brings smiles to everyone, making this time of year even more special.



Day 9



Day 10



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

*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](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/education%20and%20learning/schools/school%20admissions/school%20admissions.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

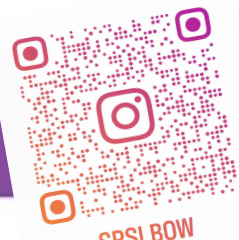
Nursery 2025: 16th February 2025

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## Instagram






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### Follow us @spslbow



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spslbow Chaplains panto has come to SPSL to create



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spslbow Christmas at SPSL

4 days ago



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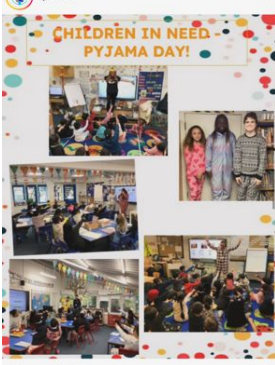
**CHEFS IN SCHOOLS**

As a part of our Chefs in School programme, Chef Dan and Sous Chef Meg are delighted to offer you a chance to sample two dishes from our current menu - chicken pie and chocolate chip banana bread!

Samples will be handed out on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 3:30pm.

We hope you'll enjoy these dishes and we look forward to your feedback.

**CHEFS IN SCHOOLS**




spslbow

**CHILDREN IN NEED - PYJAMA DAY!**


spslbow "Such an amazing day! Children celebrated and raised money for children in need... what a beautiful cause! Everyone, from kids... more

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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

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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	The whole of Nursery class.
Reception	Allen Saleh Musa Sardar
Year 1	Victoria Marian Istiyak Mohammed
Year 2	Phong Ngo Armaan Hussain
Year 3	Ghuau Hou Simra Hussain
Year 4	Tagim Al Ryel Onslow
Year 5	Mariah Begum Zakariya Ahmed
Year 6	Zaina Khanom Saptarshi Roy



### 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.



### BIRTHDAYS:

Kieran - Y6

Harry - Reception

Bushra - Year 3

George - Year 5

Danyal - Reception

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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

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