



TOWER BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th November 2015

Letter of the Week: D
Diversity is Celebrated

Stay and Learn Sessions

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
17/11	Y6 E-safety	All Y6 parents	3.30pm	Y6 Classroom
24/11	Safeguarding	All parents	9am	Meeting Room
25/11	Reception Place Applications	All Nursery parents	9am	Meeting Room
01/12	Life without Levels - How we assess children's progress	All parents	9am	Meeting Room

Important Dates:

Monday 16th November – Pupil Review Meetings
Wednesday 18th November – Y6 Unicorn Theatre Trip
Monday 23rd November – School Photos
Tuesday 24th November – YR and Y1 Unicorn Theatre
Tuesday 15th December – KS1 Christmas Show (pm)
Wednesday 16th December – Nursery and Reception Winter Show (am)
Wednesday 16th December – Class Parties
Thursday 17th December – Christmas Dinner and KS2 Talent Show Final (pm)
Friday 18th December – Carol Concert

Bulb Planting in Potters' Fields

Last week some of the children walked to Potters' Fields to help the gardeners plant flower bulbs ready for spring. As you can see from the pictures they had a great time. Some of the children learned that the bulbs look like onions so can't wait to see the bluebells appear in the new year.



Thanks to the gardeners at Potters' Fields for taking time out of their busy schedule to work with the children.

Term dates for 2015-2016

Autumn Term

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2015

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January – 12th February 2016

Half term – 15th February – 19th February 2016

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 24th March 2016

Summer Term

Tuesday 12th April – Friday 27th May 2016

Half term – 30th May – 3rd June 2016

Monday 6th June – Friday 15th July 2016

Children In Need 2015!

Thank you to all the children who donated £1 to come to school today dressed as their heroes. We had a wide range of super heroes and real heroes and some fantastic costumes. We will reveal how much we made in next week's newsletter!



We received a certificate in assembly!

Attendance

Week beginning: 2nd November: 97.2%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	8	11	225
Year 2	4	8	250
Year 3	1	9	225
Year 4	4	5	650
Year 5	5	6	525
Year 6	0	4	950

1st = 75 points (100 points for 0)

2nd = 50 points

3rd = 25 points

You can win points for your class by being in school every day and getting here on time.



Remembrance Day - 11/11/15

On Wednesday 11th November Year 5 and 6 walked to Guy's Hospital to take part in the Armistice Day memorial. The children were very well behaved and were respectful. When they returned to school they wrote about their experience and reflected on the morning. Below are the thoughts of Naomi and Yasir in Year 6.



This morning the class and year five went to King's College to see the memorial arch for Remembrance day.

Before leaving, we made sure everybody had a poppy. Poppies are flowers that represent WWI and WW2. They are red to show the blood that the soldiers lost because they fought for a free country.

After a long walk, we arrived at the Memorial Arch. Firstly a man, who was named Reverend Dr. Keith Riglin, came up and introduced himself to everybody. We began with a prayer from Sister Joan Tierney.

Next it was the singing from The Guys Choir. As the choir sang, wreaths were laid in front of the memorial arch. The bidding prayer really touched my heart. They spoke about how we shall remember the ones who died. It made me think about the relatives of those who died and that we shall never forget them.

The Last Post was a beautiful piece of music that was played during the memorial. Then it was the minute of silence. During the minute of silence I thought about how life would have been if we didn't have a free country? Or how many people sacrificed their lives for this country? And how I would've felt if one of my relatives were at war?

When we got back to school, Katie said that we were well behaved. I told myself that I will always remember those who died in WWI or any other war.

Naomi, Year 6



My class and me went to Kings College memorial arch. It was a short walk. When we arrived this Christian man spoke about peace and about the people who died. Some cried, some prayed. People sang but I didn't understand when they said "Amen". Then a Christian spoke about the people who sacrificed their lives for us. When she finished we had to go but I wanted to hear more. I just wanted to thank the people who risk their lives for us.

Yasir, Year 6