



TOWER BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th November 2015

Letter of the Week: I
Independent
Learners Shine

Welcome Back

It was lovely to see you all return to school safe and well on Monday.

Now that the weather is colder please remind your children (particularly the older ones) to wear coats to school. Please ensure your child's name is in the coat as sometimes they can get misplaced.

Important Dates:

Wednesday 11th November – Y5 and Y6 meet Shine Mentors
Friday 13th November – Children In Need
Monday 16th November – Pupil Review Meetings
Wednesday 18th November – Y6 Unicorn Theatre Trip

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

Stay and Learn Sessions

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
10/11	Speech and Language Coffee Morning	All parents	9am	Meeting Room
11/11	Phonics	Reception Parents	9am	Reception Classroom
24/11	Safeguarding	All parents	9am	Meeting Room
25/11	Reception Place Applications	All Nursery parents	9am	Meeting Room
01/12	Life without Levels – How we assess children's progress	All parents	9am	Meeting Room

Tower Bridge Opening Times

Here is the upcoming opening time of Tower Bridge.

Wednesday 11th November – 10.20am
Please ensure you leave plenty of time to get to school on time.

Poppy Appeal



Poppies are for sale in the school office. We are requesting a minimum donation of 50p towards each poppy. There are also Poppy Appeal wristbands for sale too.

Telling the Time



Part of the maths curriculum involves children learning to tell the time. This is something you can help us with. Using the analogue clock will help with your child's learning in maths.



Mobile Phones



Please remember to put away your mobile phones in bags or pockets when inside the school building.

Poster Competition

Design a poster for the Library! Hand in entries by Friday 20th November!

Children In Need 2015!



Next Friday we will be raising money for Children in Need. This year we are asking children to pay £1 to come to school dressed in their onesies or as Superheroes. These can be well-known heroes or made up ones! Children will also be taking part in the Do The Strictly Challenge. We will be learning the Strictly dance and taking part in a whole school dance on Friday afternoon. You can help get started by following this link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4QpcRTJQKn5qTnPxS7jC5cn/dothestrictly>

Some children will be baking cakes to sell at Costain. We hope to raise even more money this year!



Attendance

Week beginning: 19th October: 98.2%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	1	10	225
Year 2	6	9	225
Year 3	3	11	175
Year 4	4	5	600
Year 5	9	4	500
Year 6	1 ½	2	775

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.

Stay and Learn Session - Year 1

Phonics



Thank you to all the Year One parents who stayed for the Stay and Learn session on Phonics with their children on Tuesday. They said they had learnt lots and the children enjoyed having their parents read with them and their friends.

Year 2 Trip to the Transport Museum



Year Two went to the Transport Museum on Wednesday to learn more about their topic. They had a great time and behaved impeccably. One commuter on the tube on the way back to school commented to Rosy how polite and behaved they were.

Year 7 Tea Party

Just before half term some Year 7 pupils who came to Tower Bridge last year came to visit and talk with our Year 6 about their experiences at secondary school. It was lovely to see them all again, grown up and happy. They gave the Year 6 children lots of good advice about what to expect next year and to work as hard as possible this year!

