

NEWSLETTER Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Families,

This week saw a report on the impact of the pandemic on schools and children written by Sir Tim Oates from Cambridge Assessment. The report discusses how the 'back to normal' is not true for everyone, all of the time, at different ages and how the impact is seen in children's social- emotional and cognitive development. The differences we experience reflect this at times for some children more than others. We raised our pastoral support with additional services and workshops for families and continue to do so. We hope that an occupational therapist will be able to work with us soon to support diagnoses and intervention for children facing physical developmental challenges from fine and gross motor challenges in pencil grip to hypermobility. Please do identify any concerns you may have and what you need for your child to thrive when you meet the class teachers next week in the parent teacher conferences. We can only do this together.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

Coming up next wee:

Monday 30th Sept: ELSA study coffee morning
Parents meeting after school

Tuesday 1st Oct: Year 6 secondary transfer workshop 9am

Wednesday 2nd Oct: Parents evening

Thursday 3rd Oct: Parents evening

Friday 4th Oct: Macmillan Coffee morning 3pm

In the future.....

School Book Fair: Monday 7th – 9th October, browse or buy books

Cross country: Tuesday 8th October

BEE project for year 6: 21st October

Flu vaccines available for children: 17th October

Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception		Elizabeth
Year One	Dillion	Adira
Year Two	Ebenezer	Benjamin
Year Three	Alena	Temitope
Year Four	Zoe	Amelia
Year Five	Aadvik	Tommy
Year Six	Tanjim	Jaciara



WORSHIP FOCUS

Mark 8:27-38: Peter is praised by Jesus for recognising who Jesus is, the Messiah, But, within the next few sentences Peter then speaks in error when he tries to dissuade Jesus from travelling to Jerusalem to fulfil God's purpose.

Who could you encourage with some kind words this week?



Our stars






Kindness leaves




Alexander
Musab
Lyra
Amelia
Vienna-Rose
Jay
Olivia
O'Shea
Mekhi
Amayra

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

You are invited to our
Coffee morning held on
Monday 30th Sept at 9am to speak to the
nurses about the ELSA study



Screening children for type 1 diabetes



**Would you like to get your child
screened for type 1 diabetes in the
ELSA diabetes research study?**

**We are screening children, aged 3-13 years,
at a clinic near you:**

**Please come to the school office.
We hope to see you there!**

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

In loving memory of Mrs John



**We are hosting a
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon to raise money for
Barnardo's in memory of Eve.**

Please join us on

Friday 4th October

in the school hall from 3pm.

**We asking if you could kindly donate
cakes, biscuits to support this event!**

Refreshments will be available.

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MACMILLAN.**
CANCER SUPPORT



Barnardos

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Friday 18th October at
2pm
All Saints Church
All Welcome!**

**We are asking for food donations, please give all
items to your child before 15th October 24**

**Food donation ideas: All kinds of tinned food,
pasta, rice, pot noodles, soup (packet or tinned),
cereal, long life milk, biscuits, tea bags, coffee...
Please ensure they are all in date Thank you**

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Year 6 Secondary Transition information Workshop

If you would like support or advice regarding the secondary transfer process please join us in the hall on **Tuesday 1st October at 9am.**

Hosting the session will be Bernadette, the Senior Transition Support Officer from Tower Hamlets. She will be there to support and answer your questions.

Please peruse the Tower Hamlets website for information [here](#). The website also has the Starting Secondary School booklet found [here](#) which has a wealth of information about the process, timings, open days and the schools. The booklet is digitally shared rather than a printed copy.

We support with ways to make the transition process more successful with communication between schools, your child and yourself. At this point we support your child with their CATs tests for banding and provide information for you to see the schools and the workshop for any questions and further support. We will then support once you know the school with communication between the relevant members of staff to share information. There is further support for children who have additional needs between SENDCos that may include safe travel. We take it one step at a time and hope to see you on Tuesday.

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 The
ELSA
Study



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Screening children for type 1 diabetes



**Would you like to get your child
screened for type 1 diabetes in the
ELSA diabetes research study?**

**We are screening children, aged 3-13 years,
at a clinic near you:**

Date: Monday 11th November

Time: 9am

Location: School

Register here: www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk

Contact us: Leanne Reardon Senior Research Nurse

Scan for info



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Healthy Eating

For breaktimes snacks for Years 3, 4 5 & 6

Healthy snacks should consist of fruit, rice cakes, breadsticks. **Crisps, chocolate, biscuits, and popcorn ARE NOT classed as a healthy snack.** We are what we eat, healthy alternatives will be on offer daily.



What should be in a healthy lunchbox?

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day, however, achieving this balance is not always as easy as it sounds. The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy. A packed lunch made at home can be a healthy and delicious choice and gives a parent or carer control over the foods and ingredients included.



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TREASURE BOXING CLUB **WE MOVE FUND**
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Financial Literacy Class
FOR 8-16 YEAR OLDS
FRIDAYS

5PM @ FELDY, 18 ABERFELDY SQUARE, E14 0XA
EMAIL FOR WEEKLY SIGN UP FORM AND REGISTRATION INFO:
INFO@TREASUREBOXINGCLUB.COM
WWW.TREASUREBOXINGCLUB.COM

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ACTIVITY PROGRAM
FREE BOXING CLASSES

MONDAYS

- 5PM: CHILDREN 6-12 YEARS OLD
- 6PM: YOUNG PEOPLE 13-25 YEARS OLD
- 7PM: FEMALE ONLY 13 YEARS OLD +

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FamiliesMatter

Parent and Family Support Service

Strengthening Families. Strengthening Communities
parenting programme for Somali parents

Learn to develop strong, healthy relationships with your children
and gain simple, practical strategies to manage children's behaviour in a
positive way.

Venue:	Malmesbury Primary School, Coborn Street, London E3 2AB
Date:	Mondays 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th September 7 th & 14 th October 2024
Time:	Time: 10am-12pm
How to refer:	Please contact 020 7364 6398 or email to parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk to book your place.
During the course you will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process of discipline for positive parenting Enhancing parent-child relationships The benefits of praise Managing conflict situations
It is advised that parents attend all sessions to get the most benefit from the course.	



Parental Engagement Team (PET)

Working with Families Seminar

Wednesday 2nd October 2024
1.30pm – 3.45pm
Arrival from: 1.15pm

**The Grocers' Wing, Tower Hamlets Town Hall,
160 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1BJ**

This multi-agency seminar will provide an overview of work taking place across the borough. There will be an opportunity for participants to meet colleagues and partners from the different sectors that support families. You will also hear about local and national resources to support your work.

The programme will include:

- Information on the upcoming **National Wapareend Childcare Programme** - what this means for schools and families.
- Introductions to services that can support your work with families:
 - Find out how Children's Social Care respond to harm outside the home, with the LBTH Exploitation Team
 - Meet the LBTH Functional Family Therapy Service and find out how they can support the families you work with.
 - Meet the RESET Treatment and Recovery Service Family Support Team, supporting families impacted by substance misuse.
- Find out about other project opportunities and services (including parenting programmes, courses and workshops delivered by the Parental Engagement Team and other partners) to support your work with families.

For more information or to confirm attendance, please email your name, role, school/organisation and contact details to the Parental Engagement Team: parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk

All places need to be booked and will be confirmed by email

Working with Families Seminars are organised by the Parental Engagement Team (PET), LBTH

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ANGELS, KNIGHTS & DRAGONS PARTY

Sunday, 29 September 4-5.30pm
All Saints' Church, Newby Place, E14 0PT

**Mark the Feast of Saint Michael and
All Angels with a children's party**

**Treasure hunt
Biscuit making
Crafts**

**... ending with a short
service of Evensong at 5pm**

Optional: Come dressed as
an angel, knight or dragon!



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There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



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

Congratulations to our top 3 classes!

1st: Year 3 with 99%
 2nd: Reception with 98%
 3rd: Year 5 with 95%

Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school every day and on time.
 Gates are open for 10 minutes every day from 8:45 - 8:55. Early morning learning at this time sets the children up for the day. Some have targeted interventions at this time.

Did you know?


10 MINS LATE

EVERY DAY = 33 HOURS LOST LEARNING EACH YEAR.

CAN YOUR CHILD AFFORD TO MISS OUT?

A review of absence procedures by the Department of Education is called for following the death of a 4 year old in Hackney. We all have to be more vigilant and ensure daily calls are made if your child is absent so that we know your child and you are safe.