



# Snowsfields News

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10<sup>th</sup> February 2017



## Important Dates

- February 20<sup>th</sup> Back to School
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Spring Fair
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Break Up
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Test Week
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Phonics Check

### Stay and Learn sessions

- 22.2.17 Curriculum & the British Education System
- 27.2.17 Spelling/ Reading/ Dyslexia
- 28.2.17 Reception maths
- 8.3.17 P4C and resilience
- 14.3.17 Nursery maths
- 22.3.17 PE and Healthy eating
- 29.3.17 Positive Parenting Strategies & Holiday Ideas. (List of free excursions/ Activities/ things to do in London).

### Safety Tips and Advice for Parents and Carers

#### Be engaged

Talk regularly with your children about how they use technology, and find out what their digital life is like, including how they communicate using images and videos.

#### Be aware

Explore the online features of the devices you already own in your family and the devices you might buy for your child in the future. Knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online.

#### Be there

The most important thing is to ensure that you are there if something goes wrong. Your child might be very embarrassed to discuss the issue they are facing so reassure them that they can turn to you no matter what.

#### Be thoughtful

The internet provides a platform for billions of people to share their views and opinions but not everything or everyone online is trustworthy. Encourage your children to think critically about the things they see online including the images and videos they view on social media. Discussing what they have seen and the message behind a photo or a video can help them consider the difference between fact and opinion, and that there is sometimes more than meets the eye.



### Term dates for 2016-2017

#### Autumn Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

#### Half Term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
(School closes at 1pm)

#### Spring Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### 2017 Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 -  
(School closes at 1pm)

#### Summer Term

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

#### Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 – (School closes 1pm)

#### INSET DAYS- SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

### Whole school attendance:

Our target for attendance is **96%**

We need your support in making sure your children are in school on time and every day!

Week beginning 6<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 **95.4%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	4	3	<b>375</b>
Orange 2	28	7	<b>150</b>
Yellow 3	14	8	<b>525</b>
Green 4	8	6	<b>350</b>
Blue 5	16	3	<b>450</b>
Purple 6	11	3	<b>675</b>

Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

**1<sup>st</sup> place** = 75 points (100 for no absence or lates)

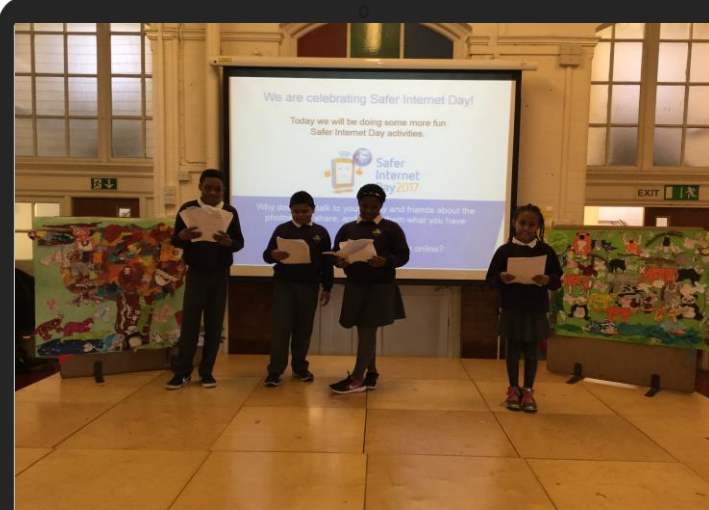
**2<sup>nd</sup> place** = 50 points, **3<sup>rd</sup> place** = 25 points

### Parent and Pupil Review Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the review meetings on Monday. As always we had a great turn out from each class. If you were unable to attend please make sure that you rearrange a time with your child's teacher. Thank you.

# SaferInternet Day 2017

During the last couple of weeks, the digital leaders from the Bridges Federation have been preparing for Safer Internet Day (SID). At Snowsfields, we were asked to put together a presentation for the whole school on how to stay safe while browsing the net. We also had a meeting with Jo Cranmer and updated the school's AUPs (Acceptable User Policy) making the information clearer for all our children.



Not only that, we have created a makewav.es badge about SID for the pupils of Snowsfields and Tower Bridge to complete. Here are some quotes from the digital leaders.

Taahir: "I really enjoyed making the makewav.es badge but I was really nervous about performing in the SID 2017 assembly but I was just fine!"

Dayo: "I was really thrilled to play a big part at this year's Safer Internet Day assembly. My favourite part of the day was helping year 5 complete the makewav.es badge."



*Hawa and Fyori:*

*"A special thank you to PC Williams who visited the school twice this week! Once to talk to all us about keeping safe on the internet and the second time to help our parents understand the age limit of different apps and social media sites. Here are some very useful link he shared during the parents' workshop*

<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/>

