





NEWSLETTER Friday 24th March 2023

Dear families,

This week we welcomed ministers as part of a delegation from the Malawian government a representatives from Think Equal. Our visitors focus was on how we safeguard children, especially in the Early Years and how Think Equal supports this along with national and local systems. We were joined by representatives from the Local Authority Safeguarding and Early Years teams in Sharifa and Charlotte who lead Safeguarding and Early Years. The visitors observed Think Equal in Nursery and phonics in Reception. They were very impressed by how mature yet free the children are, joining in and having fun. It was wonderful to host and share practice.

Our older children were successful in Poplar Parliament this week, winning the poster competition and representing the school brilliantly! Well done to all!

This week was also the start of moderation. At this time of the year teachers work with other partnership schools and moderate the standards of the children's books. This is an invaluable exercise where teachers can have an open conversation with other teachers and moderators about standards and ensure our children are making the necessary progress.

We look forward to seeing you on our zoom parental workshops for key SATs year groups so you are aware of your part in the partnership to support your child in doing their best without fear and anxiety. There is a saying in education by Malcom X "Education is the passport to the or tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it" So let's get ready, Mrs Smith

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,





DIARY DATES

Monday 20- 31st Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel -

> encourage your child to walk, cycle or scooter to school everyday for

two weeks.

Friday 31st March **Easter Bonnet Competition – Hats and bonnets**

be brought into school on Friday 31st

Easter holiday 3/4/23 - 17/4/23

Summer term starts: 18/4/23 - 20/7/23

Inset Day: Monday 17th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

School Closure: Monday 8th May for the coronation







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



STARS OF THE WEEK





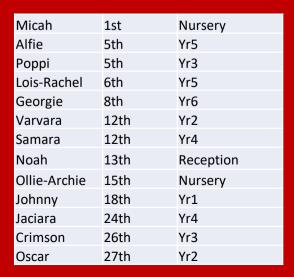
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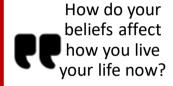
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!





Living well in this life













Parent Workshops

As we approach the time of year when children sit assessment (May/June) we would like to use the time we have left before Easter as an opportunity to support our parents. This time we will be delivering the workshops via **ZOOM**, **starting at 4pm**, which will hopefully make it more accessible. Zoom links will be emailed to parents on the day.

Monday 27th March: Year 6 SAT's

Tuesday 28th March: Year 2 SAT's & Year 1

Phonics

Wednesday 29th March: Year 5 Banding & Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

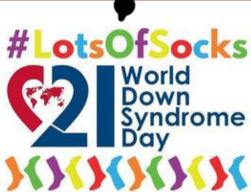
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Mr. Hall







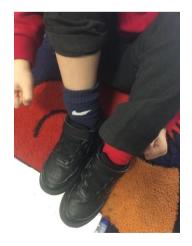














Odd Socks Day is a national event all about celebrating what makes someone unique. It's organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which is a group of organisations, charities and individuals who work together to try and prevent bullying! – Thank you for your support!











On Wednesday the 22 of March, 6 pupils were nominated for a competition to create a presentation and poster relating to mental health and how we can improve it. These children only had 1 hour to complete the task, competing against 4 other local schools. We are so proud of our children who came out victorious. Each child received an amazing prize of £25 Amazon voucher.















ALL BONNETS & HATS TO BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

PRIZES TO BE WON!

WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

GOOD LUCK!







Starts Monday 20th March – 31st March. Please can encourage your child to scooter, cycle or walk to school.



Dear Parents/Guardians.

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023 the UK's largest interschool cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 20-31 March. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

ncluding everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.

We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact Rachel and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take <u>part.</u>

Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. <u>A 2021 YouGov study</u> showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levely.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challengel

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St Saviour's School





Saturday Music Centre

Orchestras, choirs, chamber groups, bands – the SMC develops students' musicianship and technical skills through playing with others. Open to musicians aged 7-18 who are Grade 1+ and have instrumental/vocal lessons.

Wednesday Music Centre

The WMC is for children in the elementary stages of learning. If features a range of ensembles including strings, wind, brass, orchestra and choir. Open to beginner musicians aged 7-11 who are having weekly instrumental/vocal lessons.

Soundbox

Soundbox is an all-ability inclusive ensemble that brings together disabled and non-disabled musicians aged 11+ to make and create music using a mix of traditional instruments, music technology and singing. No prior experience necessary.

Children's Chair

The Children's Choir is for singers aged 7-11 and offers an opportunity to learn new songs, develop vocal technique and sing together as a choir. No prior experience necessary

Youth Orchestra

Tower Hamlets Youth Orchestra is the borough's leading youth ensemble. The orchestra meets for intensive rehearsals during school holidays, has recently toured Germany and also held residential courses outside of London. Open to musicians aged 11+ and Grade 5+ standard.



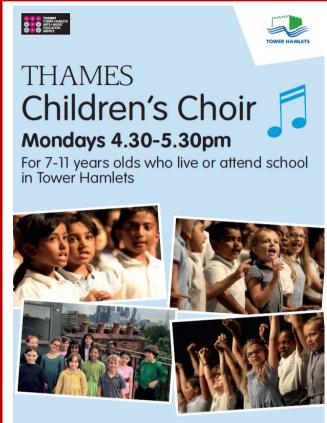
















Hamlets, led by outstanding singers and music directors.

Each session will include:

- Fun singing warm-ups
- Learning a range of songs
- Developing musical and performing skills
- Working towards performances
- Meeting new friends

Join us on Mondays and be part of a vibrant, talented team of young singers! term time at Cayley Primary School, Ashton Street, E14 7NG

Mondays during term-time, 4.30-5.30pm

How to join



To find out more and register, click here or scan the QR code or visit the website.

Participation is FREE



Watch recent choir videos **here** or scan the QR code

If you have any questions, contact Alison Porter: 020 7364 0431 alison.porter@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Holiday Childcare Easter Scheme 2023

Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Easter 2023 half-term scheme is now open for bookings for working parents' resident in the borough and for vulnerable referrals. Nonworking parents / carers are welcome to book places from 21th March 2023.

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April 2023 (8 days). The scheme will be closed on Good Friday and Bank holiday Monday

Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays. Booking closing date: 28th March 2023 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full

St Anne's and Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School, Underwood Road, E1 SAW

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/hts.

We will look forward to receiving your bookings.

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



TRANSITION EVENT

LOCALOFFER Tower Hamlets

(For parents of Year 4 and 5 children with EHC plans)

Presentation from SEN Department on transition process Independent travel training Local Offer

Meet the Secondary SENCos

Date

Wednesday 17th May 2023 Time:

9.30AM - 2.00PM

BRADY ARTS CENTRE. 192 - 196 HANBURY ST, LONDON E1 5HU

Lunch will be provided

For more information or to book a place please contact us on 020 7364 6489 or email:

towerhamlets&city sendiass@towerhamlets.gov.uk









Tower Hamlets Independant Send forum (THSEND) Check Out List of Events for 2023 Online meeting March Online Forum Catch Up and end of year report THSend Forum Catch Up Catch up and forward planning for send **Parents** Tower Hamlets Town Hall 10.00-12.00. Please book your place with https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thsendforum-catch-up-tickets-590124447107 Market street information Fun day June It's time for family event. We will invite all families to join the the Family Fun Day. Tons of fun activities will be held for everyone to enjoy, whilst having the opportunity to engage with send services St Pauls Bow Common, Burdett Rd, London, E3 4AR THSend Forum Catch Up Cubitt town primary school 10.00-12.00 Please book your place with https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thsendforum-catch-up-tickets-590139291507 Market street November information day Opportunity to engage with send services including Health and Social care, education and many more Brady Arts centre 10.30-14.00 Guest speaker TBC look out for more information

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