



Snowsfields News

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13th March 2015



Important Dates

13 th March	Red Nose Day
23 rd -27 th March	Enterprise Week
26 th March	Spring Fair
27 th March	Break Up at 1.00pm

Red Nose Day

Today is Red Nose Day! Thank you to everyone who has helped to organise the events taking place throughout the day, especially Steph, and to those who have donated towards this great cause. Look out for photos in next week's newsletter!

FREE cycle training for over 9s in the Easter holidays from Southwark Council!

There will be morning and afternoon courses running in Dulwich Park and Burgess Park. Training is for 2 hours a day over 4 days (30 March-2 April and 7 March-10 March), either in the morning or in the afternoon. Children must be 9 years old or above and have basic cycling ability. The course will include some on-road training on quiet, local roads. This training is entirely free but places are limited and will go on a first-come-first-served basis. To secure a place, parents and carers need to book on the Cycle Confident website:
<http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group/>

Spring Fair

As you know our annual Spring Fair is approaching and takes place on Thursday 26th March, from 3.45-4.30pm. As always we are looking for your support. Please donate the following for each class to set up their stalls:

- Easter Eggs- for the raffle
- Sweets and small toys for prizes
- Straws and Plastic cups
- Fruit
- Icing sugar and Flour
- Popcorn kernels and sprinkles

If you would like to help out at all, for example by running a stall, please see Anne or Debbie.



Congratulations to these children who received postcards in assembly this week.



Term dates for 2014-2015

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October 2014

Half term - 27th October –31st October 2014

Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December 2014

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February 2015

Half term - 16th February –20th February 2015

Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March 2015

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April – Friday 22nd May 2015

Half term - 25th May – 29th May 2015

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2015

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 5th January

Monday 13th April

Parent Workshops

We have had another fantastic schedule of workshops this term.

Our final one is next week:

16/03/15 **End of KS2 expectations**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Whole school attendance:

Week beginning 2nd March 2015 **96.6%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	8	8	200
Orange 2	10	3	475
Yellow 3	10	6	300
Green 4	16	7	575
Blue 5	10	6	650
Purple 6	4	3	825

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

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaires during our recent parent and pupil review meetings. Here are the results from the pupil questionnaires:

Pupil questionnaires (129 returned)

Question	Yes	
Staff are friendly and can talk to them	98% ↓	
Enjoy coming to school	93% ↓	
Lessons are challenging, interesting and fun	98% ↓	
I am learning and making progress	98% =	
I complete my homework	88% ↑	
Adults in school help me do as well as they can	98% ↓	
Adults in school explain to me how to improve my work	98% ↓	
I feel safe at school	93% ↓	
I behave well in school	93% ↑	
I think that behaviour in the school is good	86% ↓	
I know what to do if someone is unkind to them	95% ↓	
Adults in school deal with children who are being unkind	91% ↓	
I know how to stay safe when using the internet	98% ↑	
Here are some of the suggestions made by the children on what they want to change at school:		
Dinners	More homework	My writing
Have more fun	Improve the playground and	Paint the doors
More after school clubs	football pitch	Fun Friday
A topic on dinosaurs	Better toilets	More adults listening to your
Do our reading journals 3	Longer golden time	problems
times a week	More trips	People to be kind and good
More activities	More art	Change topics each year
Swimming pool	No singing or music	Harder work
Lift	Clean cutlery	My reading
More ICT	Termly lunch rota	Computers on Fridays
More playtimes	Send rude people to another	Every child has to work hard
Maths	table	and never give up

There are some interesting ideas for changes to the school. We will be discussing some of them throughout the term.