

**Travel News**

Please be aware that parts of Tooley Street will be closed from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May until February 2018 and traffic diversions will be set up along Tower Bridge Road and Druid Street. Bus routes affected by this will be 47, 343 and 381.

This may have an impact on other bus routes too.

Please make sure you make allowances for this from 3<sup>rd</sup> May as children will still be expected to be in school and on time.

**Term dates for 2015-2016**

**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

Please make sure that you are ready to start school on 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Stay and Learn Sessions**

Tea, coffee, water and biscuits will be available at the sessions.

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
26/04/16	Help with Spelling	All parents	9.15am	ICT Suite
18/05/16	Nursery Maths	All Nursery parents	9.15am	Nursery Classroom

**Important Dates**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception Class Assembly

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Test Week

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 1 Assembly

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Science Fair

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 and Y6 Shine Mentor Celebration Day

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 to Unicorn Theatre

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year One Phonics Check

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 to IntoUniversity

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 to IntoUniversity

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Health Week

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Race for Life

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Autism Awareness Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 School Journey

**Swimming Gala**

Our Year 4 class have been taking swimming lessons every week since September. On Tuesday a group of them went to James Allen Girls school in Dulwich to take part in a swimming gala. This is the first time Tower Bridge School has taken part in such an event. We are proud to have been placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done to all the children who took part.

**Brighton Marathon**

Congratulations to Sarah Manley, Head of School at Snowfields who ran the Brighton Marathon last Sunday raising over £1000 for Alzheimer's Research. Sarah has been training for almost 6 months and completed the 26 miles in just over 4 hours!



**Good Egg Award**

Here is Michelle receiving her "Good Egg" Award from the manager of the Co-op on Tower Bridge Road at the end of last term. She was nominated by Andre and Kyah's mum for her work with children in school.



**Attendance**

Week beginning: 11<sup>th</sup> April: 97.4%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	7	9	0
Year 2	4	1	75
Year 3	2	5	25
Year 4	0	1	175
Year 5	3	2	25
Year 6	1	2	100

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.

On Thursday we went to the Houses of Parliament. Year 5 were hoping to meet the Queen but unfortunately she wasn't there as it was her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We learnt that there were three parts to the Houses of Parliament.: The House of Lords, House of Commons and House of Monarch, represented by the Queen. We also watched a debate in the public gallery.

We were taught how a bill became a brand new law: first, they debate and have a vote. If it is "Yes" they will make a bill; if the House of Lords don't like it, they will send it back to the House of Commons for some changes. It is a game of ping pong. Once they all agree, the Queen signs it and it becomes a law.

We finished the day off by attending a workshop to learn more about Democracy. We practised making laws. We also had a debate but most of us didn't agree with the "bill", so it not become a law. Finally, we met Neil Coyle, our MP and he spoke about himself and we asked him questions.

By Imani and Jovanny



On Tuesday the School Council, Sports Leaders and the Science Leaders went to Potter's Field to meet some famous athletes who were there because a big athletics event is happening in London in 2017.

They were Sally, Robbie and Georgie and they took photos with us and let us wear their gold medals. It was really fascinating to meet some people who were so good at sport. They were all very inspirational!

By Bradley

London will be hosting the World Athletics Championships in 2017 at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and to celebrate the tickets going on sale, Sports and Science Leaders along with the School Council were invited to the launch of this in Potters' Fields. Children met Sally Gunnell who won a gold medal for the 400m hurdles in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona. Children's tickets cost £9.58, this price is based on Usain Bolt's 100m world record time. Register to buy tickets go to

<http://www.london2017athletics.com/register>

On Tuesday Izaiah, Ola, Shakanah, Bradley, Angie, Ayo, Tierney and I went to Potters' Fields to attend a special activity. We went there to take pictures with Olympic stars including Sally Gunnell.

We went there to advertise 2017 Athletics Championships ticket sales, and by the way, it was so much fun!

I even got to wear Sally Gunnell's gold medal! Did I tell you that she is a gold medallist? The company's manager, Mark, said that we were so good that he is going to buy us tickets! Hooray! I had a blast.

By Jovanny