



## TOWER BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Letter of the Week: W  
Welcoming Everyone**

### Magic Breakfast

On Monday some of the children who attend breakfast club went to Potter's Fields to take part in the British Heart Foundation's Magic Breakfast. They enjoyed fresh juice and croissants and learned more about balanced diets.



### Important Dates:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Arts Week  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – International Evening  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Children In Need  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Pupil Review Meetings

### Healthy Schools Bronze Award

Last week, we were visited by Lee Souter, Southwark's Lead on PSHCE and the Healthy Schools Initiative. He was here to award us our Healthy Schools Bronze Award, which James has been completing. He is now busy working on the Silver Award!



### Term dates for 2015-2016

#### Autumn Term

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

**Half term – 26<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

#### 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

### It's always a good time to share with your child the NSPCC's

#### Underwear Rule

#### **Talk PANTS and you've got it covered**

PANTS is a really easy way for you to explain the Underwear Rule to your child:

- **P**rivates are private
- **A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- **N**o means no
- **T**alk about secrets that upset you
- **S**peak up, someone can help

See: <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/> for more information for parents and carers

### The Bridges Federation

Last Thursday evening the new Governing Body convened for the first time as Snowfields and Tower Bridge Schools together. One of their first duties was to vote on a name for the federation. After some discussion the name "The Bridges" Federation was voted in. Thank you to all staff, parents and children who contributed their ideas.

### Attendance

Week beginning: 14<sup>th</sup> September: 95.1%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	8	4	50
Year 2	10	5	25
Year 3	3 ½	10	100
Year 4	6	1	200
Year 5	3	1	275
Year 6	9	1	150

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.



**We received a certificate this week!**



## **Meet our new School Leaders!**

So many children in Keystage 2 applied to be a school leader this year. Well done to all of them – we look forward to seeing you shine this year.

We had 20 applicants for Sports Leader, 8 for Science Leader and 14 for Digital Leaders as well as 6 or so in each class for School Council. During the interviews, it was really clear how passionate and committed all the children are to improving the school and the decisions made were extremely difficult. For all the children who applied to be a School Leader and were unsuccessful, we have advised them to reapply next year as they have already shown dedication to the role. All the children took a risk and have been commended for their efforts in a special assembly.