



# Snowsfields News

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## Important Dates

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - INSET DAY - School Closed to pupils
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Test Week
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 - 5 Test Week
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics Check
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 School Journey
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 School Journey

### Parents' Workshops

- 22/05/17 Thinking and reasoning skills EYFS- Year 6
- 24/05/17 Autism coffee morning at Tower Bridge school

### Parents' Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended our CPA maths workshop today.

Both parents and children thoroughly enjoyed using a range of manipulatives to help them solve the different investigations. 'I liked drawing pictures to answer the questions.' Zain year 1  
'Using the cubes helped me find all the combinations.' Chloe year 3



### Term dates for 2016-2017

#### Autumn Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Half Term**  
 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (School closes at 1pm)

#### Spring Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Half Term**  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 - (School closes at 1pm)

#### Summer Term

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017**

#### Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - (School closes 1pm)

#### INSET DAYS- SCHOOL CLOSED

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April



Congratulations to these children who got a certificate in assembly this week.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 94.6%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	23	5	150
Orange 2	20	7	225
Yellow 3	10	7	375
Green 4	11	8	275
Blue 5	9	9	150
Purple 6	19	7	725

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

# School Garden



**‘It was quite fun to help Iain plant the lovely herbs. I have a green house at home and I help my dad look after the plants. I love gardening! My favourite part of the day was helping the volunteers build the ‘Bug Hotel’ . We found many creatures such a centipede and snails to put in our newly built mini beast hotel. We planted some peas, some courgettes, peppermint and mint.’ Ruby Year 5**

**‘We had an exciting time helping COSTAIN and Team London Bridge volunteers plant different types of herbs in our herb garden. We are really lucky to have such a beautiful garden thanks to Ricola and Belmond Group. We adorned our gloves, picked up our tools and made our garden like the garden of Eden.’ Isra Year 5**

**‘As a school councillor, it was a great opportunity for me to help the school grounds look spectacular. The scent of the herbs was magical! Many of us enjoyed smelling the peppermint. We cannot wait to see all the vegetables we have planted grow so we can sell at Borough Market in the autumn term.’ Adel Year 5**

**‘I had a fantastic time in the garden planting, digging and cutting out dead plants. The garden looks majestic. The planters are full of herbs that we will use in our school dinners. I can’t wait to eat the pumpkin soup and the sweet peas. The volunteers were really kind and helped us build the nicest trellis ever, which will look like a musical note.’ Steven Year 5**