

NEWSLETTER Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Families,

As part of strengthening our Federation with St Paul with St Luke, children from both schools this week have been on trips. On Wednesday, some children went along to a lunchtime concert at Clifford Chance where they were lucky enough to listen to Sasha Canter who won the Brass Final of BBC Young Musician 2022. Lunch was provided and the children had a wonderful experience.

Today, Year Six classes from both schools went on a trip this afternoon to the Tower Hamlets Junior Citizenship Scheme 2024/25, a unique and invaluable opportunity for our children to learn citizenship messages and life skills from participating agencies, including: Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, Tower Hamlets Council, The Dogs Trust and our own Transport for London Safety and Citizenship Team.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



Pupils absence

If your child is absence from school. Please contact the school office daily until they return.

Thank you



DIARY DATES

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

BEE project for year 6: 21st October

Flu vaccines available for children: 17th October

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

Anti-Bullying Week: 11th – 15th November

School's Birthday: 1st December celebrated on Friday 29th November

Christmas performances: Week beginning 16th December – Christmas Panto and other events to be confirmed.

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Lenny	Jui-Shao
Year One	Rosalie	Alexander
Year Two	Zayan	Elliot
Year Three	Nellie	Albert
Year Four	Kaiser	Eneral
Year Five	Alex	Ellie
Year Six	Sofia	Mekhi



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



Happy Birthday to you...

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

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.

Monday 23rd September. **School Photographs**

Please make sure that your child is
in full uniform for their photo!



Nursery Stay & Play

If you are interested and would
like more information, please
contact the office.

The afterschool club is from 3:15-
4:30pm and costs £5 per day.

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Clifford Chance Classical Concert



TFL Junior Citizenship Scheme



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Volunteers – We Need You!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer? Some of the ways volunteers can help in the school are:

- ❖ • Reading with children
- ❖ • Supporting school events from the schools birthday to the summer fair
- ❖ • Supporting fundraising from singing at hospices to Canary Wharf
- ❖ • Attending trips and visits
- ❖ • Support in the classes with learning or lunchtimes with play
- ❖ • Gardening with and without children

We look forward to hearing from you and your generous offer of help!

If you can help, please contact Rachel, thank you.



Nice work everyone!

**Together we raised an
amazing
£170.20**

**Well done everyone-
you're brilliant!**

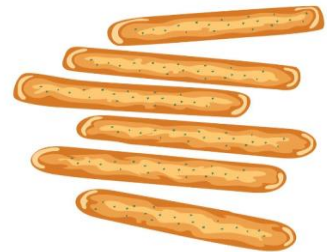
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Healthy Eating

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.



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.

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit	
+	
Vegetables	
+	
Dairy	
+	
Wholegrains	
+	
Lean meat & alternatives	
=	A Healthy Lunch Box



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Everyone is welcome at Messy Harvest
for crafts, stories and food.

Thursday, 26th September. 4-6pm.
at St Nicholas Church, Aberfeldy Street.



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!**



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 Wraparound 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 LETH Exploitation Team
 - Meet the LETH Functional Family Therapy Service and find out how they can support the families you work with.
 - Meet the RISE 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), 18/09

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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

**Congratulations to
our top 2 classes!**

1st: Year 1 97.92

2nd: Year 3 97.41

Polite reminder:

**Children need to be in school
on time.**

**Gates open at 8:45 and close at
8:55.**

**Early morning learning at this
time sets the children up for
the day.**

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

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

We know that sometimes- even with children 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 sports including swimming benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!