



Snowsfields News

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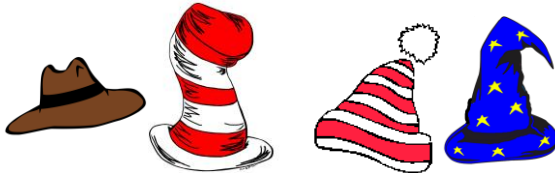


Important Dates

- March 4th World Book Day
- March 11th French Day
- March 18th Red Nose Day
- March 23rd Spring Fair
- March 24th Break Up

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 4th March**. This year we are asking children to wear hats. They can be hats a favourite book character could wear; hats which tell a story or a hat you have made for a character or theme. You can help your child make their hat.

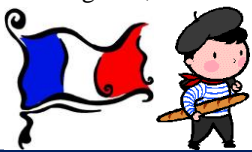


Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful half term! Look out for the new homework projects starting this half term. Many schools have adopted this approach of using projects to extend and enhance children's learning. Research shows that these projects are more effective than traditional homework.

French Day!

On Friday 11th March we will be holding a very special French Day. It is part of our Curriculum where children learn a Language. They will be taking part in lots of fun activities and can dress in French outfits or the colours of the French flag- red, white and blue!



Parent Workshops/ Stay and Learn

We would like to invite our KS2 parents and carers (year 3, 4, 5 and 6) to a coding workshop on **Wednesday 2nd March between 9.15-10.00am**. We will be looking at some aspects of the Computing curriculum and the coding programmes we use at school. Parents will also be provided with a range of resources to help their child at home.



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

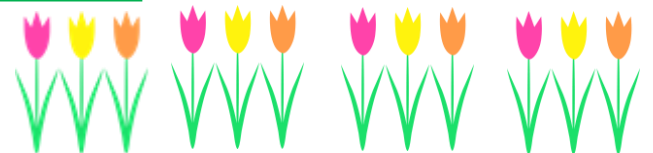
Monday 6th June – Friday 15th July 2016

INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4th January

Monday 11th April

Congratulations to these children who received postcards 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 8th February 2016 **93.6%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	24	3	0
Orange 2	11	11	350
Yellow 3	10	2	425
Green 4	26	2	125
Blue 5	10	1	600
Purple 6	17	0	575

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

Science Fair

On Friday 12th February we held our annual Science Fair at school. Year 6 and Science Leaders organised the event, along with Sarah our Science Leader (who is based at Tower Bridge). Each class took part in a range of activities and experiments. The theme this year was 'Space'. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a range of practical investigations.



Pupil questionnaires (115 returned)

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaires- here are the results!

Question	Yes	
Staff are friendly and can talk to them	98%	
Enjoy coming to school	97%	
Lessons are challenging, interesting and fun	98%	
I am learning and making progress	100%	
I complete my homework	95%	
Adults in school help me do as well as they can	99%	
Adults in school explain to me how to improve my work	100%	
I feel safe at school	92%	
I behave well in school	96%	
I think that behaviour in the school is good	92%	
I know what to do if someone is unkind to them	100%	
Adults in school deal with children who are being unkind	96%	
I know how to stay safe when using the internet	97%	
What are the 3 things you like about this school:		
Computers, football, PE	Football pitch, cricket, clubs	Teachers, homework, sports
Football, have parties and see my brother	Playground, PE, friends	Lessons, staff, playing
Teachers, maths lessons, RE	PE, trips	Art, athletics, maths
Lunchtime, playtime, golden time	Playtime, PE, maths	Football
Art, arts week, Race for Life	Lessons, plays, trips	Teachers, children, tests
Teachers, trips, my challenges	Maths, ICT, football	Maths, science, writing
Learning, golden time	Mentors, trips, workshops	Art, International Evening, coding
Teachers, lunch and playtime	Art room, classroom, staff	Teachers, friends, decoration
Everyone is nice to each other	Teachers, TAs, learning	Learning, people, playtime
Friendly, good teachers, good behaviour	Work is challenging and fun	Playing with my friends
Play, friendly, enjoy learning	PE, playtime, maths	Clubs, different activities
Phonics, play, maths	Teachers help me, I am getting safe	Classrooms are separate, ICT
Teaching, playing with my friends, PE	Trips, lessons, friends	Nice, warm classrooms
Art, teaching	Maths, PE, clubs	Teachers, lessons, friends
Playground	Teachers, trips, lessons	Creative, nice, helpful
My friends, football, ICT	Teachers, lessons, ICT	Maths, reading, playtime
Playtime, PE, maths	Maths, visitors, teachers	Teachers, friends
Lessons, trips, teachers	Teachers, friends, education	Playtime, maths, lunchtime
Monitors, Kingswood, maths	Teachers, friends, the hard work that I achieve	Maths, reading
Clubs, teachers, helpers	Teaching, school dinners	Kind, friendly, clean
Teachers, playground, friends	Playground, ICT, maths	Maths, English, science
Learning and my friends	Literacy, science, times tables	Maths, literacy, science
PE, phonics, literacy	Playing, homework, star charts	The work, fun days, progress
ICT, Football, speciality weeks	Playground, phonics, maths	Class doors, teachers
Talent show, football, clubs	Maureen, Simone, my friends	ICT, maths, clubs
Football pitch, PE, certificates in assembly	Tech work, equipment	The teachers always make me do the best I can do, lessons, communication
	Teachers, playground, ICT Suite	Cottage, teachers, clubs
	My teacher, lunch, learning	ICT, art, maths