



# Snowsfields News

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21<sup>st</sup> April 2017



## 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

### **Welcome Back!**

We hope you all had a happy and restful holiday. As you can see from the dates above that the summer term is set to be another exciting and busy term.

Many of the children will be completing National Curriculum Tests, so it is really important that they are in school on time every day.

### Parents' Workshops

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| 26/04/17 | Home Learning                                | Year1 -Year6 |
| 27/04/17 | Garden School                                | EYFS         |
| 4/05/17  | Phonics Screening                            | Year 1       |
| 19/05/17 | Mathematics                                  | Year1-Year6  |
| 22/05/17 | Thinking and reasoning skills                | EYFS- Year 6 |
| 24/05/17 | Autism coffee morning at Tower Bridge school |              |

### Reading At Home



Don't forget to sign your child's reading journal each evening after they have read or reflected. Children should be reading at least 3 times a week and their journals are checked by staff daily. Reading at home should be for pleasure and enjoyment.

We send text reminders if journals are not signed at least 3 times a week and thank you messages to those who do. Children also have logins for e-learning platforms such as "Teach Your Monster to Read" from Nursery to Year 1 and "Reading Eggs" from Y1 - Y6 which they can complete at home on various devices.

Reading is a skill which underpins learning throughout a lifetime.

This term each class will be hosting a Reading Café session where you can read with your child in class. Dates and further information are on the back of this newsletter.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

### 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

### Spring Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Spring Fair. We raised **£629.28**  
Congratulations to Green Class who raised the most money with their stall. They will visit COSTAIN later this term.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 95.5%

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	11	10	625
Orange 2	14	8	375
Yellow 3	2	8	875
Green 4	4	5	825
Blue 5	20	4	675
Purple 6	4	8	1450

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

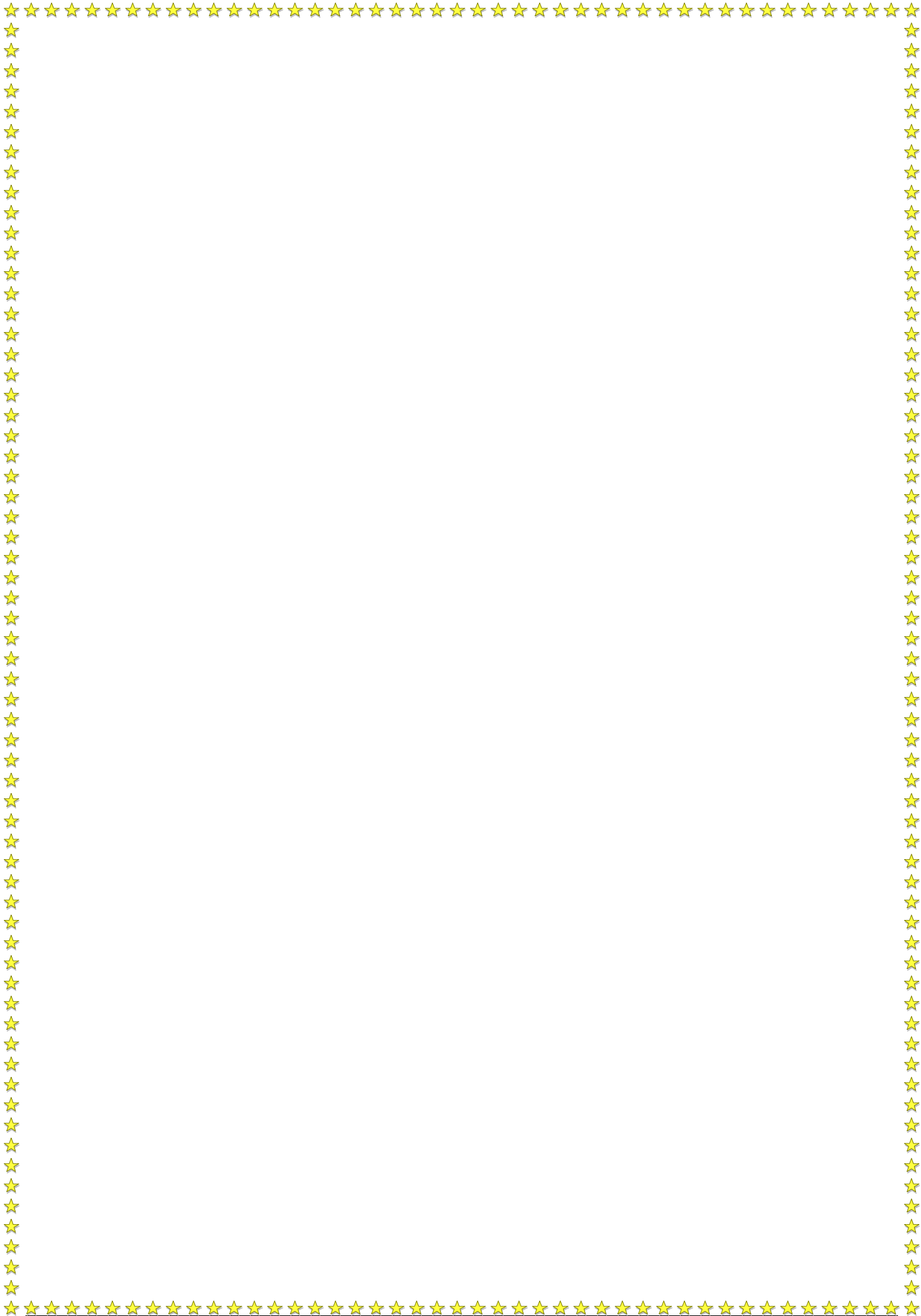
# READING CAFÉ

*This term we will be hosting a reading session for parents in classrooms every other Friday. Come and spend time in class with your child looking at the new reading corners and books, and enjoy one to one time reading together.*

<i>Red Class</i>	<i>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - 9.00am</i>
<i>Orange Class</i>	<i>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - 9.00am</i>
<i>Yellow Class</i>	<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - 9.00am</i>
<i>Green Class</i>	<i>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - 9.00am</i>
<i>Blue Class</i>	<i>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - 9.00am</i>

*You do not need to sign up for this event, simply come into school with your child on the day.*





**From the Leadership Team**