

Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



30th April 2021



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Scholarpack App

If you have been invited to download the scholar pack app, we will be contacting you some time soon to clarify the information we have on record regarding your child/ren.



After School Club at Snowfields Primary School



Opening time 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm Monday to Friday
We collect from **Tower Bridge Primary School** and walk the children over to Snowfields Primary School.

£45.00 per week and Tuck 50p per day

Childcare vouchers and tax free childcare accepted.

Covid 19: The After School Club aims to minimise the risk of infection and transmission by preventing the spread of the coronavirus.

PPE will be worn by all members of our staff team. To register your child to attend the After School Club, contact the Centre Manager on **07905008163** or call head office on **0207 407 6744**.

2020 - 2021 Term Dates

Spring term

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term Monday 15th February 2021

Friday 19th February 2021

Monday 22nd February 2021 - Friday 26th March 2021

Summer term

Monday 19th April 2021 - Friday 28th May 2021

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

Monday 7th June 2021 - Friday 23rd July 2021

Inset days – school closed

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Monday 4th January

Clothing Grant Voucher Scheme

Southwark Council currently offers clothing grant vouchers worth £45 to eligible families who meet the qualifying criteria, so you can purchase your child's secondary school uniform. In order to apply, families must be residing in Southwark and have a child aged 11 years old who will be transferring from primary school to a secondary state or voluntary aided school in Southwark in September 2021. For further information about Southwark's clothing grant voucher scheme and to access the application form, families can visit

www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/information-for-parents/financial-support/clothing-grants

Should you have any queries regarding this email please do not hesitate to contact the school benefits team by email at schools.benefits@southwark.gov.uk.

Nursery Places

If you, your family or friends have a child who will be **3 years old before 31st August 2021** please call the school office. Alternatively, you can speak to a member of staff at the gate to get a Nursery application if you are interested.



Our core value for the week is: Respect
Respecting ourselves and each other
Making good choices

Tell a Good Tale



Muhamadwali YN - ready to help anyone who needs help

Rayan YR - for helping another child learn new tasks

All of Red class Y1 - for being kind to each other in class and around school

Rosie Y2 - for playing with everyone and making sensible choices

Amreen Y3 - for helping Jess in the classroom

Mavi Y4 - for being kind to her friends

Joel Y6 - for being a supportive and effective learner for his partners

Reading Raffle Winners!

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



Amelia YR Hamad Y1

Thiago Y2 Mohammed Y3

Tnok Y4

Ore Y5 Sara Y6

We received a certificate this week for showing respect and making good choices!



SHOUT OUTS

Haytham YN - for following self-directed interests all week

Suhail YR - for being an active learner and trying new things

Stephany Y1 - for trying so hard in maths and using resources to help

Jayden Y2 - for working hard to put his hand up more in class

Jay Y3 - for having a great first week at Robert Browning

Izrael Y4 - for being helpful in the classroom

Jordean Y5 - for work super hard in Maths this week

Al Y6 - for his effort and participation in PE



The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

Reading Eggs

Bronze - Amelia YR, Sara YR

Mathletics

Bronze - Angela Y2 , Kelly Y5



We received a certificate this week for working together!



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Grace YN	Assia YR
Maya Y1	Melat Y2
Oumeira Y3	Al amin Y4
Princess Y5	Natalia Y6

SHOUT OUTS

Alia and Alayna-Noorjahan YN - for amazing literacy learning for our focus activity this week linked to our book of the week 'Dear Zoo'

Holly YN - for sitting on the carpet beautifully, not independently
Janelle YR - for being such a good friend since September and always willing to learn.

Cai YR - for being more talkative during carpet time
Raf YR - for being a good listener and for sharing his knowledge all this week to the class

Assia YR - for being more confident during whole class and group activities

T'Lyla and Alma YR - for their fantastic independent writing

Oscar Y1 - for trying to be more independent with his work

Regina and Phillip Y2 - for working hard to persevere with their learning this week

Ben Y3 - for making a huge effort with his handwriting

Ava Y4 - for trying so hard to improve her handwriting

Zain Y5 - for always being so polite, having great manners and celebrating others' achievements

Bailey Y6 - for lining up nicely throughout the week



Mathletics



The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

Reading Eggspress

Bronze - Ola Y6, Kimora Y5, Jason Y3

Reading Eggs

Gold - Valesuis YR, Meaghan Y1, Siun YR, Noor YR, John YR

Silver - Valesuis YR, Yousuf YR, Phillip Y2, Noor YR

Bronze - Elin YN

Mathletics

Gold - Zuriel Y5

Silver - Angelina Y5, Eliana Y1, Iltreh Y1, Valesuis YR

Bronze - Trinette Y5, Zuriel Y5, Solomon Y5, Raila Y3, Emma YR, Eliana Y1, Jacob Y3, Melat Y2, Iltreh Y1, Angelina Y5, Anjaneya Y2, Dominika Y5, Deetya Y2, Nolawi Y4, Valesuis YR

Tell a Good Tale

Salma YN - for always being there to help her Caterpillar friends, including doing and undoing buttons on cardigans and helping her friends out of dressing up costumes

Val YR - for being always polite to the adults and for always taking turns when playing with his friends

Ellie-Rose Y1 - for always helping to tidy the classroom

Safa Y2 - for thoughtfully sharing her experiences of Ramadan with the class

Jayden Y3 - for showing patience and kindness when working with a partner

Laila Jay Y4 - Making sure others are always included

Param Y5 - for playing and supporting others despite his wrist injury

Khadija Y6 - for letting another child play tennis with her at play

Year 2 News



In science this week, we went to the garden to explore different animal and





We received a certificate this week for showing respect for all!



Reading Raffle Winners!

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

Marya Y1 Aneesha Y2
Nicole Y3 Salma Y4
Demi and Collins Y5
Malak and Blue Y6

Shout Out

Kayden and Misbahu YN - for being so sensible and good role models

Frankie YN - for joining in more in lessons

Aniyah YN - for settling in so well during her first week at Nursery

Kai YR - for working so hard on his speech

Kneyah YR - for working so hard on her phonics

Isaac, Bethenny, Isla, Sumaya, Augustina and Amber YR for making an amazing caterpillar life cycles

Esmee Y1 - for her excellent detail, presentation and effort in her creative writing

Ibrahim Y2 - for always putting his hand up to answer questions

La'rayah Y3 - for always volunteering and participating in maths discussions

Elizabeth Y4 - and Ishmael for working independently even though her work was challenging

Leah, India, Xingya, Mawata and Emily Y5 - for very good effort in maths

Lordina Y6 - for brilliant maths work



Mathletics



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Reading Eggspress

Gold - Bella – Y6

Silver - Bella – Y6

Bronze - Isaac Y2, Ephraim Y5, Bella Y6

Reading Eggs

Gold – La'rayah – Y3

Silver - Salma – Y4

Mathletics

Gold: Sabrine Y4, Enzo Y5

Silver - Amerah Y4, Lordina – Y6

Bronze - Asher YR, Isaac Y2, Maliyah Y2, Arthur Y2
Wassim Y3, Amani Y3, Annalisa Y4, Iman Y4,
Mohammed Y4, Neymar Y4, Ephraim Y5
Kajus Y6, Moaad Y6, Sophia Y6, Bella Y6



Tell a Good Tale

Rhys YR - for making a huge effort to take care of school resources, tidying up toys that have been left on the floor

Kara Y1 - for supporting her talk partners this week in our maths discussions

Poppy Y1 - for making room for her friend in the circle without being asked to do so by an adult

Khaira Y2 - for always being kind and helpful

Wassim Y3 - for helping to tidy the classroom

Amy Y4 - for being brave and kind in the playground

Connor Y5 - for following the school rules and knowing right from wrong

Tino Y6 - for including everyone at break times



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 19/04/21:

1st Place Attendance:

1st Place Punctuality:



Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	0	4	97.93%
Year 2—Orange Class	10	3	91.54%
Year 3—Yellow Class	2	1	98.40%
Year 4 - Green Class	0	0	97.69%
Year 5—Blue Class	2	0	97.93%
Year 6—Purple Class	2	7	97.58%



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 19/04/21: 94.6%

1st Place Attendance: Yellow Class, Green Class and Blue Class

1st Place Punctuality: Green Class, Purple Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	10	6	0
Year 2—Orange Class	6	3	75
Year 3—Yellow Class	2	7	75
Year 4 - Green Class	2	0	175
Year 5—Blue Class	2	4	100
Year 6—Purple Class	4	0	150



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 19/04/21: 97.47%

1st Place Attendance: Green Class and Blue Class

1st Place Punctuality: Yellow Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	5	25	75
Year 2—Orange Class	3 ½	9	275
Year 3—Yellow Class	2	6	475
Year 4 - Green Class	1	21	225
Year 5—Blue Class	1	10	300
Year 6—Purple Class	2	12	125

Travelling to school safely

It is likely that the roads and public transport system will be busier than when students returned in March, given other businesses have reopened.

- if you live a short distance from your school or college, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so
- avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble
- if you are using public transport to get to school or college, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey
- when you are travelling by public or dedicated school transport, don't forget to:
 - wear a face covering (unless you are exempt – including if you are aged 11 and under). It is important you wear them for the entirety of your journey, including inside a bus or train station
 - social distance where possible
 - wash or sanitise your hands regularly
 - be considerate to fellow passengers and staff.

Responding to a suspected case of Coronavirus

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. If they have a high temperature, loss of smell or taste or a new, continuous, dry cough, please let us know and book your child to be tested immediately. There is a list of other symptoms available on the NHS and Government website.

Anyone displaying Coronavirus symptoms in school will be sent home immediately and will need to follow the Government guidelines for self isolation.

- Child with symptoms will be sent home and must arrange a test
- Siblings will be sent home
- Other families in the class/bubble will be notified
- Other children in that group can continue to come to school until the test results are back
- If the test is positive, the symptomatic child must self-isolate for 10 days, siblings for 10 days and the same group children and staff for 10 days. We will also notify Public Health England in Southwark for further guidance
- If negative, the child can return when better
- If parents refuse to test their child, we will notify Public Health England in Southwark who will follow this up with the family, GP and complete a risk assessment. They will advise the school on our next steps.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

*An interactive Workshop for Parents of **Year 6** children who have school transitions following an extended period of lockdown.*



A CWP Southwark CAMHS empowering and supporting children, young people and families event.



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The impact of the global pandemic is challenging us all physically, and mentally. Our aim is to offer practical advice, share resources for coping with these extraordinary times.

Are you the PARENT/S of a child/children currently in YR 6 (AGED 10-11) worried about how to navigate uncertainty and worries around transitions with them?

You are invited to join us online to listen, exchange ideas and take part in an interactive PARENT WORKSHOP on EVENTBRITE -Monday 10th May 2021 at 4.30 – 6pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-workshop-yr6-children-transitioning-to-yr7-after-lockdown-tickets-152395339563>

**Children and Young People's Wellbeing Service
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX



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With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griefers and online predators.



Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.



ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.

Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.



Advice for Parents & Carers

Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a ratings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear warnings if a game is not suitable for younger players.



Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the security menu, and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.



Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.



Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clearly why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.



Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!



Meet Our Expert

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