



## NEWSLETTER W/E 13th March 2026

Dear Families,

This week, our Year 6 pupils embarked on their residential trip to Fairplay House. A residential is always an exciting experience, and it was wonderful to hear about the determination and courage the children showed when trying new activities and challenging themselves. Several pupils spoke fondly of conquering their fear of heights on both the high ropes and the giant swing, as well as overcoming their worries about caving. Thank you to the staff at Fairplay House for hosting us; we know many memories have been made.

This week, we have celebrated British Science Week, with a host of activities, investigations and experiments. Our 'Invention' poster competition was introduced today and we look forward to seeing all of the wonderful inventions are children come up with.

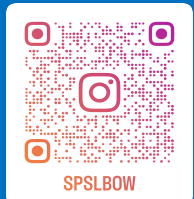
Next week, we will learning about and building up to the Islamic Festival of Eid, we will be making arts, crafts and decorations in preparation for Eid ul Fitr. Children can be collected from 2pm on Thursday 19th March, to begin their celebrations. School will be closed for all on Friday 20th March for Eid.



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*

### DIARY DATES



- Monday 16th March-Book Fair - Y5/Y6 15:30**
- Tuesday 17th March-** Vaccination parent coffee morning 09:30- Book Fair everyone 15:30
- Wednesday 18th March -** Invention poster deadline
- Thursday 19th March -** Early collection from 14:00
- Friday 20th March -** School closed for Eid

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	Pupil of the week	Kindness leaves	Value of the week
Nursery	Aleeza Khadija		Zoey Ezra
Reception	Maryam Akim		Francis Aisha
Year 1	Alanta Jordan	Tamjid Humaira	Tamjid Humaira
Year 2	Taha Omar	Isaiah Khadijah	Alara Peggy
Year 3	Armaan Zaiba	Hayden Yusra	Tommy Ehsan
Year 4	Elsie Moriam	Dana Ahmed	Mikaela Sarah
Year 5	Christabel Togim	Damilee Zahra	Damilee Zahra
Year 6			



### WORSHIP FOCUS

**John 4:5–42**  
**Jesus meets a woman at a well, tells her about the “living water” of God’s everlasting life, and through her testimony many people in the town come to believe in Him.**

*Happy Birthday to:*

*Essa - Nursery*

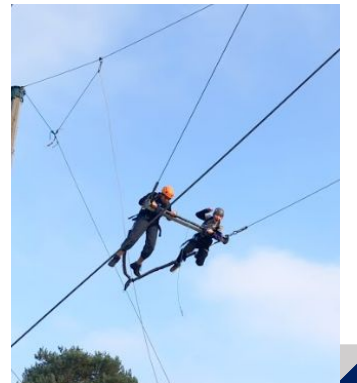


**Noticing anyone who feels left out and showing them kindness and welcome.**

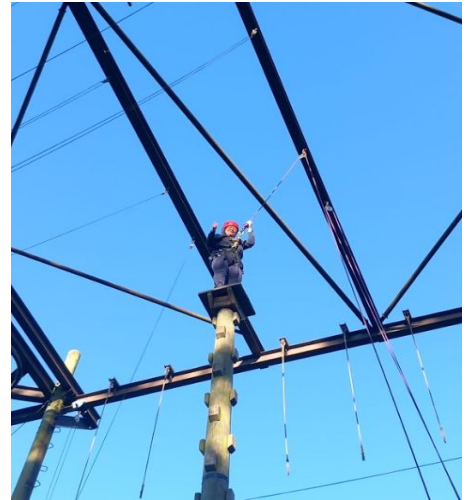
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### Residential 2026

Some of our Year 6 students had a fantastic and eventful time during residential. The children took part in a variety of activities; giant swing, canoeing, caving, high ropes and night walks through the Essex countryside. For some of our children this was the first time they had been away from home or stayed away from family, this was the most challenging part for many. The children were fantastic in the way that they behaved and took on all the challenges presented to them. What a fantastic experience!



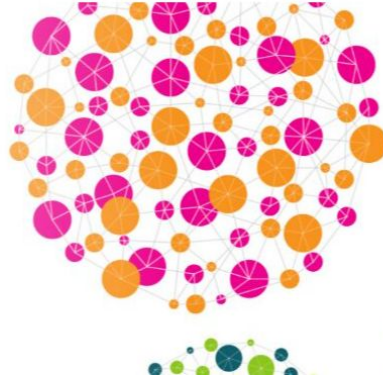
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# BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



Children across the school enjoyed a range of exciting investigations during **British Science Week**. In EYFS, pupils created colourful Skittle rainbows. **Year 1** explored colour mixing, making their own colours and watching the tissue absorb the coloured water. **Year 2** designed and tested their own catapults. In **Lower Key Stage 2**, children learnt about the digestive system through arts and crafts and experimented with kinetic sand. **Upper Key Stage 2** explored gravity, mass, ocean layers and aerodynamics. It was a fantastic week of curiosity, discovery and hands-on science.

## Paper Towel Colour Mixing

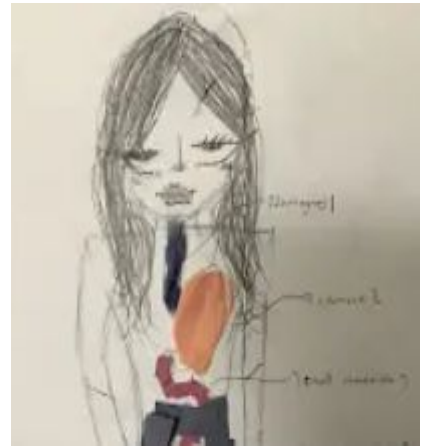
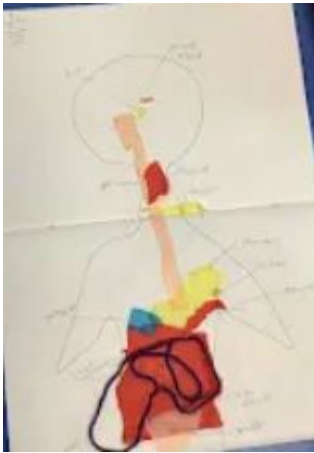


## Kinetic Sand



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### Digestive system using arts and craft



### Catapult and minibeast art work



### Ocean layer and aerodynamic



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Our Book Fair was a wonderful success, with lots of excitement around reading across the school. The hall was filled with a fantastic selection of books, giving children the opportunity to explore new stories and choose books that interested them.

Many children used the £1 book voucher they received on World Book Day, which helped them purchase a book of their own to enjoy at home. It was lovely to see so many pupils enthusiastic about reading and carefully selecting their new books.

Thank you to all the families who supported the Book Fair. Your support helps us continue to promote a love of reading throughout the school.

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**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

**DOG MAN**  
BIG JIM BELIEVES  
DAVE PILBECK

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
PARTYPOOPER  
JULIA GELBERG

**Pokémon**  
MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK

**Capitular Kingdoms**  
Cora  
EMMA THOMPSON

**The Scarecrows Wedding**  
JILL PATRICK

**TOM GATES**  
PESKY PETS AND PARTIES  
JILL PATRICK

**GO ALL IN.**  
National Year of Reading 2020

Scan to pay securely online!

DATE: 11th - 17th March	TIME: 15:30 - 16:00
LOCATION: School Hall	




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### **School Admissions Service – Drop-in sessions for parents and carers**

 **Every Friday (term-time only)**

 **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

 **Residents Hub, Tower Hamlets Town Hall, 160 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1BJ**

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### **Are you a parent or carer with questions about admissions?**

You may find the answers online:

Visit us at [towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](https://towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### **If you need more support, we're here to help!**

No appointment needed - sign up for a 10-minute slot on the day

Friendly, knowledgeable staff

Quick answers to your questions

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### **Let's make admissions easier — together!**

For more information, email [school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

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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

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days

### 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.

Every day matters.  
Every minute counts.

Attending primary school regularly provides a wealth of social, health and academic benefits for children.

"Going to school helps me achieve my very best."

For a 2020 - 2021 copy of this book visit [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/464444/primary-school-attendance-booklet-2020-21.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/attachment_data/file/464444/primary-school-attendance-booklet-2020-21.pdf)

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Lina Rahman, attends school every Tuesday morning. Lina 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. Holidays should also be taken in school holidays and not in term time.

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.towerhamlets-together.com/files/Care\\_Confident\\_Booklet\\_A5\\_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf](https://www.towerhamlets-together.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!