



TOWER BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th November 2015

Letter of the Week: E
Engaging Everyone
Everyday

Stay and Learn Sessions

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

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
01/12	Life without Levels – How we assess children’s progress	All parents	9am	Meeting Room
08/12	E-Safety – with PC Williams	All Parents	9am	ICT Suite

Important Dates:

- Friday 4th December – Year 5 Class Assembly
- Tuesday 15th December – KS1 Christmas Show (2pm)
- Wednesday 16th December – Nursery and Reception Winter Concert (10am)
- Wednesday 16th December – Class Parties
- Thursday 17th December – Christmas Dinner and KS2 Talent Show Final (pm)
- Friday 18th December – Carol Concert

There is an exciting new learning activity at Southwark Libraries called **Maths Challenge!** which might be of interest to you.

The Maths Challenge is a series of free mathematical workshops delivered at **Camberwell Library** by vetted volunteers from **Kings College London Maths School**. The workshops will be held on **Saturdays from 11:30am – 12:30pm starting on Saturday 28th November 2015** for ten weeks in the first instance. The purpose of the Maths Challenge is to spark a mathematical interest and curiosity in KS2 and KS3 students (aged 10 – 14) by exposing them to a variety of problems in different and unfamiliar contexts. Students will also have the opportunity to receive help and support with their homework. The contents of the problems within the workshops will be tailored to as many areas of the National Curriculum as possible. Students attending the sessions will learn about various types of mathematics and how it can be applied. They will also develop problem solving skills by discussing mathematical problems with the volunteers and each other. In addition to the Maths Challenge they provide weekly Homework Help Clubs throughout their libraries.

The location and times of the clubs are listed below.

Library	Day & Time
Brandon	Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm – 6 pm
Camberwell	Thursdays 4pm – 6 pm
East Street	Mondays 4 – 6pm
Grove vale	Thursdays 4 – 6pm
John Harvard	Wednesdays 4pm – 6 pm
Newington	Thursdays 4pm – 6 pm
Nunhead	Tuesdays 4 – 6pm
Peckham	Wednesdays 4pm – 6 pm

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

E-Safety

We will be running an e-safety session on Tuesday 8th December for all parents following feedback from other stay and learn sessions. We have invited PC Dominic Williams along to answer any of your questions. He will also be able to update you on new technology developments on how to protect your children further.

Attendance

Week beginning: 16th November: 96.5%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	4	4	350
Year 2	3	3	450
Year 3	4	9	275
Year 4	6	5	775
Year 5	6	7	525
Year 6	5	3	1200

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.



We received a certificate in assembly!

Christmas Show

Tickets are on sale from **Tuesday** for the Christmas show by Year 1 and Year 2.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing "The Jolly Christmas Postman".

Performance this year is on **Tuesday 15th December at 2pm**

Tickets are £1 each and are available from the School Office.

There are only 100 available for the performance.

Nursery and Reception will be performing a winter concert for parents on Wednesday 16th December at 10am.



Other Dates

Christmas Dinner Thursday 17th December - If your child has packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner please see Alison or Tina in the School Office by Friday 5th December.

"Tower Bridge Got Talent" - The Finals Thursday 17th December 1.30pm - Children can bring costumes to change into.

Class Parties Wednesday 16th December - Please see your class teacher for the list of food you can bring in. Children can wear their own clothes on this day and not school uniform.

School Concert Friday 18th December at 11.00am - Please come and listen to our choir sing.



Choir



On Monday 30th November the Tower Bridge and Snowfields Choirs with some of the Year 5 pupils will lead the lantern parade along the river to turn on the Christmas lights. The children will be singing from 4.30pm at Potters' Fields and they will lead the procession to Hay's Galleria. The event will finish at 6.30pm. Please come and support the children if you can. The lanterns and singing are stunning and they have all been working so hard.

