

Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



7th May 2021



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Scholarpack App

If you have been invited to download the scholar pack app, we will be contacting you sometime soon to confirm the information we have on record for your child/ren.



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

The Big Ask

The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 4–17 in England. The survey is split into different age groups, so you can support your child to fill in a version appropriate for their age.

Helping your child to complete the survey will give them a chance to have their say on the things that matter to them. They can share what their life is like, what they want in the future and anything they think is holding them back. What they say will be used to tell the people who run the country or your local area what your child thinks needs to change to make their life better.

The survey will not ask for your child's name, phone number or email address and they will keep the information shared safe and private – it won't be shared with anyone else. The children don't have to answer any question if they don't want to.

The link to the survey can be found below as well as on your child's google classroom

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

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



Tiana YN - taking time to help the younger nursery children
Rona YR - for setting a good example for others "we do the right thing and we don't say anything but they will look and know what the right thing to do is".
Samara F Y1 - for making sure her friends are okay when they fall over
Serene Y2 - for playing nicely with others and walking sensibly around school
George Y3 - for helping his classmate with tricky maths problems
Joseph Y4 - for helping another child in maths
Mamadou Y5 - for being helpful at playtimes
Luca Y6 - for helping others

Reading Raffle Winners!

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



Ronit YR

Reyan Y1

Abbey Y2

Meshach Y3

Aia Y4

Jamal Y5

Amira Y6

Keji YN - for amazing effort in everything she is doing whether it's tidying up or remembering new words

Sara YR - for always completing her home learning projects to a very high standard

Sofian Y1 - for trying hard with his writing and reading

Mariam Y2 - for independent work in maths

Michael Y3 - for being inquisitive and working hard at gardening club

Renaya Y4 - for working more independently in Maths and trying her hardest

Yusuf Y5 - for excellent effort with writing

Mohamed Y6 - for fantastic maths work

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



Mathletics



Remember to use the eLearning platforms at school to carry out your own independent learning. Some of our eLearning platforms are:

Mathletics

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Reading Eggs

<https://sso.readingeggs.com/login>



We received a certificate this week for striving to improve!



Reading Raffle Winners!

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

Axel YN Jodi YR

Joab Y1 Nia Y2 Keegan Y3

Melina Y4 Rosie Y5 Melad Y6

SHOUT OUTS

Ibrahim YN - for using his words more often to communicate with adults and friends in school

Haby YN - for reading a story to an adult enthusiastically and wanting to read more and more

Siun YR - for recalling all the facts that we learnt on snakes.

Saroban YR - for sharing his wonderful knowledge on snakes.

Tobi YR - for doing fantastic independent writing.

Val YR - for always being polite to adults and friends

Azzan Y1 - for brilliant Mathletics work during World Maths Day

Iris Y2 - for working so wonderfully hard on her handwriting so far this half term

Gabriella Y3 - for using exciting vocabulary in her dilemma story this week

Lailia Jay Y4 - for her fantastic story writing

Joannie Y5 - for always making sure others are okay and asking about their day

Pixie Y6 - for completing all her classwork in time

Natalia Y6 - for lining up correctly always



Mathletics



The following children received a certificate for their independent learning!

Reading Eggspress

Bronze - Trinette Y5, Ola Y6

Reading Eggs

Gold - Alma YR, Emma YR, Elin YN, Noor YR,

Silver - Fillip Y2, Val YR, Yamin Y1

Bronze - Anjaneya Y2, Iltreh Y1

Mathletics

Gold - Jacob Y4, Salem Y4

Silver - Jack Y4, Tobi YR, Isabelle Y4, Jacob Y4, Salem Y4 Edward Y4

Bronze - Valesuis YR, Jack Y4, Tobi YR, Baraka Y4
Lilly Rose Y3, Salma Y4, Melina Y4, Yousuf Y4, Perry Y4,
Iltreh Y1, Jacob Y3, Isabelle Y4, Salem Y4, Eliana Y4
Edward Y4, Ava Y4, Laila - Jay Y4, Milo Y6, Elea Y4
Kimora Y5, Temitayo Y5, Shem Y4,
Domenico Y5, Al Amin Y4

Tell a Good Tale

Raif YN - for inviting his friends to join in with his play and being very kind to all of his friends

T'Jei YR - for always helping her friends to put their coats on

Rosie Y1 - for helping her friend to concentrate better during phonics and encouraging her

Emmanuel Y2 - for working wonderfully with other children this week

Oumeira Y3 - for including everyone in the game during playtime

Fahad Y4 - for being kind and helpful to others

Zoe Y5 - for sharing laughter and a smile with everyone at playtime

Danny Y6 - for letting everyone play a game with him

Year 2 News

In recognition of the Elections on Thursday 6th May, Orange Class also became candidates for the Mayor of London elections! They made rosettes and came up with different manifestos to help make London an even better city!





Our letter of the week is: **B**
Be the best we can be - believe!

We received a certificate this week for being the best we can be!



Reading Raffle Winners!

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Ratwan Y1 **Aliyah Y2**
Salwa Y3 **Noah Y4**
Shayne Y5 **Olivia S and Ruby Y6**

Shout Out

Lottie YN - for being so kind and helpful towards the children and teachers
Ralph, Saffiya and Emma YN - for settling into Nursery so well
Mustafa YR - for joining in all of his lessons
Augustina YR and Sam - for their amazing drawings
Janayah Y1 - for having so much enthusiasm, energy and positivity towards her learning
Mia Y2 - for super effort in maths
Majed Y3 - for working hard on his listening and participation in lessons
Elizabeth and Zakir Y4 - for brilliant work with their independent story writing
Billy-Ray Y4 - for always enjoying all of his fruit and vegetables at lunch time
Saida and Xingya -Y5 for lovely writing
Nadir Y6 - for sharing his brilliant knowledge in science lessons



Mathletics



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Reading Eggspress

Bronze - Bella (Y6), Ephraim (Y5)

Reading Eggs

1st – Muhammed Y1

2nd – Amber YR, Muhammed K Y1, Nafissah Y1

Mathletics

Gold:

Silver - Arthur Y2, Isaac Y2, Amerah Y4, Ava Y4

Bronze - Asher YR, Hamid YR, Maliyah Y2

Wassim Y3, Amani Y3, Mohammed Y4

Neymar Y4, Ephraim Y5, Xingya Y5, Moaad Y6

Sophia Y6, Malak Y6, Bella Y6



Tell a Good Tale

Isaac YR - for helping his friends and adults tidy up and take care of resources
Khalil Y1 - for giving thoughtful and interested answers during his group with Michelle
Musawir Y2 - for doing a tidying job without being asked
Shebaniah Y3 - for standing up for her friend
Noah Y4 - for playing with his friends who were feeling lonely
Abubakai Y5 - for following instructions better
Tilly Y6 - for showing empathy and checking on people in the class if they seem upset or not themselves



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 26/04/21: 96.92%

1st Place Attendance: Purple Class

1st Place Punctuality: Yellow Class, Green Class, Blue Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	7	1	97.55%
Year 2—Orange Class	21	2	91.92%
Year 3—Yellow Class	3	1	98.40%
Year 4 - Green Class	6	1	97.86%
Year 5—Blue Class	11	1	96.15%
Year 6—Purple Class	5	4	98.53%



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1st Place Attendance: Green Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	9	6	0
Year 2—Orange Class	6	3	100
Year 3—Yellow Class	17	3	150
Year 4 - Green Class	2	4	300
Year 5—Blue Class	3	4	200
Year 6—Purple Class	5	3	250



Attendance and Punctuality

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1st Place Attendance: Yellow Class and Green Class

1st Place Punctuality: Yellow Class



Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	4	40	75
Year 2—Orange Class	2	13	350
Year 3—Yellow Class	1	8	625
Year 4 - Green Class	1	30	300
Year 5—Blue Class	3 ½	16	325
Year 6—Purple Class	3 ½	10	200

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

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.

NSPCC

..... NEED-TO-KNOW GUIDES

Positive Parenting

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/positive-parenting>



EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Are you feeling threatened or unsafe?

There is a safe space for you in our schools.

Domestic abuse is any kind of threatening behaviour, violence, or abuse from a partner, ex-partner or family member. This can take many forms, including psychological, physical, sexual, financial, and emotional abuse.

Everything you say is confidential. You can speak safely, openly and freely. Advice and support is available free for everyone regardless of your background, financial situation, nationality or immigration status.

Domestic abuse helpline

nationaldahelpline.org.uk 0808 2000 247

The 24-hour national helpline offering support and advice to women and children.

Solace Women's Aid

solacewomensaid.org

•0808 802 5565

Advice and support in London

•020 7593 1290

If you are in immediate danger call 999

OPEN DOOR provides safe, confidential spaces across Southwark for people experiencing domestic abuse to contact support services by phone. Just ask for OPEN DOOR.

Local support services in Southwark

LGBT+ domestic abuse helpline

galop.org.uk

0800 999 5428

Galop supports lesbian, gay and other LGBT+ victims of abuse

Men's advice line

mensadviceline.org.uk

0808 801 0327

The Respect helpline supports male victims of domestic abuse

