



11th December 2020



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Term Dates for 2020-2021

Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September 2020 – Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th

October 2020 – Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Thursday 17th December 2020

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th

February 2021 – Half Term

Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th 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

Last Day of Term

Following the government's recommendation, the last day of term will be on Thursday 17th December. Please collect your child/ren at the end of the school day between 3.00 - 3.30pm.

Updated End of Term Activities

We would like to share with you our planned activities with the children for the end of term.

- The KS1 Christmas play and EYFS Christmas video will be posted for parents to watch. We are very sorry that we will not be able to invite parents into school like we usually do but we will have the videos available on our website for parents to view by Friday 18th December and will be removed on Tuesday 5th January 2021.
- Class parties will take place on Tuesday 15th December and children are allowed to wear their own clothes.
- Christmas lunch and Talent show will take place on Wednesday 16th December
- On the 17th December, children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper to school over their uniform.

Start of the School Day in January 2021

As of the 5th January 2021, arrival time for all children will be between 8.45am and 9am. The main gate will be shut at 9am. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

Tell a Good Tale



Rosie Y2 - for always playing and working well with everyone

Naa'im Y3 - for always being focused on the work in class and making a real effort

Hassan Y4 - for being a really good friend both inside and outside class

Ermal Y4 - for being kind and including me when I was upset

Natalie Y5 - for being kind and always taking turns

Suhaib Y6 - for being inclusive to all children in the games he plays outside



SHOUT OUTS

Idris YR - for being a kind friend

Justin Y2 - for working well this week

Mamadou Y5 - for being helpful around the classroom

Diego Y6 - for a real improvement in his attitude towards his work

Reading Raffle Winners!

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



Franklin YR

Felicia Y2

Chelsea Y4

Olivia Y5

Ethan Y6

We received a certificate this week for showing kindness!



Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly totals	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
 Year 1—Red Class	4	1	90.94%
Year 2—Orange Class	2	1	96.69%
Year 3—Yellow Class			Class self-Isolating
Year 4 - Green Class			Class self-Isolating
Year 5—Blue Class	4	4	95.00%
Year 6—Purple Class	7	4	92.23%

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 30/11/20: 94.31%

1st Place Attendance: Reception

1st Place Punctuality: Reception Class, Red Class, Orange Class



We received a certificate this week for nurturing others to learn!



Mathletics

The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

Gold: Iltreh Y1, Parin Y5

Silver: Zoe Y5, Lilly-Rose Y3
Isabella Y3

Bronze: Deetya Y2, Milo Y6
Anjaneya Y2

Jacob Y5, Perry Y5, Trinette Y5
Katy Y4

Reading Raffle Winners!

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

Lymas Y1

Deetya Y2

Enzo Y3

Baraka Y4

Zuriel Y5

Tommy Y6

SHOUT OUTS

Rosie Y1 - for brilliant acting during the Christmas play filming

The whole of Orange Class Y2 - for their fantastic performances in the Christmas Show

Raila Y3 - for working hard on Times Tables
Rockstars at home this week

Amani Y4 - for being mature and helping others to sort out a disagreement in the playground

Zain Y5 - For being friendly for everyone

Joannie Y5 - for always cheering up everyone with a smile

Kianna Y6 - for always following teachers instructions

Adam Y6 - for actively participating in learning

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	9	7	800
Year 2—Orange Class	11	6	850
Year 3—Yellow Class	14	3	800
Year 4 - Green Class	6	1	1450
Year 5—Blue Class	6	6	1325
Year 6—Purple Class	5	0	1775

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 30/11/20: 96%

1st Place Attendance: Purple Class

1st Place Punctuality: Purple Class

Tell a Good Tale



Maya Y1 - for helping her classmates with getting changed into their costumes for the Christmas play

Lexie and Emmanuel Y2 - for wishing everyone a Happy Christmas with lovely cards

Leena Y3 - for encouraging her friends whilst filming for the talent show

Zahon Y4 - for including others in games

Temidayo Y5 - for comforting another child when they fell down

Samira Y6 - for playing nicely with everyone this week



Our letter of the week is: **O**
Overcoming challenges!

We received a certificate this week for overcoming challenges!



Reading Raffle Winners!

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



Aden Y1 **Amarion Y2**
Youcef Y3 **Simra Y4**
Xingya Y5 **Lordina Y6**

Shout Outs

Damon Y1 - for getting independently dressed all by himself

Youcef Y2 - for having a mature attitude

Majed Y3 - for showing focus in his work and good listening skills

Hassane Y4 - for progressing so much with his literacy and showing amazing determination

Leah Y5 - for always wearing the correct PE kit

Fejro, Blue, Nadir and Kajus Y6 - for a brilliant talent show auditions

Tell a Good Tale



Kara Y1 - for learning Spanish phrases to help support Daniel on the carpet

Oscar Y2 - for being kind and helpful

Wassim Y3 - for recommending and lending his book for Reggie to read

Amina Y4 - for helping people with their learning

Jayden Y5 - for making new pupils feel welcome

Sirius Y6 - for helping his friend up when he fell

Independent Home Learning

The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

Mathletics

Gold – Nadir Y6, Neymar Y4

Silver – Ruby Y6, Moaad Y6, Sirius Y6, Deacon Y6
Scarlett Y6, Bella Y6, Hassanatou Y5, Amari Y5
Jason Y4, Iman Y4, Mohammed Y4, Youcef Y2, Arthur Y2, Muhammed Y1, Asher YR

Bronze - Rachel Y6, Kajus Y6, Tino Y6, Amna Y6
Myrell Y6, Sophia Y6, Tilly Y6, Lordina Y6, Malak Y6
Olivia R Y6, Olivia S Y6, Ephraim Y5, Enzo Y5, Zain Y5
Collins Y5, Khaled Y5, Xingya Y5, Connor Y5, Sumaya Y5, Annalisa Y4, Titus Y4, Belle Y4, Simra Y4
Youcef Y3, Rabia Y3, Joel Y3, Majed Y3, Wassim Y3
Xingrui Y3, Isaac Y2, Milan Y2, Amarion Y2
Maliyah Y2, Maria Y1, Max YR, Ksenija YN

Reading Eggs

Gold – Asher YR, Courtney Y4, Daivansh Y1

Silver – Asher YR, Courtney Y4, Daivansh Y1

Bronze – Daivansh Y1, Yugan YR

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Bronze – Annalisa Y4, Isaac Y2, Ephraim Y5

Attendance and Punctuality

Weekly totals	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	6 ½	6	600
Year 2—Orange Class	7 ½	0	1150
Year 3—Yellow Class	5 ½	5	925
Year 4 - Green Class	4	4	1175
Year 5—Blue Class	4 ½	2	1075
Year 6—Purple Class	2 ½	3	1050

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 30/11/20: 95.93%

1st Place Attendance: Purple Class

1st Place Punctuality: Orange Class





Melanin Health & Wellbeing Lunch Box Project

Melanin Health & Wellbeing Lunch Box Project is a project led by a team of local volunteers. Our aim is to source and deliver free nutritious and healthy traditional African Caribbean and Asian meals and groceries to 500 vulnerable BAME single parent households within Southwark.

Initially we are hoping to roll out the project during the Christmas holidays (Monday 21 December 2020 - Friday 8th January 2021) within the Walworth area of Southwark, inviting the parents of children who are attending local primary schools and receiving Free School Meals to participate.

To help us reach as many children as possible, we are hoping you could distribute this flyer amongst your BAME pupils who are from single parent households living in the Walworth area of Southwark.

We are pleased to be working alongside The Social Change Nest, Open Collective, Shift Design, Box Chicken.org, Pempeople Bike Club and Peso. We have managed to secure seed funding from Guy's & St Thomas Charity.

While measures like the furlough scheme and Free School Meal vouchers may have prevented the situation worsening, a large number of children are still left in a precarious situation when it comes to securing a healthy diet to help them grow, develop and participate actively in school and society.

Help us improve the lives of others within our community!



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Kirby Grove, London, SE1 3TD
020 7525 9065



Robert Browning Primary School
King and Queen Street, London, SE17 1DQ



Tower Bridge Primary School
Fair Street, London, SE1 2AE
020 7407 2959



10.12.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know this term has been challenging for us all in many ways. We have had to make some difficult decisions in order to keep everyone safe and reduce the spread of the virus, sometimes at very short notice. Thank you to all of you for your understanding and support.

There have been many times this term where families have been asked to self-isolate and I know this has been difficult. This has meant many of you having to work from home, change your childcare arrangements and support your child with their home learning. Thank you.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all our staff. They have worked tirelessly this term to keep the children happy, safe and learning. When classes have had to close, the learning has continued with daily videos, lots of learning activities and regular phone calls home. I do pass on to them all your messages of thanks which I know has been greatly appreciated.

Change of day – End of Term

Following the announcement from the Government, yesterday you will have received a text informing you that school will now be closed on Friday 18th December and that the **last day of term for children will now be Thursday 17th December. We will finish at our normal time so please collect your children between 3-3.30pm. Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers to school on this Thursday.** Staff teams will use Friday 18th December for professional development, planning, preparation or assessment.

Throughout this pandemic schools have been responsible for the Track and Trace of staff and pupils. The reason for the decision to close a day early is to give school leaders a clear 6 days, from 18 December to 23 December, to oversee any COVID cases within our school community, and so that staff can have a well-deserved entitled holiday from that date. None of us want to be tracking students on Christmas Eve and, worse, emailing you to tell you that your child must self-isolate over Christmas and the New Year!

Department for Education

Please see the information below from the DfE website on possible COVID cases:

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff will not remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where a school's last teaching day is on Thursday 17 December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 23 December.



What do you need to do?

- If your child develops symptoms during the Christmas holiday please get a test **immediately**.
- If they test positive for COVID between Friday 18th December and Wednesday 23rd December please email mowens@snowsfields.southwark.sch.uk as soon as you get the result. This email address is for all three schools.
- The school will then notify all staff and pupils who had been in direct contact that they need to **self-isolate for 10 days**.
- If your child tests positive after the 23rd of December please let us know, but no Track and Tracing will be Needed.

Going abroad over Christmas?

- Please inform your child's school by Thursday 17th December if you have plans to travel abroad this holiday And which country you are travelling to.
- Remember that your child may have to quarantine on their return and so may not be able to return to school at the start of the term.
- Please see the Government list of countries that require returning passengers to quarantine.

Free School Meals

- If you receive benefit related free school meals (FSM) you will receive your voucher next week for the Christmas holiday.
- If you are not entitled to a benefit related school meal voucher but would like one, contact the school office by Friday 11 December for your voucher to be ordered. This is for all children Nursery to Year 6.

Dates for next week

- Tuesday 15th December Class Parties
- Wednesday 16th December Christmas Dinner and KS2 Talent Show
- Thursday 17th December Christmas Jumpers and last day of term (finish 3.00-3.30pm)
- We will be sharing with you the EYFS and KS1 Christmas Show videos by the end of this week on our website. They will only be available to view until the first week back in January.
- Look out for our "Welcome to our School" videos. They will be on our website soon.

Spring Term

- Children return to school on **Tuesday 5th January**
- From Tuesday 5th January **all** children will need to **arrive between 8.45 – 9.00 am**
- The main school gates will be closed at 9.00 am
- Any child who arrives after 9.00 am will be late

Thank you again for your understanding.

I want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 5th January.

Kind regards,

K Wooder.

Kate Wooder

Executive Headteacher

