



# Snowsfields News

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16<sup>th</sup> October 2015



## Important Dates

- 20<sup>th</sup> October Parents invited for Lunch
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October International Evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October Break up for Half Term
- 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> October School Closed - Half Term
- 16<sup>th</sup> November Parent & Pupil Review Meetings
- 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Christmas Show
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Break Up

### Arts Week

Next week is our annual Arts Week. Our theme is **Brazil**. On Tuesday Parents have been invited to come and join us for a special **Brazilian themed lunch**. If you would like to join us, please make sure you have completed the form and have handed it in to the school office to book a place. On 19<sup>th</sup> October between 9:15 and 10:00, parents are invited to join their children for our **flag making workshop**. We have also organised a **'Parent and Child'** dance session on 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00. On Thursday it is our International Evening. Tickets have now sold out. Remember to be at school by **6.20pm**, as the doors will close before the entertainment starts.

### Black History Month

As you know, October is Black History Month. Southwark has a range of events taking place. You can find out more here: [www.southwark.gov.uk/blackhistorymonth](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/blackhistorymonth), or take a look at our noticeboard.

Last week we were privileged to watch **Purple Class** perform their class assembly. Their theme was 'Snowsfields Values'. They talked about **'equality and diversity'**. It was fantastic, the children showed maturity in discussing what these values meant to them. We are all really proud of our Year 6 pupils!



### Term dates for 2015-2016

#### Autumn Term

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

**Half term - 26<sup>th</sup> October –30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

#### Spring Term

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**Half term - 15<sup>th</sup> February –19<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

#### Summer Term

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**Half term – May 30<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

#### INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

### Nursery and Reception

Please remember that if you are sending in a birthday cake for your child, it must be cut into pieces.

Alternatively you can send in individual cakes. Unfortunately we cannot cut cakes in school. We only have birthday cakes in Reception and Nursery.

### Secondary School Applications

The deadline for secondary school applications is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you need any support with your child's application please let the office staff know.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 **95.9%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	13	7	<b>150</b>
Orange 2	7	0	<b>225</b>
Yellow 3	14	3	<b>375</b>
Green 4	11	9	<b>225</b>
Blue 5	19	6	<b>275</b>
Purple 6	1	1	<b>625</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.