



Snowsfields News

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23rd October 2015



Important Dates

26 th -30 th October	School Closed - Half Term
16 th November	Parent & Pupil Review Meetings
15 th December	KS1 Christmas Show
18 th December	Break Up

Half Term

School finishes today for our Half Term holiday. We know that the children are tired as a result of all their hard work this term! Enjoy the break and remember that the children return to school on **Monday 2nd November** at **9.00am**- don't be late!

Parent and Pupil Review Meetings- a reminder!

After half term you will receive a letter about our parent and pupil review meetings. These are held in the Autumn and Spring terms, for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. Appointment times are throughout the day so please note that school is **closed** to children, although we welcome them to attend the meeting with you, so that they can hear how they are doing and how they can improve. The meetings will be held on **Monday 16th November**, we look forward to welcoming you then.

A '**Healthy Eating**' parents' workshop will take place on **November 4th** between **9:15** and **10:15**. Not only will you have the opportunity to discuss healthy meals and snacks, you will also be cooking with your child! Places are limited so make sure to bring in your reply slip by Monday 2nd November.

Arts Week 2015

We have had yet another fantastic arts week here at Snowsfields. The children have been learning all about Brazil, as well as taking part in a range of different activities. They have learnt different songs and have taken part in musical activities. As usual we were pleased to welcome lots of parents to our Brazilian themed school lunch, our flag making workshop and also to a Capoeira taster session. The children all enjoyed their dance workshops on Wednesday too! The week culminated in a fantastic International Evening on Thursday. Thank you to all the staff for organising these fantastic events- especially Emma and Rosy. You can see some photos from this week on the back of this newsletter.

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

Peace Mosaic

During Arts week, 5 children from Snowsfields and 5 children from Tower Bridge have worked with artists to help create part of a special 'peace mosaic'. It is part of a special community project and will be on display at the Southbank Centre!

View from The Shard

Kids go free this Half Term (from 26th October- 1st November) at The View from The Shard!

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 12th October 2015 **94.6%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	21	7	150
Orange 2	16	4	300
Yellow 3	16	4	450
Green 4	12	5	300
Blue 5	23	6	275
Purple 6	0	3	775

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

