

# Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



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## Term Dates for 2020–2021

### Autumn Term

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

October 2020 – Half Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

December 2020

### Spring Term

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

February 2021– Half Term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Summer Term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

2021– Half Term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all of you for supporting your children to return to school this term. School attendance and punctuality overall has been really positive and we really appreciate that you have followed guidelines and taken advice when necessary to ensure the safety of our school community.

We will be monitoring all children whose attendance falls below 90% for non Covid related reasons. If your child's attendance is below 90% you may receive a letter notifying you and further action could be taken if attendance does not improve.

Arriving to school on time is extremely important. Please arrive at school between 8.45am and NO LATER than 9.15am. All children arriving after this time will be marked as late and this will be monitored closely and further action taken if necessary.

## Home visits due to no reason for absence

Parents are expected to contact the school office on the first day of their child's absence to report their absence before 10.00am. We will make all attempts possible to contact you or other contacts on your list. If we have been unable to make contact we will send you a text notifying you that we may make a home visit. If we have been unable to make contact by midday we will make a home visit to check that all is ok.

Please see our Attendance Policy on the Bridges Federation website for more information.

## Sharing Children's Work on Twitter

Thank you for sharing your lovely videos and photos on Twitter. In accordance with our schools' e-safety and safeguarding policy, please avoid including your child's name in your post.

## Resources for parents and carers

Updated resources relating to New Covid-19 restrictions can be found on the councils website:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-the-public/coronavirus/resources-for-parents-and-carers>

## **Parentline**

Parents of children in primary and secondary school can contact school nurses directly via text for confidential health advice and support  
**07520 631 130**

## **Pupil Review Meetings**

If you haven't already received a telephone call from your child's teacher this week, then they will be contacting you over the next two weeks to discuss your child's attainment for this term and their class' expectations.

You would have already received your child's report last week. Please ensure you have this report at hand during the phone call.

### Tell a Good Tale



**The whole of year 1** - after making the kindness tree and coming up with good ways of showing kindness

**Angela Y2** - for playing so well with everyone

**Chelsea and Aia Y4** - for working diligently on their Remembrance Day Poppies

**Chloe Y6** - for always supporting her friends

### **Reading Raffle Winners!**

Winners receive a book of their choice to add to their library



**Diyan YR**  
**Samara F Y1**  
**Livinny Y2**  
**Mason Y3**  
**Aamir Y4**  
**Aneeqa Y5**  
**Tavon Y6**

### **SHOUT OUTS**

**Nylah YR** - for thinking so creatively

**Kehmarly Y1** - for his amazing writing

**Felicia Y2** - for being more independent with her work

**Mavy Y4** - for settling in well to her new school

**Qi Zong Y5** - for being a kind and helpful friend to a new student

**Diego Y6** - for turning round his behaviour in an incredibly positive manner

### **Year One Kindness Tree**



In year one, we have created a kindness tree filled with all the things we do to show kindness. Our three main things to show kindness are to 'share with our friends' 'play nicely' and 'making sure our friends are ok'.

***This weekend, find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them.***

We received a certificate this week for showing kindness!





We received a certificate this week for showing love of learning!



### Reading Raffle Winners!

Winners receive a book of their choice to add to their library.

Naylaa YN  
Rosie Y1  
Tristan Y2  
Oumeria Y3  
Salem Y4  
Sana Y5  
Christianna Y6

### SHOUT OUTS

**Eliana YN** - for helping and supporting the new Caterpillars in the classroom

**Janelle, Teddy, Uthman and Arthur YR** - for their fantastic behaviour for learning

**Jayci Y1** - for brilliant instruction writing in English

**Everyone in Y2** - for their excellent maturity when taking part in an online Q&A with Hachette Publishing

**Nour Y3** - for being kind to others

**Ryan Y4** - for working hard in Maths

**Princess Y5** - for always trying to solve problems so everyone is happy

**Temitayo Y5** - when people are lonely he always cheers them up

**KJ Y6** - for trying hard in all lessons this week especially his science investigation

**Tommy Y6** - for trying hard in maths and in his science investigation

### Mathletics

#### Independent Home Learning

The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

#### Mathletics

**Gold** - Samira Y6, Milo Y6

**Silver** - Ola Y6, Iltreh Y1, Chrisamel Y4

**Bronze** - Raila Y3, Zuriel Y5, Angelina Y5, Zain Y5, Emma YR

#### Reading Eggs

**Gold** - Tobi YR, Assia YR

**Silver** - Val YR, Prince Y2, Phillip Y2, T'Iyla YR

### Tell a Good Tale



**Axel YN** - for sharing toys in the classroom and being kind to his friends

**Sofia Y1** - for looking after her friend when they were upset

**Nia and Iman Y2** - for encouraging a friend to come and play with them at playtime

**Keegan Y3** - for playing with everyone

**Izzy Y4** - for being kind to others on the play ground

**Adnan Y5** - for being supportive towards the people around him

**Mungiva Y6** - for letting others join in his game





Our letter of the week is: **D**  
Diversity is celebrated!

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Ella Y1  
Moussa Y2  
Amy Y4  
Reggie Y3  
Sumaya Y5  
Moaad Y6

## Tell a Good Tale



**Aden Y1** - for always taking the time to say lovely things about other children in the class

**Reggie Y2** - for helping other children to tidy up

**Vaughan Y3** - helped Sophia clear up water on the staircase

**Milly Y4** - for always making sure everyone has remembered everything when coming back after lunch or break

**Armani Y5**—for helping all the adults in class

**Lordina Y6** - for helping her table partner

## Independent Home Learning

The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

### **Mathletics**

**Silver** – Isaac, (Y2), Titus (Y4), Kajus, (Y6)

**Bronze** – Maria, Olive, Muhammed (Y1), Milan, Maliyah (Y2), La'rayah (Y3), Nathaniel, Annalisa, Iman, Mohammed, Neymar (Y4), Elijah (Y5), Moaad, Amna, Nadir, Deacon (Y6)

### **Reading Eggs**

Y2 – Isaac, Y3 – Erik, Y4 – Annalisa, Y5 – Ephraim, Y6 - Amna

We received a certificate this week for celebrating diversity!



## SHOUT

## OUTS

**Ollie YN** - for settling in so well this week

**Skylar YN** - for her brilliant counting and number work

**Kara Y1** - for giving us such brilliant and thoughtful information on how to look after a baby

**Charlie Y2** - for being determined with his learning

**Taja'lee Y3** - for becoming so confident with using the column method in maths

**Nathaniel Y4** - for trying extra hard in his new seat in the classroom

**Saida Y5**—for excellent work during reading

**Tino Y6** - for being a brilliant role model

# Remembrance Day

At school this week, we have been thinking about Remembrance Day and what it means as well as why we wear poppies. Throughout the week, the children have made poppies to display around the school. On Wednesday 11th November at 11 am, pupils and staff also observed 2 minutes silence out of respect for our fallen heroes, recognising their bravery and showing our gratitude.



*For Remembrance Day, Caterpillar class talked about whether we had noticed people wearing poppies, what we liked about them and enjoyed watching a special animation showing us why wearing a poppy was such an important part of the day. We took pride in making stained glass poppies for our whole school display and even had one of us talk about a family member who had fought in the Second World War. **Snowsfields Nursery***



Y2 used potatoes and straws to stamp their poppy designs onto a background of a newspaper announcing the end of the war. They were fantastic during the 2 minute silence and showed great respect.

**Robert Browning Y2**



*'I loved talking about my Grandad who was in the army and thinking about how brave he was'*

*'I liked showing respect to the soldiers who kept us safe'*

**Tower Bridge Y4**



*On Wednesday we learnt about Remembrance Day. Why do we wear a poppy? Many of us weren't quite sure. We learnt what the poppy symbolises and read the poem 'Flanders Fields' by John McRae. We wrote the poem in our neatest handwriting. At 11 am, we held a minute's silence for the fallen soldiers who gave their lives in the service of their country. Our lives may have been completely different if it weren't for them. We then spent some time creating our own poppies using red card and decorated the frames of Walter Tull and Albert Edward McKenzie on the red stairs.*

**Snowsfields Y5**





## **Snowsfields Caterpillar Class**



This week Caterpillar class celebrated Diwali as part of their food and celebrations topic this half term. They made and decorated divas, created fireworks in glitter, made Doodh Peda Diwali sweets and together told the story of Rama and Sita.



## **Mini London Marathon**

A huge thank you to London Marathon for our mini London Marathon medals. They arrived this week and some children haven't stopped wearing them. Looking forward to when some of us will be able to complete 26.2 miles



## Free food bags available during lockdown

Throughout lockdown, Mercato Metropolitano will be providing **FREE food bags** for all families in Southwark and surrounding areas as part of their CoMMunity Meals program.

**When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 11am (November 9th - December 3rd) at a first come, first serve basis

**Where:** MM Grocery, Elephant & Castle (42 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6DR)  
Collection only

**Who:** Any family with children that may be struggling during lockdown are welcome, please come along and collect a food bag.



Throughout the new lockdown we will support our CoMMunity with free take-away food bags to ease your grocery shopping

From November 10th we will be providing FREE food bags for collection only on Tuesdays and Thursdays in our site at Elephant & Castle from 11am onwards.



FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

**We must  
keep on protecting  
each other.**



**HANDS**



**FACE**



**SPACE**

STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES

Government

**YOU NEED TO STAY 2 METRES  
APART TO **SAVE LIVES NOW****



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS FOR HELPING US  
KEEP EVERYONE SAFE**

Remember to only have one adult dropping and picking up your child

Arrive on time to drop off and pick up your child

Wear a face covering

Keep 2 metres away from other parents and staff

Let us know immediately if anyone in your household is displaying symptoms