

## **Snowsfields Primary School**

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NEWSLETTER Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Letter of the Week: S - Supporting children to succeed

#### Term dates for 2018-2019 Spring Term

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (School closes at 3.30pm) Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February—Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February—Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (School closes at 1pm) Summer Term

Wednesday 24th April - Friday 24th May 20189 (School closes at 3.30pm) Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 20189- Half Term Monday 3rd June—Friday 19th July (School closes at 1pm)

#### **Important Dates This Term**

Red Class Assembly 15/03/19 Butterfly Class Assembly 22/03/19 Enterprise Week 1-4/04/19

### Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning

25/02/19: 96.57%			
Absences	Lates	Points	
2	10	525	
13	11	225	
2	6	475	
9	12	100	
12	9	475	
2	3	850	
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#### Stay and Learn / Parent Workshops This Term

Each term we provide a range of workshops that are geared towards helping you as parents and carers to support your child's learning. Further information will be made available on the school's website and sent via email and text messages. Please come along to support your child's learning and progress!

Date	Focus	Year Group
13th March 9.00-9.45am	Lego Therapy with Claire	All year groups
26th March 9.00-9.45am	SEN Coffee Morning with the Inclusion Team	All year groups
29th March 9.00—9.45am	Children's friendships and Relationships workshop with Barnardos	All year groups
3rd April 9.00-9.45am	E-Safety with Charlotte Kathe from Southwark	All year groups



Well done for receiving the 'Tell a Good Tale' **award!** 



**Pixie in Y4** for representing our school very well while out on a trip with other school council leaders.

Ava in Y3 for always being kind to others in the playground and giving hugs to the children who might be feeling sad.

**Danny in Y4** for always taking good care when using our school playground equipment.



We have received a certificate in assembly this week



<u>Start of the</u> School Day in <u>EYFS</u>

Please be informed that as of Wednesday 24th April 2019 classroom doors will be opening at 8.45am for the children in Nursery and Reception.



The Big Half takes place Sunday 10th March 2019. Members of our staff who will be running on the day are: Sarah Manley, Laura Neuveglise, Emily McCarthy and Tom Edge. They would love to see some familiar faces along the

way cheering them on.

Go Bridges Federation!

## 5 Questions to Ask Your Child About their Day at School

Get a sense of your child's life at school by asking them to describe how their day went. It might be a good idea to start the conversation with an anecdote from your own day. Try one of these conversation-starters:

- 1. Tell me about the best part of your day.
- 2. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- 3. Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
- 4. Tell me about what you read in class.
- 5. Who did you play with today? What did you play?



### World Book Day at KPMG

Our school council leaders were invited to KPMG to take part in a reading club as well as take part in an exclusive tour of the company. The children attended all dressed as their



We enjoyed taking part in the quiz!



It was fun reading with the volunteers and sharing our favourite parts of the text.

favourite book characters. They also brought along their Fvourite book and was paired off with a KPMG volunteer to read together.



# World Book Day 2019



We really enjoyed dressing up as our favourite characters. We liked making our story chair and read a lot of stories while sitting on it. We had to wear the story telling hat. We have fairy lights there too.

I was a power ranger because they fight villains (Josh)



"I enjoyed World book Day because we received a box full of books that we shared around the class."

"We had so much fun on World Book Day! We read the book Cockatoos."

"Dressing up was my favourite part. I really liked the character Alice from Alice in wonderland."



We worked on our basket ball themed reading corner with lots of inspirational quotes. We enjoyed reading with year 2 and listening to the storyteller as well as taking part in the story.



We thought World Book Day was fantastic because we could read lots of books and learn. We also liked the day because we got to dress up as our favourite characters and see everyone else dressed up too. We were so excited about our new reading corner because we really like reading.

On World Book Day, we dressed up as our favourite book characters to celebrate. We focused on a book called 'Cockatoos' by Quentin Blake and a storyteller came in to tell us a mind-blowing story from Poland about a knight and a glass mountain. We wrote newspaper reports about the missing cockatoos and sketched cockatoos in the afternoon. We designed a storyteller chair based on Grimm Tales and decorated our book corner to match. It was a great day!



We enjoyed World Book Day because we were allowed to dress up as our favourite book character and listen to a special storyteller. We also helped design our new storyteller corner. We also received new books from the National Literacy Trust. In Yellow Class we love reading!

We listened to Hannah, our storyteller for the day who told us a story about Felix the Prince and a Dragon. Felix wanted to get rid of the Dragon as he was in charge of the kingdom. We read a book called 'Cockatoos' by Quentin Blake and created our own predictions and illustrations to show where the Cockatoos could be. We were lucky enough to get new books for our classroom and read with Yellow class. We helped each other find out the meaning of new challenging words. We also created our new underwater themed book corner based on Purple Group's design. Please come and take a look at our amazing storytelling chair!



We all had an amazing time! Now, we can't wait for next week when we will be told which class won the magical storyteller chair competition.