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6th March 2020



The letter of the week is: **S**
Sharing ideas, skills and knowledge



The letter of the week is: **T**
Teamwork

SNOWSFIELDS IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 2nd April - Spring Fair
Friday 3rd April - Break up at 1pm -
School closes at 1pm

TOWER BRIDGE IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 1st April - Spring Fair
Friday 3rd April - Break up at 1pm -
School closes at 1pm

Term dates for 2019-2020

Spring Term
Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term
Tuesday 21st April – Friday 22nd May 2020
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020 – Half Term

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2020

Class Assembly Dates

10th March– Y1 Tower Bridge
11th March Y1-Snowsfields
18th March-**Reception** Snowsfields
24th March– **Reception** Tower Bridge



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SHOUT OUTS

Yusuf in Year 1 for always making healthy choices.

Ilyas in Year 6 for always eating all his fruit and vegetables.

Jessica in Year 6 for always trying her best in the daily mile.

Lilly-Rose in Year 2 for showing appreciation for others by welcoming new children to our school.

Anita in Year 3 for playing games with the year 1 children and making them smile.

Elizabeth in Year 6 for having a good attitude towards her learning.

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School Councillors Spring Fund Raising Event

On Friday 14th February the school Leaders at Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools led a fundraising event to raise money for the charity 'YoungMinds'. The pupils and staff were encouraged to wear green and white and donate £1. Throughout the day, the children took part in activities that promoted mental health and wellbeing for all our children. In addition, our Sports Leaders and School Councillors shared with classes what they previously learnt about such as ways to relax in order to facilitate positive thinking.

At the end of the school day, we sold cakes that were donated by our very generous parents. In total, we raised **£296.72** at Snowsfields and **£185.70** at Tower Bridge for 'YoungMinds'.
Thank you to all our parents and carers for their continued support.



Attendance and Punctuality at Snowsfields
Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 24/02/20: 95.8%

Termly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	3	21	275
Year 2—Orange Class	4	14	250
Year 3—Yellow Class	3	7	925
Year 4 - Green Class	10	9	625
Year 5—Blue Class	12	10	150
Year 6—Purple Class	11	11	250

Attendance and Punctuality at Tower Bridge
Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 24/02/20: 95.65%

Termly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	1	9	300
Year 2—Orange Class	4	9	200
Year 3—Yellow Class	2	12	275
Year 4 - Green Class	7	16	125
Year 5—Blue Class	3	10	400
Year 6—Purple Class	14	3	775

Reading Raffle Winners ★

Each week children win raffle tickets if they have read regularly at home. The raffle is drawn in our Celebration Assembly on a Monday and the lucky winners receive a book of their choice to add to their collection.



Congratulations to our winners!

Year 3/4 Tip to Bacons College

Some of our children went to Bacon's College on Tuesday 3rd March for a Kurling sports event. The children came back absolutely buzzing about the trip and were keen to explain the rules of Kurling to the class.

Jayden said, "It was great, but you had to be really careful so you could control it." Some children from Robert Browning which is one of the school in our federation of schools won the event.



Young London Leaders Workshop

Year 5 took part in a workshop which focused on creating a proposal which would help combat loneliness in the elderly. The classes were split into groups and came up with different ways they could help the elderly. Towards the end of the workshop, they presented their proposals to a panel of judges, who chose two winning groups.

'I learned about different activities that the elderly might enjoy and included them in our proposal.'



'I learned about depression in the elderly.'



'I learned that we need to take care of the elderly.'

'I learned that elderly people are an equal part of our society.'



'We need to pay more attention to the elderly.'



IntoUniversity

Year 5 took part in a workshop focusing on university. They completed a variety of activities which explored life at university.

"We learned about different accommodations like halls of residence, living with family and living with friends."

"We discussed your different interests and learned that if you have enough people, you can create your own club. So we made up our own club and made a poster to advertise it."

"We were given different jobs and had to determine what they would study at university in order to have that job."

"We looked at different university campuses. We figured out how close to home they were and whether they were located in a big city or next to the seaside."

Water Only School

'As part of the 'Water Only Schools' project, we are promoting good health and wellbeing among our pupils.' Said Sadiq Khan (the mayor of London) during his visit to Tower Bridge Primary School on Monday 2nd March.



'This week, we met the mayor Sadiq Khan. He came in to talk about drinking water only and why this was healthy. He asked us lots of questions about why we did Fizz Free February and the Daily Mile. He said he wanted us to be really healthy children as this can make us healthy adults. It was also my birthday and we took a photo together. He was really nice.' Titus Y4

On Monday, Sadiq Khan came to school and watched the Daily Mile. He asked us why we only drink water in school and we explained it's so we are healthy and our brains can learn. He filled his water bottle up outside and said he only drinks water too as it's important to be healthy. We then went inside and he asked us questions about being healthy. There were lots of people watching our conversation and taking photographs. It was a really fun and exciting experience. (Headboy)



The London Marathon and Miles for Sarah Manley!

On Wednesday 4th March, Sarah Manley talked to the children about how running had helped her during her cancer treatment. She explained that she had been able to run a little bit throughout most of her treatment and it had helped her recovery.

She has been given a place in the 2020 London Marathon and has asked the children to support her by trying to run 26 miles before April 26th (the date of the marathon). If they complete their daily mile then they should have time to do this!

Sarah Manley would love staff, parents and carers to get involved too, so if you would like to join Sarah for a run—please let her know!



The Vitality Little Half and Big Half



'Running the daily mile everyday helped us to run the Vitality Little Half!'



'I have completed it!'



The **Vitality Big Half** is a community running festival. This one-day event offers a host of running distances, from a challenging **half** marathon (13 miles) to a free one-mile course, as well as a family-friendly festival of food, music and activities. On Sunday 1st March, some of our students (in year 3 and year 5) as well as members of staff (Tom, Laura and Sarah) took part in this event.

'On Sunday after I ran the 'Big Half' I said that I will never do this again but by Wednesday I was thinking about preparing for next year!'



'Running helps to build our resilience!'



World Book Day 2020

Yesterday was so much fun when we dressed as our favourite book characters. In assembly, Precious, Sabira and Ilyas read out their poems to the rest of the school for ambition. We thought about what our dreams and hopes were for the future. TB Y6

'For World Book Day we enjoyed reading for pleasure in the morning. It was calm and quiet! We also played a game called Book Bingo to see how many books we've read! Some children recommended books to others which was nice. We talked about ambition and shared our aspirations. We then wrote powerful poems about our dreams and how to achieve them. I had such a fun day.' TB Y3



'I enjoyed helping the adults in my class with putting together a very interactive and engaging reading corner for us.' SNS Y6

'Year 5 dressed up in a variety of amazing costumes. We wrote poems about ambition and performed them to the class. We also, read for pleasure and the teacher read to us the class text 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom', which we are all enjoying. We listened to a live story telling session in the afternoon that was streamed from Greenwich.' SNS Y5



'I enjoy reading my poem in assembly!' SNS Y2

For World Book Day this year, we drew inspiration from the book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' to redesign and decorate our reading corner to look like a French Café. All of our ideas were put together and we tried making it as inviting as possible. We also dressed up as our favourite book characters and it was so much fun! In the afternoon we wrote acrostic poems themed around the idea of 'AMBITION' and talked about our own reading and writing aspirations. We love books and enjoyed WBD this year. SNS Y6



'Today was World Book Day! We came to school dressed as different characters from stories that we love. We learnt about what World Book Day is, and were surprised to find out 100 countries celebrate it. We are celebrating authors, illustrators, books but most importantly, readers. We had a wonderful day!' TB Y1

Caterpillar class had a fantastic World Book Day of storytelling and sharing our favourite stories and story characters. Some of us even brought in our favourite books to share with our friends! Everyone looked amazing and with lots of effort put towards making parts of our costumes too! SNS Nursery