Snowfields News

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Important Dates

22nd October	International Evening
26th -30th October	School Closed – Half Term
16th November	Parent & Pupil Review Meetings
14th and 15th December	KS1 Christmas Show
18th December	Break Up

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

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

New e-safety website

The government has recently launched a new website to support parents with e-safety. The website has been developed with ParentZone and CEOP.

Parent Info is a collection of articles, tips, expert advice and resources designed to help parents keep up with what their children are doing on-line.

http://parentinfo.org/

Federation Update

Thank you to everyone who suggested names for our federation with Tower Bridge Primary School. The Governors met for the first time and agreed that our name will be '***The Bridges Federation***'.

You voted last week for your new parent governor representative and Martyn Woods, parent of Seryn (Y4) and Pixie (Y1) was the successful candidate. Thanks to all the parents who voted and congratulations to Martyn.

Coffee Morning with the Speech and Language Therapist Kate MacLean: Wednesday 7th October from 9am in the middle hall.

International Evening

On Monday 5th October Tickets will go on sale for our annual International Evening.

There are some changes this year to help with smooth running of the event and for health and safety reasons.

This year the entertainment will take place before we eat. Therefore families will need to arrive between 6.00 and 6.20pm. Doors will close at **6.20pm** there will be **no entry after this time.** Entertainment starts promptly at **6.20pm** and there will be performances by children in KS2. Food will be available after the entertainment. All families who attend should bring a dish to share.

Tickets cost £1 for adults and children who do not attend the school. Children who attend the school do not need a ticket, they go free.

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 21st September 2015 **88.1%**

This was due to Eid.

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	29	6	**150**
Orange 2	32	6	**75**
Yellow 3	24	1	**300**
Green 4	31	5	**125**
Blue 5	54	1	**225**
Purple 6	29	2	**375**

Classes earn points for the best attendance or punctuality.

From Kate Wooder and Sarah Manley

Parents Workshops

Our parents workshops will resume on 7th October. We urge all parents to attend these sessions as research has proven that children tend to achieve more, have better self-esteem, are more self-disciplined, and show higher aspirations and motivation towards school when parents are involved in their education. As part of the program, we will include some 'Stay and Learn' sessions where parents will have the opportunity to spend some time in their child's class.

7th October	**SALT Coffee Morning**
12th October	**Year 1 phonics**
19th October	**Arts Week (all parents welcome)**
4th November	**Healthy Eating (all parents welcome)**
9th November	**New Curriculum/ Assessment (KS1/KS2)**
18th November	**Year 2 Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation**
23rd November	**EYFS Phonics**
30th November	**SEN Coffee Morning**
7th December	**KS1 Maths/ Fractions**

Plants for our roof garden!

The **View from the Shard** team has generously donated to Snowsfields some of the wonderful plants from their roof gardens .

A sense of excitement and wonder spread through the playground as the plants were delivered.

The children, especially the members of the gardening club are really excited over the prospect of looking after these plants which now adorn our own roof garden!

Harvest

To celebrate Harvest again this year we would like to collect food and toiletries which will be taken to the Manna Centre for the Homeless. They are always really grateful for all your donations. Here is a list of things they would like you to bring: sugar, tinned food, pasta sauces, breakfast cereals, pasta, biscuits, tea bags, coffee, toiletries. Please bring your donations to the office by **Wednesday 14th October.**

Sports News!

Congratulations to our fantastic Cross Country Team from Year 6, who competed in a tournament at Southwark Park yesterday. They have been practising hard and ended up finishing in third place!

From Kate Wooder and Sarah Manley