



Snowsfields News

At Snowsfields we learn and succeed together

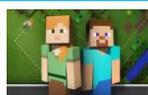
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4th March 2016



Important Dates

- March 11th French Day
- March 18th Red Nose Day
- March 23rd Spring Fair
- March 24th Break Up- at 1.00pm



Parent Workshops/ Stay and learn

We would like to invite our KS2 parents and carers (years 1 and 2) to a coding workshop on **Wednesday 9th 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 a postcard in assembly this week

Sports Relief

Sports Relief is on Friday 18th March.

Sports Relief Wristbands are on sale in the school office for £1.00! Buy yours now! Further information to come!

Nursery Places September 2016

We will be undertaking the admissions process for our nursery class in the next few weeks. If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 they will be due to start nursery in September 2016. Please come to the office to complete an application form if you would like your child to be considered.



French Day!

Reminder! Next Friday 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!



World Book Day

Today we have been celebrating Word Book Day by taking part in a range of storytelling activities and wearing special hats.

Look out for the photos in next week's letter!

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 22nd February 2016 **94.9%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Red 1	26	6	25
Orange 2	10	6	400
Yellow 3	0	5	525
Green 4	22	6	150
Blue 5	7	1	725
Purple 6	18	4	625

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

Parent questionnaires (142 returned)

Thank you to all the parents who returned their questionnaires after our review meetings.

Here are the responses:

Question	Yes
The office staff are approachable and make me feel welcome	100% 141/141
Teachers and Teaching Assistants are approachable and make me feel welcome	100% 142/142
The Leadership Team are approachable and make me feel welcome. They are available if I need to speak to them	99% 138/139
My child enjoys coming to school	98% 138/141
My child is safe at school	99% 140/141
I think that behaviour in the school is good	98% 138/141
My child is learning and making progress	100% 141/141
The school helps me to support my child's learning	100% 142/142
I would recommend this school to another parent	99% 140/142

What do you think are the best things about this school:

<p>My child is really happy here and the school is really helping him discover easier ways to learn Staff are very approachable Teachers and equipment for learning is good Just to help them to reach their level Children are very friendly, very little negative behaviour, one class per year means they grow up together It's small, close to home and not religious Progress day by day They make my child safe Friendly Breakfast and after school club helps me manage my full time job, free communication with teachers Teachers Teachers and teaching assistants are very approachable, I am kept up to date of my child's progress Pin-pointing areas of improvement Teaching methods are very good, the after school club is a good thing They are doing great work and help them reach their level That my child is learning I like everything Maths Friendly staff Atmosphere and my children enjoy school</p>	<p>The kids seem happy and a friendly atmosphere The school cares well for its pupils Supportive staff My child enjoys being at school. She is happy so I am happy as well, the staff are very helpful and approachable Very friendly staff Teachers are the best Staff are approachable My child is safe at school Parents stay for an extra half an hour in nursery School staff know every pupil by name I like the school structure I am very happy with my daughter's experience at Snowfields The teachers make me feel welcome and safe Teachers are thorough and take a genuine interest in children Proximity, stay and play sessions in reception, approachable teaching staff Staff are friendly making it a school with a good atmosphere Activities The support they give to the students especially in early years All the staff are good and kind All staff are kind The help and support towards my child's learning Kind, friendly and clean</p>	<p>Food, playing and making things Communication with parents is very good The entire management and their team are so brilliant and talented in what they are doing for their pupils Learning High expectations and support Regular and helpful stream of information about children to their parents The work The staff are very helpful, the students are motivated to do their best Learning The school is fantastic, one of the best primary schools in the borough of Southwark in my opinion Learning and teacher's attitudes My child is learning Lessons and International Evening Teachers are good Diversity, parents and children do feel comfortable The education They always keep us informed on what is happening at school Teachers Friendly teachers, extra learning for my children The way they encourage the children The clubs, workshops, activities Workshops for the kids</p>
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