



Snowsfields News

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16th July 2015

Happy Holidays!

What a fantastic year we have had! So many brilliant achievements- I am sure you would like to join us in thanking the staff and children for making it all happen!

We would like to wish all our families a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in September. The children start back on **Thursday 3rd September 2015.**

Farewell!

As always at this time of year we have to say goodbye to some familiar faces. We wish all our Year 6 children good luck in their new schools. We hope that your journeys are successful and you continue to make us proud.

Also farewell and thanks to the following members of staff: Emily, Fran, Nima, Kat and Majida.

Also Rosy and Sarah will be based at Tower Bridge next year.

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

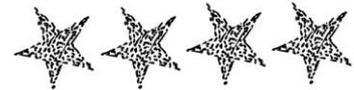
Half term – May 30th - 3rd June 2016

Monday 6th June – Friday 15th July 2016

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4th January

Monday 11th April



John Harvard Library



Summer Reading Challenge 2015!

During a special assembly, Megan from John Harvard told us all about the Summer Reading Challenge. This event takes place every year during the summer holidays. To join in, children need to simply sign up at John Harvard library and read six library books of their choice. To be in with a chance of winning a range of prizes, they will have to tell the librarians all about the books they have read. The summer reading challenge will run from 11th July till 6th September 2015.

So get Reading!

Classes for Next Year

We had a special assembly on Tuesday where the children found out their classes for September.

Caterpillar Class: Tina and Valerie, **Butterfly Class:** Amanda and Nicola, **Red Class (Y1):** Lucy and Valbona, **Orange Class (Y2):** Lara and Donna, **Yellow Class (Y3):** Tom and Ana, **Green Class (Y4):** Aoife and Steph, **Blue Class (Y5):** Emma and Priti, **Purple Class (Y6):** Maureen and Simone. **Welcome to all our new staff!**

Whole school attendance:

This year our whole school attendance has fallen below our targets.

Next year we will be working closely with our families and the Educational Welfare Officer to improve this. We will need your support in making sure your children are in school on time and every day!

Thank you!

Week beginning 6th July 2015 **95.8%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	2	14	300
Orange 2	15	9	600
Yellow 3	9	13	500
Green 4	27	8	500
Blue 5	2	6	1250
Purple 6	8	5	1050

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

Year 6 SATS Results

As you will have seen in our school brochure, the Year 6 children have done very well in their SATs tests this year. 84% of them got at least a level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths. We are really proud of all of them. Thank you to all the staff who have taught them during their Snowsfields Journey- especially Maureen, Simone, Souad and Zohra who have taught them this year. Our **Year 2 results** have also improved this year. Congratulations to them and the Year 2 team.

Federation Update:

As we are now moving to a hard federation with Tower Bridge Primary School, we will be forming a new Governing Body in September. There will be one Governing Body across both schools and we would like one parent from each school to join us. Our current Parent Governor, Martyn, wishes to stand again as your representative, however they will need to be re-elected. If you would also like to be considered as a Parent Governor please speak to Kate at the beginning of the new term in September so we can then hold an election.

Homework Projects

This year we introduced our new homework projects. Here are some of the highlights from this term! Thanks for all the support you have given the children to complete these!



City of London Parade

On Friday 10th July, Year 5 from Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Schools took part in the City of London Parade, as part of the City of London Festival. It was a fantastic event. The children had made costumes and props linked to their topic of Vikings. Some of our gifted and talented artists from other classes were also involved. Thank you to all the staff involved- especially Jen and Rosy!

