

**Spring Fair**

**We shall be holding our annual Spring Fair on Tuesday. Weather permitting; it will take place in the playground.**

All the children across the school have been working hard to plan and prepare their stall.

Please make sure you have time to look around and try some of the delicious treats available.

There will be a prize for the class who makes the most profit from the £10 budget they have been given.

We will also be running an Easter Egg raffle. Tickets cost £1 and will be available to buy in the school office from Monday. We will draw the winning tickets in an assembly on Thursday morning.

**Clubs will not be running next week as it is the last week of term.**

**Term dates for 2015-2016**

**Spring Term**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**Half term – 15<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Summer Term**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**Half term – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Important Dates**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Spring Fair

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – End of Term

School ends at 1pm on this day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – SCHOOL CLOSED

– INSET DAY for Staff

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Pupils back to school

**Street Dance Masterclass**

London Youth has teamed up with Yami 'Rowdy' Lofvenberg (the UK's First Lady of Funk), the iconic South Bank Centre and

Pineapple Community Dance to offer a street dance masterclass on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm – 4pm. The masterclass is open to young people aged 8 – 25, it's free of charge and a great opportunity to learn new skills. Attendee's are also welcome to stay and watch a showcase event from 4pm – 6pm featuring a range of different performances as part of Pineapple Community's community dance event.

Registration is through this link (free of charge):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-youth-street-dance-masterclass-tickets-22691864979>

**Sport Relief**

Today everyone ran, walked or danced a mile in aid of Sport Relief. Look out for photographs in next week's newsletter!

**Sainsbury's Vouchers**



We are collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. Please ask your friends and family to collect too! Post them in the box in the school office.

**We Have Been Dazzling  
Everyone With Our Learning!**



**Attendance**

Week beginning: 7<sup>th</sup> March: 93.3%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	36	5	<b>200</b>
Year 2	4	9	<b>450</b>
Year 3	6	10	<b>200</b>
Year 4	5	9	<b>775</b>
Year 5	1	3	<b>575</b>
Year 6	3	1	<b>1075</b>

1<sup>st</sup> = 75 points (100 points for 0)

2<sup>nd</sup> = 50 points

3<sup>rd</sup> = 25 points

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

## Tower Bridge Pupil Review Meetings - February 2016

### Parent questionnaires (131 returned)

Question	Yes
The office staff are approachable and make me feel welcome	100% 127/127
Teachers and Teaching Assistants are approachable and make me feel welcome	100% 131/131
The Leadership Team are approachable and make me feel welcome. They are available if I need to speak to them	97% 121/125
My child enjoys coming to school	96% 126/131
My child is safe at school	100% 130/130
I think that behaviour in the school is good	99% 129/130
My child is learning and making progress	99% 130/131
The school helps me to support my child's learning	98% 128/130
I would recommend this school to another parent	97% 124/128

#### **What do you think are the best things about this school:**

How the teachers approach the kids	Good discipline, staff are knowledgeable and approachable	The way the staff help everyone because they make people feel welcome
How much the school has improved in the past 2 years	It is a small school and the children all know each other pretty well	My children feel glad and comfortable
Children are happy and safe	This school teaches the kids in a fun way	My son is making progress and enjoys school a lot
Letters regarding trips given beforehand	Homework	The progression of my kids and the teachers ability to give them great help
Children are very happy	They do more outside school (trips) a parents receive letters a few days ahead	The school is always open to new strategies to improve the wellbeing and learning of their pupils
Friendliness	Community feel	Staff and teachers are very kind and helpful
Everything is good	Good staff and the way they teach	Supporting my child's learning and supporting working parents with breakfast club
Teachers are very nice to my child	Very helpful and friendly	Teachers
Nurturing environment	Helpful staff	Extra activities and extra help in learning
The teachers help my child learn English	My son feels happy to come every day and I can see he is making good progress	Friendly staff, interesting trips, newsletter, good teaching
The teachers and staff are very kind	Support and communication is very good	The school made my child feel comfortable to come and join it
Teachers	The school supports my child in her reading and school work. I have seen great improvements	Very supportive towards learning
Method of learning	The support and staff	Continuous support for my child's needs and myself
The efforts being made to improve the standard	They keep our kids learning even when they are playing	My child is learning beyond my expectations. The teachers listen to parent's concerns
They are always there for you when you need help	My daughter has improved so much in learning	The progress of my kids learning and the teachers helping them
Good for learning	Children feel secure and friendly	Support from teachers and office staff are lovely
Children's polite behaviour	Atmosphere and no bullying tolerance	The teachers are always available
Help my child improve his behaviour. He enjoys coming to school	Very good teaching and very strict	The children learn more from the teachers
They are very good people and working hard	The children are always happy	
Learning	We are happy to have our children at this school - thank you to all the staff	
Workshops for parents that support the child in the home	Staff are very helpful	
The children are learning	Its staff. Very supportive towards learning	
My child really enjoys coming to school	The staff and teachers you can speak to them about anything	
Staff are helpful and polite	Quite informative	
Teachers and TAs	They listen to my concerns and are finding ways to help her	
Everything	Everyone is friendly	
My son loves to come. Then if he is happy it means that all is good in school	Learning	
The staff are welcoming, they help children improve their knowledge, the school helps me support my child's learning	Teaching	
Children's behaviour and teachers are very approachable		

## Pupil questionnaires (131 returned)

Question	Yes
Staff are friendly and can talk to them	98%
Enjoy coming to school	96%
Lessons are challenging, interesting and fun	96%
I am learning and making progress	98%
I complete my homework	87%
Adults in school help me do as well as they can	100%
Adults in school explain to me how to improve my work	99%
I feel safe at school	98%
I behave well in school	99%
I think that behaviour in the school is good	98%
I know what to do if someone is unkind to them	97%
Adults in school deal with children who are being unkind	95%
I know how to stay safe when using the internet	96%

### What are the 3 things you like about this school:

Classrooms, teachers	Teachers, playground	Trips, the adults in school
Reading, literacy, maths	Classroom, books, learning	Staff, friendly, lessons
Teachers, maths, art	ICT, PE, swimming	Football, teachers, the way the teachers teach
Teachers, PE, art	Playing, jumping, friends	Learning, behaviour, the rules
All the adults, work	Playing, reading, friends	Maths, friends, work
Teachers, playground, clubs	Playing, maths, golden time	My teacher, learning, headteacher
Being a leader, trips, topics are amazing	Fun lessons, challenging work, fun homework	Friendly, fun, helpful
Teachers, friends, class	Music, PE, literacy, maths, art	Behaviour, art, writing
Ipads, laptops, books	Maths, science	Learning, spelling, phonics
Literacy, maths, PE	PE, maths, English, science	Playtimes, literacy, football
Sport, literacy, maths	Playground, teachers, homework	Maths, topic, science
Play, art, games	Games, lunch, art	Maths writing, PE
Fun learning, nice people, nice staff	Hard maths, spelling, times tables	People are helpful, literacy, art
Teachers, equipment	Staff, behaviour	Playing with my friend, learning, art
PE, literacy, maths	Having fun, working good, playing good	Golden time, play, art
Friends, teachers, work	Learning, play, teachers	Friends, work, home time
Maths, PE, golden time	Lunch, maths, PE	Playing, maths, literacy
Golden time, play, maths	The adults are kind, the food is nice	Literacy, maths, golden time
Teachers, supply teachers, lessons	The staff, fun work, ICT	Golden time, trips, literacy
Challenge - I enjoy it	Support, friendly staff	Adults, friends, trips
Everyone is nice, there are lots of activities, teachers help us	People play with each other and make sure everyone is happy	PE, swimming, maths
Teachers, PE, leaders	Playtimes, maths, PE	Playground, classrooms, teachers
Maths, art, PE	Games, maths, science	PE, maths, art
Education, help, behaviour	Reading, teachers, fun	Learning, science, everything
Maths, basketball, dodge ball	Children, staff, classrooms	Library, teachers, Michelle
Maths, reading, science	Behaviour, teachers, Ellie	Clubs, learning, playing
Playtime, maths	English, maths, science	Teachers, lessons, children
My teacher Melissa, Lisa, friends	Teacher is nice, people are nice to me,	Staff are very helpful, teachers are helping me to learn
PE, ballet, maths	I made lots of friends	Library, playground, the staff help me
Playtime, friends	Teachers, my class	Teachers, reading, learning
Teachers, PE, spellings	Lunch club, ballet, learning	Staying with my friends, doing work, playing
Lisa, Michelle, Melissa	Playground, teachers, friends	
PE, ICT, maths		



Last Friday we held our very first French Day. Lots of children dressed up and began to learn more about France and the French culture as part of our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum. Some of the children in KS2 planned an assembly and conducted it in French and English.



### Enterprise Week

As part of the preparations for Spring Fair, children take part in some lessons and activities to learn more about business and the local community. Year 1 have been to visit Potters' Fields and helped the Head Gardener, Ian with some of his duties. Year 3 visited some shops in Hay's Galleria and investigated who shops there and why.



A couple of weeks ago, Year 6 divided into five groups to start a business project with help from Stride. The five groups were: The Night Animals, Sugar Rush, Chocolate Fantasy, Sweet Hearts and Paper Play.

On Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of March, Year 6 presented their pitch about their product for the Spring Fair to a panel of judges. They presented their products in a PowerPoint. We learnt about, Income, Expenses, Profit and Loss. Year 6 enjoyed working with Stride.

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