





NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st October 2022



What a fantastic half term it has been! The children are amazing and their learning equally brilliant. From our year 6 pupils dissecting hearts, to our early years children settling in beautifully and the general buzz of learning, school is a wonderful place to be. You can read all about it in the class newsletters. Thank you to all those parents and guardians who attended this week's consultations and workshops. I hope that they are useful in supporting our partnership in your child's learning.

I am very pleased that the expansion plans have been circulated and look forward to the responses and people attending the meeting next half term, to find out more. It comes at a time when our children's achievement in year 6 is reached the top 5% in the country.

As this half term draws to a close, I hope that you all have a fantastic break and that your child(ren)come back to school ready for our Autumn 2 half term.

God bless.



Mrs Smith

Potential expansion!

The planning for our potential expansion is on our website at:

Learn more by clicking on the link and responding!

It would be wonderful to offer our excellent education, in exactly the same way to a greater number of

Thank you for your support.



7th Dec

DIARY DATES

24 th - 28 th	Half Term week
31 st Oct	Children return first day of new term
1 st Nov	Flu vaccination for years Rec 6
1 st Nov	Children in Need – Wear any PJ's and donations
14 th - 18 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
14 th Nov	Road Safety Workshop
14 th Nov	Odd sock day
21 st – 25 th Nov	Road Safety Workshop
1st Dec	School Birthday How many years 157th

Pantomime







Jesus said "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10



STARS OF THE WEEK





Our stars







WORSHIP FOCUS

To explore what it means to persist in being faithful to God **Persistence**



2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Paul urged Timothy to be faithful and persist in what he had been told in his youth. He was to continue to teach God's word, even if people did not want to hear it.



Secondary Applications

Please remember your application forms need to be submitted by Monday 31st October!











AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

As many of you are aware we run a variety of clubs from a stay and play, to sport clubs, to booster clubs for learning. This enables both after school provision for working parents, children following their special sport interests and keeping healthier along with additional boosts to learning so they can achieve their academic best. Hence the choices are made by parents, pupils and teachers.

The clubs this half term are as follows:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Stay & Play		All Week Nurs	ery to Year 6		
£3 per session					
Sport Club			Hockey	Dodgeball	
Learning Booster	Year 3 & 4	Year 2. 5 & 6			

All payments for clubs need to be made at the start of the term or half term in advance via parent pay. If you are not sure how to please ask Ms Paris or Ms Sablon for support.



Fahida 20th

Harley 22nd Yr6

Aryan 24th Reception

Bonnie 26th Yr4

Nursery Max **27th**

Yr3 James 27th

Kevin 28th Yr5

Daniel 29th Yr3

WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

My name is Elizabeth. My role is Health and Wellbeing. I currently work with the school on Tuesdays and Fridays. I work with pupils, staff and families to assist in making healthier choices This could be through a series of talks and/or workshops.

Please feel free to join me on this first set of workshops:

Please stay tuned for our next upcoming workshop with Elizabeth!











Christmas Raffle - Hamper Items Needed!

Dear Families,

In the past, our hamper raffle has always been hugely popular and helps to raise invaluable funds for the school.

We are asking each class to create a hamper that can be won just before Christmas.

We would like the hampers to be full of a variety of items so please use your imagination. Remember that it doesn't have to be expensive and can be something that you find in the cupboards.

Some ideas are non-perishable festive food items: biscuits, chocolate, crackers, a bottle, candles or a beauty item.

Nursery & Reception: Bags of Sweets

Years 1 & 2: Cakes and Biscuits

Years 3 & 4: Bottles of Drinks (non-alcoholic/alcoholic)

Years 5 & 6: Chocolate

We would be grateful if the donations are sent into school by the **2**nd **December**. Boxes will be in your child's classroom where they can be dropped off!

As always, thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Best Wishes.

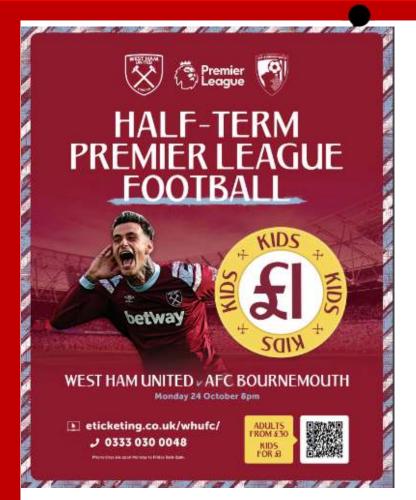
Mrs Rachel Sablon

Family Support Officer









As part of West Ham United FC's commitment to affordable football, please see attached 'Kids for a quid' offer for the West Ham United FC vs Bournemouth fixture at London Stadium on Monday 24th October 8pm Kick Off.

Can you please send this offer out to any of your pupils, their families, the wider community or anyone that you feel may be interested in this

Children In Need

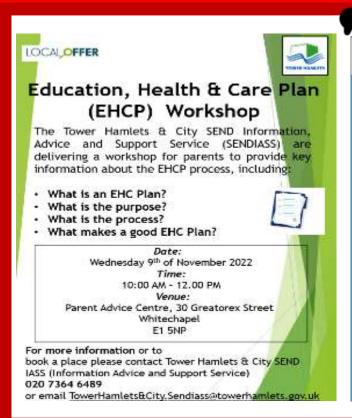


This year the big day will be taking place on **Friday 18th November!** As well as plenty of hilarious fundraising activities in schools, the day will be marked by an exciting broadcast on BBC One and Two, featuring a slew of comedy sketches, celebrity appearances, and documentary shorts











Need childcare over the October half term holiday?

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Scheme is Ofsted registered childcare for children up to age 13 years old.

The next scheme will take place during the October half term (Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October) at:

St Anne's and Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School Underwood Road Whitechapel, E1 5AW

Advanced booking to secure places is required.



Every October is International Walk to School Month – an opportunity for children to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school.









Half Term Cycling Opportunities in Tower Hamlets – 5 to 11 Year Olds

FREE Children Ages 5-11yrs - Beginners & Gaining Confidence Cycling Week. In partnership Tower Hamlets Cycling Club delivering a 4 day programme 24th -27th October catering for Boys and Girls borough residents at Mile End Stadium.

2 Groups: Beginners Gaining Confidence

To be eligible:

Beginners group - Parent/Carer must stay with their children the duration of the session.

Gaining Confidence group - Children **must be** fairly **confident** riders.

Bikes and Safety equipment are provided.

Dates: Monday to Thursday 24-27 October '22

Times: Gaining Confidence & Beginners (10.00 - 11.30) Morning Gaining Confidence & Beginners (12.00 - 1.30pm) Afternoon

Venue: Mile End Stadium, opposite Copperfield Road, E3 4RR.

*Spaces are limited please book early to avoid disappointment Maximum of 8 children per sessional Group.

Bookina:

Only One slot per person either Morning or Afternoon Session.

To Register complete booking form below which will take approximately 8 minutes to complete. https://forms.office.com/r/qYR8qQbe0N

Applying for a Nursery place - Get Ready 2023

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service advocates early intervention to support children, young people and their families with information and advice at key points of transition to help manage change and make informed decisions about the next steps of their learning journey.

Starting nursery is an important moment both for children and their parents. It offers all sorts of new opportunities, but it also can cause anxiety and confusion, so it's vital parents have as much information as possible in order to make an informed decision about their child's future.

To support families with the nursery application process the Transition Support Service are holding **online advice sessions (through zoom)** for parents/carers:

	Day:	Time:
•	Tuesday 18th October 2022	10 am
•	Friday 18th November 2022	1pm
•	Monday 5 th December 2022	6pm
•	Thursday 12th January 2023	10 am
•	Tuesday 7th February 2023	10am

To book a place through Eventbrite: https://GR2023.eventbrite.co.uk











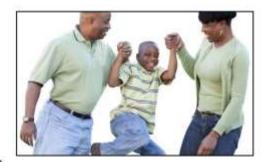




- Are you a parent/carer recently separated from your partner?
 - Would you like support to help the children cope positively with this change?

This course will help you to:

- Understand the impact of family changes on your child
- Communicate appropriately with your child about the changes
- Develop strategies to have difficult conversations with your ex-partner and reduce conflict
- Develop an effective co-parenting partnership
- Manage your own stress related to this change



Ex partners are not required to attend but if they would like to, they will be invited to a separate course.

Next course details:

When: Every Wednesday morning 10am – 12.30pm

Date: 2nd November – 1st December Where: (in-person) E1 Community Venue

To self-refer please complete a referral form which you can find here

For more details, please email the Parenting Team at parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 020 7364 6398.









Heart Dissection for Year 6



This week the Year 6 children completed their learning based on the novel of Pig Heart Boy by dissecting a lamb's heart. We want to say a huge thank you to Thomas's (Y6) parents who were fantastic at leading the session with a medical perspective (they are both doctors)! The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and were fully

engaged throughout!















