### Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools We learn and succeed together









13th November 2020



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### Term Dates for 2020-2021

Thursday 3rd September 2020 - Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th

October 2020 - Half Term

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

December 2020

**Spring Term** 

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 12th

February 2021

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th

February 2021- Half Term

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

### **Summer Term**

Tuesday 20th April - Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021- Half Term

Monday 7th June - Friday 23rd July 2021

**INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED** 

Tuesday 1st September Wednesday 2nd September Monday 4th January

Monday 19th April

### 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-andwellbeing/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

### **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

### **Sharing Children's Work on Twitter**

more information.

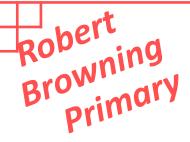
Thank you for sharing your lovely videos and photos on Twitter. In accordance with our schools' e-safety and safeguarding policy,

please avoid including your child's name in your post.

### **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.





# Our core value for this term is: Kindness

### **Tell a Good Tale**



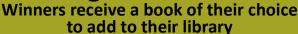
**The whole of year 1** - after making the kindness tree and coming up with good ways of showing kindness

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!**





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



# SHOUT

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.





# Our letter of the week is: L Love of Learning!

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

**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, Fillip Y2, T'lyla YR

### **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



**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

## **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

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### **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

# SHOUT

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

### **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

# We received a certificate this week for celebrating diversity!

### **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.









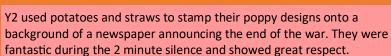






For Remembrance Day, Caterpillar class talked about whether we had noticed people wearing poppies, what we liked about them and enjoyed watching a special animation showing us why wearing a poppy was such an important part of the day. We took pride in making stained glass poppies for our whole school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

Second World War. Snowsfields Nursery



**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.











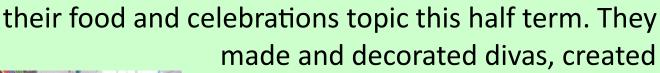


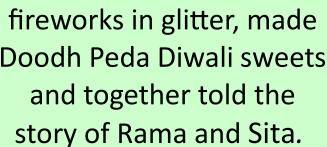




# <u>Snowsfields Caterpillar</u> Class

This week Caterpillar class celebrated Diwali as part of







### **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)

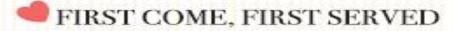
Collection only

**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.



COVID-19 UPDATE





# We must keep on protecting each other.







STAY ALERT | CONTROL THE VIRUS | SAVE LIVES

Government

# YOU NEED TO STAY 2 METRES







### 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