

NEWSLETTER Friday 29th Septmeber 2023

Dear Families,

I wanted to start by saying a big thank you to all of the parents that attended the meetings this week. The feedback has been very positive from both parents and teachers.

I would also like to thank those of you that completed the survey. Here is some of the very positive feedback: Staff are friendly and professional, children receive a good education and the lunch clubs. Some of the things that you would like us to develop include: More trips, A taster day of the school menu and a better playground.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank Keith who was there welcoming parents with a smile!

During this time of the year we celebrate Harvest. A time of the year when crops have been gathered and people can reflect and show gratitude for the food that they have. If you have any food tins, pasta or sauces please give them to your child to bring into school so that we can share them with our community at our Harvest Festival on Thursday 5th October at 2pm. If you can also support with walking the children to church please let the office know.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Smith



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

This Week's Attendance

1st Place: Y1 – 95.02%

2nd Place: Y4 – 93.44%

3-Place: Y2 – 92.37%

**Congratulations to our top
3 classes our target is 96%**



DIARY DATES

Thursday 5th October at 2pm
Harvest Festival at All Saints

Friday 20th October
Last day of term

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October
Half term

Monday 30th October
Children return

Thursday 14th December at 2pm
Christingle at All Saints

Wednesday 20th December
last day of term at 1:30pm

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As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we are inviting children and their families to donate produce to be distributed to those in need throughout the local community.

We are asking that should you wish to donate please choose one or more items from the list below to bring into school.

Items to donate

Non-perishable goods, that are still well within use-by date, such as:

- Tea
- Coffee
- Hot-chocolate
- Powdered Milk
- UHT Milk
- Cereal
- Jam
- Marmalade
- Soups in packets or tins
- Dried Pasta
- Rice
- Sauces in jars
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits

Children should bring their items into school as soon as possible into their classroom.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

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School Council

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Maddison Indigo	Pixie Richard	Daniel Tilly	Mekhi Rayna	Henry Areebah

Worship Leaders

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Mitchel Lexi	Alexander Varva	Ryan Ellie	Joseph Jaciara	Ben Eloise

Eco Warriors

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Johnny Dolly	Enerel Ezra	Tommy Poppi	Lyra Freya	Lev Kieran

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Albert Alex	Zoe Annie - Bella	Elsie Dulcie James Jesse	Isambard Emily	Lacey Alfie T

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North East London

4th Floor – Unex Tower
5 Station Street
London E15 1DA

September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Staying healthy by vaccinating against measles

Measles cases have been rising in London. It spreads easily from person to person by close contact, through coughing and sneezing. There is no cure against measles, and it can be very serious with 1 in 5 infected children needing a hospital visit.

The good news is, if you are vaccinated you are protected.

The measles vaccine has been in use for about 60 years. It is safe, effective and has reduced measles cases in the UK by 99.9%. The measles, rubella and mumps vaccines are usually combined and is called the MMR vaccination.

Children are usually given two doses of the MMR vaccine when they are young. There will be some children who have not had both doses meaning they are not fully protected. This makes outbreaks more likely when children start or return to school.

Any child who comes into close contact with someone with measles and is not fully vaccinated with two doses may be asked to self-isolate to stop the spread. Children who are already fully vaccinated will not need to miss any school.

Staying up to date with your child's vaccines

To find out more about childhood vaccinations you can visit nhs.uk/child-vaccines. To check if your child is up to date with their MMR, polio or any other vaccine, contact your GP and arrange a catch-up appointment or check your child's red book.

If your child had their first vaccinations abroad it is important that they still have routine vaccinations here. If you're not registered with a GP, you can register online at <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp> (anyone can register and you don't need ID or proof of address).

Parents of children aged 4 to 11, whose vaccination record says they are behind on polio and MMR vaccinations, will be contacted by Vaccination UK to offer catch up doses at a local clinic or at school this autumn. Please consider consenting so that your child can be protected.

Diane Jones
Chief Nursing Officer
NHS North East London

Dr Somen Banerjee
Director of Public Health (Tower Hamlets)

Signed:



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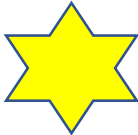
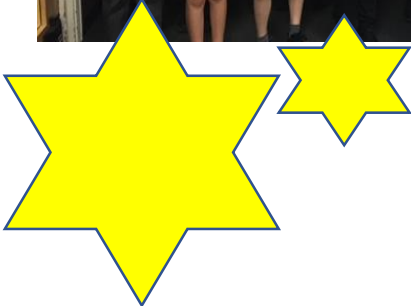





Kindness Leaves



Lenny	2nd	Nursery Class
Areebah	5th	Yr6
Bertie	6th	Reception
Joseph	8th	Yr5
Elliot	9th	Yr1
Pixie	9th	Yr3
Talia	9th	Yr1
Sky	10th	Nursery
Lexi	10th	Yr2
Freddie	11th	Yr3
Monroe	13th	Nursery
Richard	13th	Nursery
Tanjim	14th	Yr5
Elijah	15th	Yr2
Phox	15th	Yr5
Archie	18th	Yr5
Fahida	20th	Yr2
Aryan	24th	Yr1
Bonnie	26th	Yr5
James	27th	Yr4
Kevin	28th	Yr6
Daniel	29th	Yr4



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SECONDARY TRANSFER 2024

Your child is in Year 6 so you will need to make an online application to transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

Go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions here you will find:

- A short video that gives you all the most important information on when and how to apply
- The 'Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets' booklet – this has information on each secondary school in Tower Hamlets, where to go for help, useful tips and advice and the admissions policy for Tower Hamlets Schools
- A film to support parents and children through the secondary transfer process
- Visiting arrangements for Tower Hamlets schools

Important dates to remember!

1 September	Make your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk
20 October	Submit your application by Friday before half term
31 October	Closing date to make applications
1 March	National Offer Day

The Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service have arranged a series of presentations on Secondary Transfer – book your place now at <https://MU24.eventbrite.co.uk>

Contacts for help and advice:

The School Admission Service

Email: School.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service

Email: transitions@towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 1533

SEN Team (for those children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan)

Email: Asma.Begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 4880

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM



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PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

Gallions Primary School

Multi-Activity Camp

23rd - 26th October

9am - 3pm

Hallsville Primary School

Multi-Activity Camp

23rd - 27th October

9am - 3.30pm

We accept childcare vouchers at Hallsville!

We have lots of exciting activities planned throughout, please find a detailed breakdown on our website!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS!

30% discount before 8th October
then
15% discount before 15th October

Mix it up during the school holidays with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a Half Term full of fun!

Please Bring

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



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To 20% OFF...and Get
20% OFF TOO!

*Offers apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

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Information for parents

Volunteering in Your Child's School course

An accredited course delivered by the Parental Engagement Team



Volunteering in Your Child's School course

Are you a parent who is interested in volunteering in school?

Join the ten-week, Open College Network accredited course to prepare for your role as a volunteer and improve your career prospects.

Learn all about:

- the curriculum and how children learn
- the latest teaching methods
- how to support children's learning
- how to keep children safe

Information and assessment session

Monday 2nd October
9.45-11.45am

Course dates:

Mondays
9th October-18th Dec
10am-12.30pm

Contact

For more information and an application form
nazia.ahmed@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Deadline for completed applications: Monday 25th September



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Holiday Childcare October Scheme 2023

Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare October 2023 scheme will open for bookings for working parents' resident in the borough and for vulnerable referrals on Tuesday 26th September 2023. Non-working parents / carers are welcome to book places from Tuesday 3rd October 2023.

Scheme dates

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023 (5 days).

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

Booking closing date: 17th October 2023 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full.

Venue

St Mary and St Michael 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

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Parent and Family Support Service



Virtual session for Parent/carers

The Parental Engagement Team 'Platform to Talk' sessions allow parents' to come together, share experiences and receive information. Led by experienced practitioners from the Schools and Families Team. The virtual sessions cover a range of topical issues from health and well-being, family life, parenting, school and more.

Our next PTT session will be about the importance of belonging to a culture and having a strong identity. This has a big impact on a child's sense of self-worth and supports their development in a positive way. We would love to hear your stories and thoughts on this fascinating topic.

Key points discussed

- How do we define identity?
- How do we define culture?
- How having a strong sense of identity can help create the right environment for a child to thrive
- Ideas on how to develop a child's interest in different cultures and traditions

Platform to Talk: Building Strong Identities

Thursday 12th October at 10am

Be part of the discussion and share your views - TH families supporting each other

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88536973877?pwd=Y0dPL241NzJqNXZlR3lKcHVTVUZDdz09>

Meeting ID: 885 3697 3877

Passcode: 8H5JBH

These sessions are delivered by the Parent and Family Support Service