



Snowsfields News

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11th December 2015



Important Dates

- 15th December KS1 Christmas Show
- 16th December EYFS Winter Concert
- 16th December Christmas Dinner
- 17th December Class Parties
- 18th December Break Up- at 1pm!

Junior Travel Ambassadors

On Tuesday the school councillors from Snowsfields School went on a trip to Dog Kennel Hill School. We were made official Junior Travel Ambassadors. We were taught how to make road crossing safer for children going to school by themselves. One of the most important advice was to wear brighter clothes to be seen at night. At the end of the meeting, We met the Mayoress of Southwark and received our JTA badges. Our next step is to organise a school assembly to help the children at Snowsfields to have safe journeys to school.

By Dayo Ogundeyin School Councillor for Blue Class



Don't forget we break up at 1pm next Friday 18th December!

KS1 Christmas Show and EYFS Concert

Next Tuesday 15th December is our KS1 performance at 2pm, please buy your tickets from the school office. Make sure you arrive **BEFORE** 2pm to take your seat!

The Early Years classes will perform their concert on Wednesday 16th December at 10am. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Leaders

The School Council team and the Sports' Leaders confidently presented their latest project during this week's KS2 assembly .

Following a whole school survey they conducted this term, the leaders found out that improving the quality of game provision during playtimes was the most common topic the children raised. Using this information, they have worked tirelessly to put together a daily programme of activities to enhance playtimes.

The children were really proud of their leaders and felt valued and listened to.

Term dates for 2015-2016

Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October 2015

Half term - 26th October –30th October 2015

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2015

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January – Friday 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 – May 30th. 3rd June 2016

Monday 6th June – Friday 15th July 2016

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4th January

Monday 11th April



Snowsfields Choir

The school choir has been invited to attend many festive events in the local area.

They enchanted listeners along side Tower Bridge school's choir at Hays Galleria for Team London Bridge and Borough Market. They are also due to perform at City Point, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Southwark Cathedral.

Well done to our choir for spreading festive cheer in the community and a big thank you to Amanda and Nicola our brilliant choirmasters!



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 30th November 2015 96.8%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	22	9	175
Orange 2	8	5	550
Yellow 3	3	6	925
Green 4	11	11	450
Blue 5	7	2	725
Purple 6	2	2	1475

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

Pupil questionnaires

Thank you to all the pupils who completed questionnaires at our recent parent and pupil review meetings. Here is a summary of the very positive responses.

Question	Yes
Staff are friendly and can talk to them	99%
Enjoy coming to school	98%
Lessons are challenging, interesting and fun	99%
I am learning and making progress	99%
I complete my homework	94%
Adults in school help me do as well as they can	99%
Adults in school explain to me how to improve my work	98%
I feel safe at school	95%
I behave well in school	98%
I think that behaviour in the school is good	94%
I know what to do if someone is unkind to them	96%
Adults in school deal with children who are being unkind	95%
I know how to stay safe when using the internet	95%

Here are some of the suggestions made by the children on what they want to change at school:

Grass on the pitch, classrooms, climbing frame	More playtime The playground	Make school harder Playground toilets	The girls bathroom Toilets
The playground and classrooms	Better stuff A lift	Maths and football Give detention	Baths in the toilets To do more tests
New girls toilet, a VIP lunch hall	More trips More art	A pet to look after Make it more fun	Maths leaders More work
Improving the books	Longer clubs Playtimes	New lessons More art and music	Toilets Toilets
Different colour uniform	School lift More ICT	Extra time at school Work every day	Food Football pitch
More golden time, lunch and art	More art The food	More maths Have a toy day	Uniform colour Upstairs toilets
Stairs, lifts, toilets, wooden floors	PE Toilets	Group work More golden time	Homework Literacy
More enthusiastic teachers and staff	Playtime A lift	Climbing frame More playtime	Behaviour A lift
The PE cupboard is messy	Children's behaviour	Make the classes bigger	More games
No litter in the playground	More interesting topics	A modern building	Swimming pool



Festive Week Menu:



Childrens Favourites	Childrens Favourites	Christmas Lunch	Fun Time Favourites	Party Time
Chicken Curry Rice	Beef Lasagne	Roast Turkey Cocktail Sausage & Sage & Onion Stuffing	Pizza Selection	Selection of Sandwiches
Vegetable Curry Rice	Vegetable Noodles	Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Cheese & Pineapple
Seasonal Veg Mixed Salad	Seasonal Veg Mixed Salad	Honey Roasted Parsnips Garden Peas & Fresh Carrots	Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Vegetable Sticks
Iced Sponge Custard	Rice Pudding	Happy Face Christmas Ice Cream	Fruit Pots & Yoghurt Dip	Jelly & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fairy Cake Christmas Orange
Cool Water/ Milk	Cool Water/Milk	Cool Water/ Milk	Cool Water/ Milk	Cool Water/ Milk