

Start of the Day

Thank you to all the parent feedback about the new start to the day. To clarify, the door to America stairs will be open for Y1-Y6 children to come into school. At 9:05am it will close and children will need to walk through the school office to get to class. Should you need to speak to the class teacher, please leave a message in the school office and a mutual time to meet can be arranged.

Digital Leaders @ BETT

On Thursday our Digital Leaders went to the BETT (British Educational Training and Technology) Exhibition at the ExCel. Alongside Snowfields the children looked at new technologies and came away with many new ideas and ways to fulfil their roles. Well done to all of them for their enthusiasm and dedication to learning.



Term dates for 2015-2016

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

Parent Governor

We are looking for a new Parent Governor. Is this role something that interests you? Do you want to be more involved in the running of the school? Then let a member of the Leadership Team know. You will need to be able to come to meetings, usually six times a year. They start at 5.30pm and finish at about 7pm.

If you would like to find out more about the role then please come and talk to us in the coming weeks.

Stay and Learn Sessions

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

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
26/01/16	Progression in Fractions	Parents of Y1/2children	9.15am	ICT Suite
02/02/16	Progression in Fractions	Parents of Y3/4 children	9.15am	ICT Suite
09/02/16	Safer Internet Day	All Parents	9.15am	ICT Suite
23/02/16	Y1 Phonics	Parents of Year 1 children	9.15am	Y1 Classroom
01/03/16	Be the Best Project	All parents	9.15am	ICT Suite



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Ofsted Parent View

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Ofsted will be inspecting the school this year. If you would like to complete the questionnaire online please use the link above.

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Attendance

Week beginning: 11th January: 96.6%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	7	11	25
Year 2	3	4	125
Year 3	2	11	100
Year 4	1	5	275
Year 5	6	8	25
Year 6	6	2	150

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.



*It was a very interesting day. I enjoyed meeting Tim and learning new facts about him. I felt very emotional.
Lily, Year 6*



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Be the Best you can Be!



Last Friday we were visited by Tim Prendergast, a Paralympic athlete. He came to talk to the children about the whole school project called Be The Best You Can Be.

He shared the challenges he has faced in his life: losing his eyesight as a child and overcoming this to win a gold medal in the 2004 Paralympics.



*On Friday when Tim came in it was emotional and sad. I found that it was a good lesson - like anything is possible.
Tierney, Year 6*



The children will now be thinking about their goals and aspirations with their teachers. We will be encouraging them to always try their best; to use failure as something to learn from and to never give up. We want all the pupils at Tower Bridge Primary School to "Be The Best They Can Be."