



NEWSLETTER Friday 13th January 2023



Dear Families,

We have had another full week, starting with reading partners from Clifford Chance, expert cricket coaches working with year 4, M-Se continuing their work with year 6 on how our brains work and positive Mind set. Finally finishing today with gardening workshops for years 1 & 2 who have learnt to use natural plant dyes. Whether marvellous staff or external experts school is brimming with creativity and excitement.

Next week we welcome back our Diocese advisor who supports leaders with evaluating teaching & learning and the impact on pupils. Our last visit was incredibly positive but excellence or outstanding means not resting on the past and always looking at the difference we make to children's learning and development so they, along with adults flourish.

wishing you all a wonderful weekend *Mrs Smith*



DIARY DATES

Frist half term:	4/1/23 – 10/2/23
Half term:	13/2/23 – 17/2/23
Second half term:	20/2/23 – 31/3/23
Easter holiday:	3/4/23 – 17/4/23
Summer term starts:	18/4/23 – 20/7/23
School Closure:	Monday 8 th May for the coronation
SATS Year 6:	Week of Tuesday 9 th -12 th May
SATS Year 2:	Anytime in the month of May
Banding test Year 5:	Between May 15-26 th TBC
Year 1 phonics:	Week beginning 12 th June

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

STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars



Kindness leaves



WORSHIP FOCUS

God's love for all



What three words describe you?



Congratulations TTRS superstars!

1. Areebah
2. Kevin
3. Sumayyah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

George	9th	Yr5
Ayaan	11th	Nursery
Amaara	12th	Yr4
Alexander	12th	Yr1
Jackson	17th	Nursery
Ameerah	18th	Reception
Aneyah	20th	Yr6
Nada	23rd	Yr1
Scarlett	23rd	Nursery
Daalya	24th	Yr6
Jesse	24th	Yr1
Paris-Hart	25th	Yr3
Aliya	26th	Yr6
Kaiser	29th	Yr2
Ava-Grace	31st	Yr1

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LONDON YOUTH GAMES TEAM TOWER HAMLETS TRAMPOLINING 2023

Open Sessions

Represent your borough at the games!

Age Group:

U17 (School Years 12 & Under)

Open Session Dates:

Tuesday 10th January

Tuesday 17th January

Tuesday 24th January

Training Session Dates:

Tuesday 31st January

Tuesday 7th February

Tuesday 21st February

All Session Times:

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Venue:

Mile End Leisure Centre, 190 Burdett Road, E3 4HL

Participants must LIVE or GO TO SCHOOL in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to be eligible for selection

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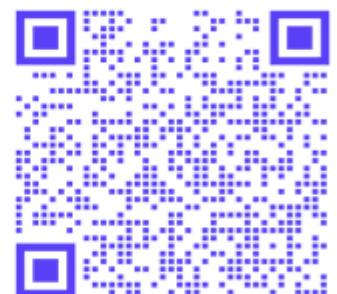


Aspire Category
(Beginner)



Higher Category
(Experienced)

**Competition
Date:
26th Feb
2023**



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FamiliesMatter
Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team



Parental Engagement Team



Platform to Talk is a safe space for parents to come together, share their experiences and get reliable information. Led by experienced practitioners from the Schools and Families Team; the sessions cover a range of topical issues from family life, parenting, health and well-being, school and more.

Encouraging Good Eating Habits

Many children can be fussy about the food they eat and it can be a source of anxiety for parents. In this session, you will be able share your experiences with other parents and pick up helpful tips to make mealtimes less stressful.

Friday 13 January
10am- 11am
Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87400355459?pwd=MGR4UFBQMmOrbzBCcUwrMTF1MUJMdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0035 5459
Passcode: 8g46uP

These sessions are delivered by the Parent and Family Support Service



Holiday Childcare February Scheme 2023

Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare February 2023 half-term scheme is now open for bookings for working parents' resident in the borough and for vulnerable referrals. Non-working parents / carers are welcome to book places from 24th January 2023.

Scheme dates

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023 (5 days)

Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.

Booking closing date: 7th February 2023 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full

Venue

St Mary & St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD

Please support and share this information with families you feel may benefit from our scheme. To refer a child please complete our [referral form](#) and support the family to book following the steps on our [booking system](#).

More information can be found on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs.

We will look forward to receiving your bookings.

Holiday Childcare Team
Parent & Family Support Service
Children and Culture Directorate
London Borough of Tower Hamlets



FREE ENGLISH COURSE

Eligibility:

- ✓ 19+
- ✓ Unemployed & in receipt of benefits.
- ✓ Have the right to live and work in the UK.



MONDAY/ TUESDAY
10 AM - 1 PM



OSMANI CENTRE
58 UNDERWOOD ROAD
LONDON E1 5AW

Starting 16th January 2023
Ending 20th March 2023

For further information and eligibility, please contact us:

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SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES



Why not keep the kids active this holiday while learning a new life skill with our Swim School Holiday Courses.

Classes for 2023 (Foundation class's only):

13th -17th February, 9am - 11:30am

3rd - 6th April, 9am - 11:30am

14th -18th and 21st -25th August, 9am - 11:30am

- For ages 4 years - 11 years.
- Each class is 30 minutes
- £5 per lesson
- Tiller Leisure Centre, Tiller Road, Docklands, Tower Hamlets, London, E14 8PX

To find and book a Swim School holiday short course:

- Visit better.org.uk/book-lesson
- Find and click on your preferred location to be taken to the available courses.
- Select 'Swim School Holiday Courses' in the left-hand filter

Our Learn to Swim framework is designed by industry experts to ensure lessons are of the highest quality, progressive and make our pupils journey fun and hassle free. All our teachers are professional, passionate and pupil-focused; and will ensure your child is in safe hands.

Book your short course today at better.org.uk/lessons



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Reception school admissions: starting reception in 2023/24

Pupils usually start primary school in the September following their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 this will be from September 2023. You must Make an online application for a reception place, even if your child is already attending the school's nursery.

There is no automatic right of transfer from the nursery class to the reception class in the same school, and attending a nursery class does not give any priority for admission to reception class at the same school.

You must apply via the [e-admissions portal](#).

Closing date for making applications is 15 January 2023.

National offer day

All parents that applied for a Reception school place before 15 January 2023 will be sent a letter with the outcome of their application on 19 April 2023. Parents will also be able to view the outcome of their application on the evening of 19 April by visiting the [e-admissions portal](#). Parents will receive an email to inform them when the information is available to view on the website.

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service provides information, advice and support around transitions.

Mayor Surgery

Advice surgeries are available to the public who want to obtain information and advice, make a complaint or enquire about council services. Councillors surgeries are held in each ward. For specific surgery details [select your ward Councillor](#) or the Councillor you wish to see.

The Mayor is available on Friday 6pm – 9pm Chrisp street idea store, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Rd, London E14 6BT

This does mean people are listening to resident's concerns directly. Please do attend to discuss local issues that are important to you.