

Friday 22nd April 2022 "Jesus said, "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

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Weekly Worship & reflection

The Resurrection



Hope, faith, renewal

Dear Families,

As we embark on the summer term, it is wonderful welcoming the children back in the sunshine and taking stock of how much they have grown and matured this year. Their resilience and flexibility remains an inspiration to us all, even at the darkest hours, nationally or globally, their hope, optimism, bring pure joy. Easter reminds us that to lead, to teach, is to serve and to do so is a privilege. It is wonderful to share this time with Ramadan Mubarak, and Passover, linking our family of faith across what are known as Abrahamic faiths, sharing as we do Abraham. Children who have a faith and those who do not, our school is here for our local community, have been coming up with the same eternal big questions in relation to our worship... "What happens when we die?", "How was Jesus resurrected?"



Year 6 have been working with Travers Smith to make and sell products so that they learn to be more financially literate, culminating in a "dragons den" like presentation at the offices this term. The children have chosen to donate their profits for Ukraine, raising over £200! Courageous advocacy, compassion and money sense all in one! Thank you to the families who supported them.

Today is Earth Day and it is a good time to tell you of the things Year 6 climate change advocates are planning: reducing our energy consumption by turning off lights during the day, having computer free days, measuring our carbon footprint and seeing how we can reduce it further. Reusing all we can from scrap paper to uniform. We already recycle weekly all our paper use, and we will continue to compost our food waste. What can you do at home?

On the 1 April the government updated its next steps for **living with Covid-19 guidance**, with the current status of population being much stronger protected against CV19 than at any other point in the pandemic. The living with CV19 means that we must manage the virus like other respiratory infections, and for that reason regular asymptomatic **testing is no longer recommended** in any educational setting To coincide with these changes to restrictions the NHS have published the following [guidance](#)

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home to avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they feel well enough to attend.

Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell should try and stay at home to avoid contact with people until they feel better to resume their normal activities and that they no longer have a high temperature. **Adults with a positive Covid-19 test result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.**

Children aged 12 to 15 are still able to access the vaccine outside of school at locations such as walk-in centres and pharmacies. **Healthy 5 to 11 year olds are currently being offered the covid-19 vaccine**, at walk-in centres, GP surgeries, pharmacies and parents of 5 to 11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with the details and further information.

In school, we continue to wash hands, open windows because that is good practice for keeping many viruses at bay, C19, norovirus, and others. We thank you for your continued support in making sure our children are healthy, here and learning.

SUMMER	Dates for Diary!
2nd May	Bank holiday closure
5th May	Polling day—closed online learning
9th –12th May	Year 6 SATs test
16th—25th May	Y2 SATs, & Y5 banding
26th May	Queens garden party
30th May	Half term week
7th June	Pentecost at All Saints
6th June	Phonics tests year 1
13th June	Multiplication tests year 4
17th June	N&R & Y1&2 sports days
24th June	Yr3&4 and Y5&6 sports days
18th July	Transition week
19th July	Junior disco & class parties
20th July	Y6 Leavers & last day

Celebrating life in all its fullness

Learning with an open mind



MATTHEW 5:16,
"Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven"



Well done to Year 6 for all the fantastic work with the Bee Project where they have been learning all about finance and money. Next week they will be heading to the boardroom to present in a Dragon Den experience.



Happy Birthday to you!

April	20th
Mitchell	21st
Kaira	22nd
Rahela	25th
David	27th
Zaynab	30th
Ms Jacob	20th
Mr Ali	23rd

YOUR QUEEN NEEDS YOU!



Volunteers needed!

“Queen’s Jubilee Garden Party”

We are planning on having a whole school garden party, all the children seated together on our pitch for a special celebratory picnic lunch that includes coronation chicken, jelly & cake and all sorts of lovely things.

We are planning on having entertainment potentially from circus skills to BMX stunt teams (depending on availability)

A fun-filled extravaganza of a day with activities for the children.

If you are interested in volunteering in class or over lunch and the afternoon, please contact at the office.

Tower Hamlets is rich in the parental support offered please take up some of the training listed in [Families Matter booklet](#).

We will be hosting training on executive functions for parents next week on [Tuesday 26th April at 3:30 in the hall!](#) This is particularly useful for parents from years 3 to 6, especially older pupils who face challenges with planning, prioritising, task initiation, working memory, emotional inhibition and control or for people who would like to find out more! Executive function happens in the frontal lobe of the brain and certain neurodevelopmental disorders such as ASD or ADHD may result in executive challenges. As children grow they also develop their executive function when it is appropriate for them all the way to beyond school, aged 18+!

If you would like to find out more please read the attached information sheet from the people we are working with and let us know if you would like to pop in.