



# Snowsfields News

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## Important Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Tests
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break Up for Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Back to School
22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> June	Health Week
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Race for Life and Sports Day
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break Up -Summer Holiday

### **Welcome Back !**

It is lovely to see all the children back in school and working hard- the holiday has refreshed them all!

Don't forget that there is a bank holiday on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, so school will be closed.

Children from **Year 2 to Year 6** will be sitting a range of tests this term, so it is important that they are in school everyday. The Year 6 children will be sitting their official tests during the week beginning **11<sup>th</sup> May**, so please do not book any appointments during this week!

### **Game 24 Finals**

On Tuesday four Year 6 pupils took part in the finals of the Game 24 tournament. Congratulations to David, Eren, Abdella and Tahmid, who came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. This is a brilliant achievement and we are proud of them all. Thanks to Zohra and Debbie who supported them.

### **Enterprise Week**

We had another fantastic Enterprise week, during the final week of last term. The children learnt about partnerships.

They visited different businesses in the local area including: Hays Galleria, Costain, News UK and Potters Fields. You can see photos from the week on the back of this letter.

### **PENALTY NOTICES**

Irregular Attendance and Term Time Leave.

A change in the law means that the Local Authorities can now issue penalty notices to parents where their children have absences not authorised by the Headteacher, this includes term time holidays. The fine is £60 per parent and has to be paid within 21 days.

This law has been introduced because absences from school can damage your child's learning and impact on their opportunities for training and working later in life.

For further information please speak to the school office or call the Early Help Service Duty Desk - 0207 525 2714

### **Term dates for 2014-2015**

#### **Autumn Term**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014

#### **Half term - 27<sup>th</sup> October –31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014

#### **Spring Term**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015

#### **Half term - 16<sup>th</sup> February –20<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015

#### **Summer Term**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

#### **Half term - 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### **INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

### **Autism Awareness Day**

On Tuesday we celebrated Autism Awareness day. The children read a range of different stories and watched some short videos. They had lots of opportunities to ask questions. We were very impressed with their thoughtful questions.

They also took part in a range of workshops to help them understand the condition better. There are some photos from the day on the back of this letter.

### **Spring Fair**

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Spring Fair, we raised over £400! Congratulations to Blue Class who raised the most money. They will visit PricewaterhouseCoopers later this term.

### **Whole school attendance:**

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 **93.8%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	11	6	<b>325</b>
Orange 2	20	2	<b>675</b>
Yellow 3	11	4	<b>450</b>
Green 4	20	1	<b>775</b>
Blue 5	10	2	<b>925</b>
Purple 6	14	4	<b>1075</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

## Enterprise Week and Spring Fair



## Autism Awareness Day!

