



Snowsfields News

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10th February 2017



Important Dates

- February 20th Back to School
- March 3rd World Book Day
- March 30th Spring Fair
- March 31st Break Up
- May 8th Year 6 Test Week
- June 12th 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 5th September – Friday 21st October 2016
Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2016

Half Term

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

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February 2017
Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

2017 Half Term

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

Summer Term

Wednesday 19th April – Friday 26th May 2017
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017

Half Term

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

INSET DAYS- SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd January
Tuesday 18th 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 6rd February 2017 **95.4%**

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

Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

1st place = 75 points (100 for no absence or lates)

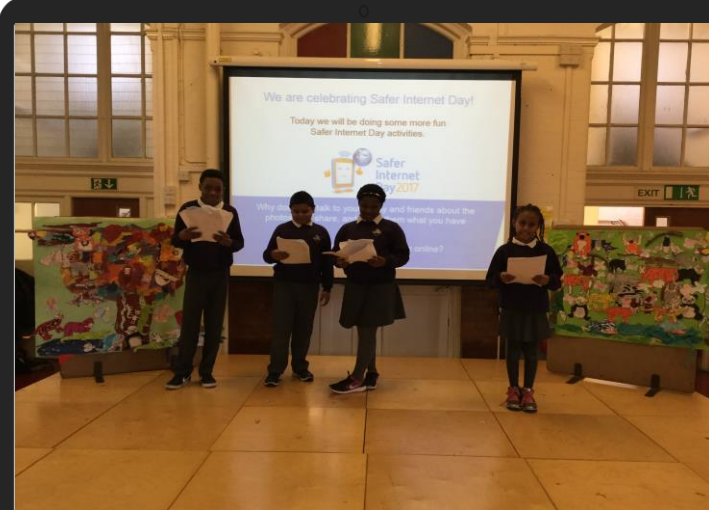
2nd place = 50 points, **3rd place** = 25 points

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/>

