

NEWSLETTER Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back and see them settling in reassuring routines. Staff from both schools shared training this January on new curriculum for science, history, geography and art called CUSP, first aid and training on Autism in schools. The children have already had science, history and an art lesson this week using CUSP. The premise and why we chose it was to ensure the cognitive load is managed whilst retaining our focus on ambitious use of language, conceptual interest and deepening without overwhelming. Please do ask your child about what they have learnt this week in these lessons, it will help make the learning and their memory sticky to permanent. Teachers are very excited, as are the children!

Our wonderful Mr Hall is now working across both schools as our team continues to go from strength to strength. We certainly are stronger together. Wishing you a warm weekend.

Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall



DIARY DATES

January 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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Parent meeting: 29/1/24
Year 6 SATs: May
Year 5 Banding: May
Year 1 phonics: June
Year 4 timetables: June
Reports: June
Results: July

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Benjamin	Claire
Year One	Franky	Dillion
Year Two	Maia	Alanna
Year Three	Ronee	Alexis
Year Four	Tommy	Rose
Year Five	Amaara	Archie
Year Six	April	Aflie H



WORSHIP FOCUS

Epiphany the
manifestation of Christ
as represented by the
Magi



When have you had a
sense of God in your
life? When have you
had an epiphany?



Shout out! Thank you
to all our staff for
planning from a new
curriculum and all our
children for rising to a
new challenge!

Our stars

Belle	1st	Aadvik	16th
Rosalie	1st	Jackson	17th
Vinnee	5th	Ameerah	18th
Oscar	6th	Nada	23rd
Sofia	7th	Jesse	24th
George	9th	Paris-Hart	25th
Ayaan	11th	Kaiser	29th
Amaara	12th	Aaron	30th
Alexander	12th	Liyani	31st
Richard	13th	Ava-Grace	31st

Kindness leaves

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?**

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

This Weeks Attendance

1st Place: Y3 99.22

2nd Place: Y2 98.52

3rd Place: Y5 98.21

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

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Ranu Begum, attends every Tuesday morning, checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter telephone or home visit or meeting if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referral of pupils with persistently absence or 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school, every day, be aware that parents can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

We know that sometimes even though children are at school 190 out of 365 days in the year, they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sport including swimming helps children to be healthier and smarter because that is one of the benefits of exercise, please ensure they take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit or having their swimming kit every week.

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Parenting Programmes

Children do not come with a manual, we all
Need help at different times whether a
workshop or someone else to talk with...
Look out for our coffee mornings.. .



Parenting programmes are a source of support for all
parents and carers, and support pupil attendance and
behaviour management in schools.

Programmes offer an opportunity to share parenting
experiences, develop a greater understanding of child
development, build positive relationships and learn skills to
deal with challenging behaviour.

In Tower Hamlets a range of parenting programmes take
place in schools and community settings across the
borough, Monday to Friday.

Professionals can refer with parental consent and parents
and carers can self-refer.

Please share the attached parenting programme booklet,
programme flyer and referral form with families and add to
your school website.

Please [email the Parenting Team](#) if you would like further
information or to request booklets for your school.

[TH Parenting programme Leaflet](#)

[TH Parenting Programme Booklet.pdf](#)

[Parenting Support Referral Form](#)