

Friars, Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

We learn and succeed together



Newsletter 11th February 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support throughout this half term which we know has had its challenges for us all with a rise in covid cases across our four schools. We have had a brilliant week at The Bridges Federation which has included: Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week, homework projects brought in and school outings. Please take a look at the pages below for all of the brilliant learning your children have taken part in this week.

We hope you have a happy and relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing you all between 8:45 and 9am on Monday 21st February.

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Spring term

5th January – Friday 11th February 2022

Half Term: 14th February -18th February 2022

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April 2022

Summer term

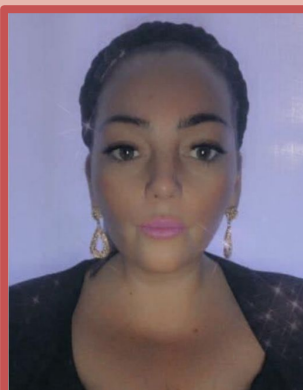
Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge SCHOLARPACK APP 7 WEEKS TO GO

Do you have access to the scholarpack App? If not, please contact your school office for an access code. From 1st April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts. If you need help to download and access the app, please come and speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to assist.



Everyone at the Bridges Federation would like to say a huge '**Thank you**' to the family and friends of our late Katie Robinson for their generous donation of £4100.

Katie was passionate about the opportunities provided for children with 'special educational needs' and had a strong desire to work with these children and help them reach their full potential.

This money will go towards supporting with further resources which will go towards providing experiences in line with their unique needs. Thank you all for your generosity in remembrance of Katie!

Certificate Winners at Snowsfields



Our Super Stars of the week at Friars!

Certificate Winners at Tower Bridge



We won the Reading Raffle at Tower Bridge this week!



Certificate winners at Robert Browning



Monday 3rd March is World Book Day!

This year we would like the children to put together costumes of their favourite book characters made at home. You can do this over half term

There will be a prize for the best homemade costume!

Friars Year 6 World Book Day

The Year 6 children at Friars will be at IntoUniversity throughout the week of World Book Day. They will be celebrating the day in school on **Monday 7th March** instead, once they are back in school.

Anna you have worked at **Snowsfields** since September 2012 and we would like to say 'thank you' for your many years of service. We appreciate your positive contributions to the well being of the children at our school as well as the support given to your colleagues. Everyone would like to wish you every success in your future endeavours.



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Farewell to **Christine Gadsdon** who has been a huge part of the **Robert Browning** community for over 20 years. Christine is such a kind and caring person with a generous nature. We want to thank Christine for all that she has done to support the children and staff over the years. We wish her every success for the Future.



Thank you **Sam** for all your hard work and contributions to the lives of children at **Tower Bridge School** since 2010. You will be missed by us all and we wish you all the best for your future.



Thank you and a partial goodbye to Terry from all of us at Friars. We appreciate everything that you have done for our Year 5 children, and for those you have worked with during PPA cover in the past. Your patience, flexibility, calmness, and enthusiasm for teaching will be missed. Enjoy the time with your family and we will see you soon.





Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 31/01/2022 : **90.00%**

1st Place Attendance: REC, Y2 and Y4 1st Place Punctuality: Y6

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1	2	25	0
Year 2	0	16	125
Year 3	10	16	0
Year 4	0	7	175
Year 5	1	12	250
Year 6	2	6	125



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 31/01/2022 : **95.79%**

1st Place Attendance: Year 5 1st Place Punctuality: Year 4

Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	15	13	89.29%
Year 2—Orange Class	2	7	99.20%
Year 3—Yellow Class	6	10	97.69%
Year 4 - Green Class	19	4	90.95%
Year 5—Blue Class	0	5	100.00%
Year 6—Purple Class	17	12	93.93%



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 31/01/2022: **90.76%**

1st Place Attendance: Year 6 1st Place Punctuality: Year 1

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	35	4	25
Year 2—Orange Class	35	9	75
Year 3—Yellow Class	33	16	50
Year 4 - Green Class	17	9	25
Year 5—Blue Class	20	10	125
Year 6—Purple Class	4	7	100



Attendance and Punctuality

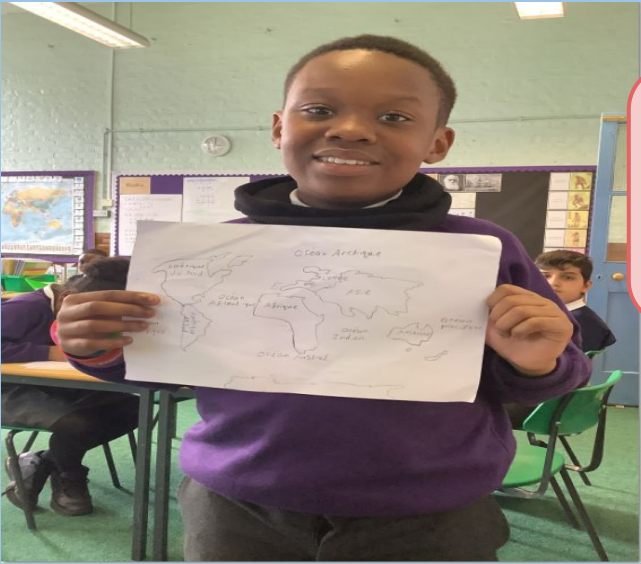
Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 31/01/2022: **86.99%**

1st Place Attendance: Year 3 1st Place Punctuality: Year 6

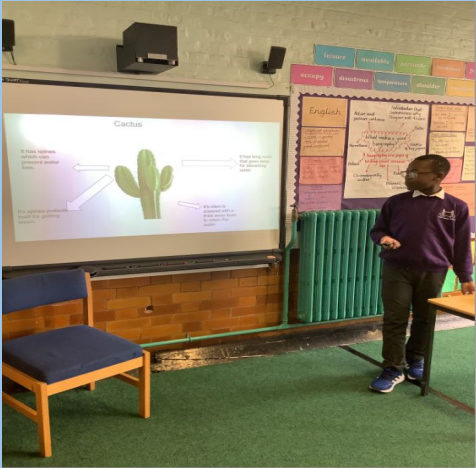
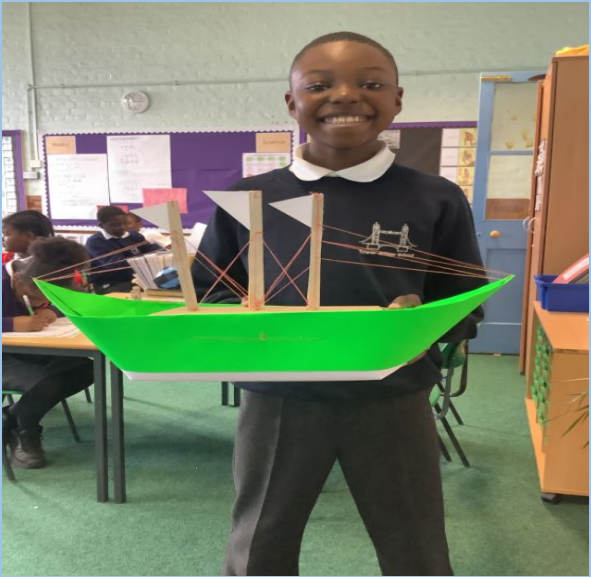
Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	34	27	125
Year 2—Orange Class	8	23	175
Year 3—Yellow Class	1/2	22	375
Year 4 - Green Class	21 1/2	14	400
Year 5—Blue Class	10 1/2	17	275
Year 6—Purple Class	18	7	350



A brilliant sock puppet of Peter Rabbit for his homework project at Tower Bridge Reception Class and Year 5

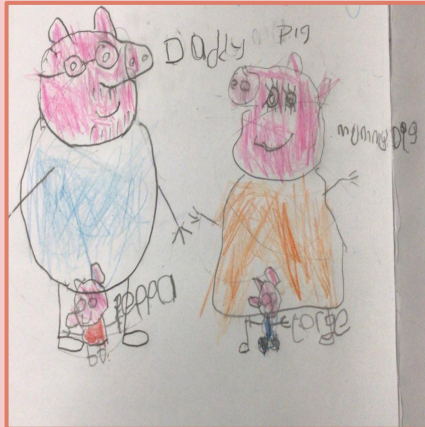


Year 6

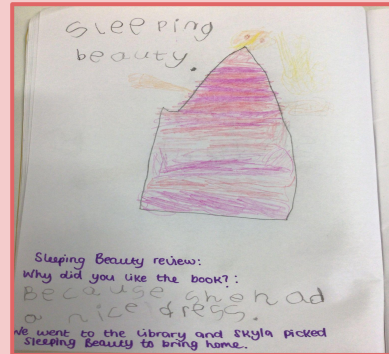


Year 1

Robert Browning - Home Learning Projects



Butterfly Class.



Year
5

Year 1 and Year 2 Homework Projects.





Robert Browning school trip to the Science Museum to learn more about Earth and Space

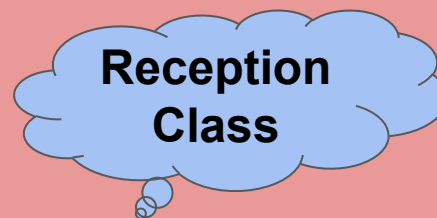


Safer Internet Day 2022

Robert Browning



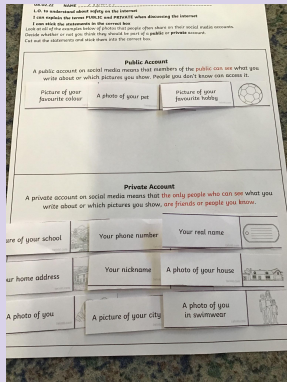
On Tuesday, the children celebrated Safer Internet Day. This year, the focus was on respect and relationships online and each class spent time completing some fun activities after a wonderful assembly was hosted in each school by the Digital Leaders



Safer Internet Day

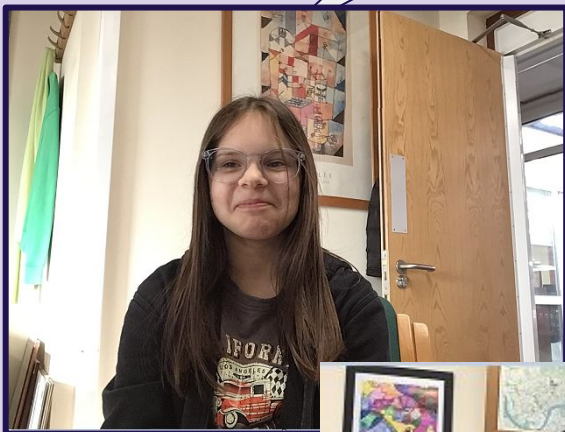
Friars

At Friars, we did some amazing activities. Here is a great one that Year 4 did! The children learnt about what should be kept private and what can be shared on line.



For Internet Safety Day, we discussed Fake News and how to spot them. One example that stuck in my mind was the 'Tree Octopus' hoax that went viral few years ago. Many people believed the news because there was a photo attached. But we know that photos can be edited and manipulated. So watch out!

We discussed many examples on how to behave while on the Internet. We focused on some children's reactions and responses. We concluded that we needed to be kind and responsible!



We talked about the effect of rude comments and emojis online. We should not be involved in such activities and must have the confidence to leave a stream or unfollow youtubers if we think they are not good role models.



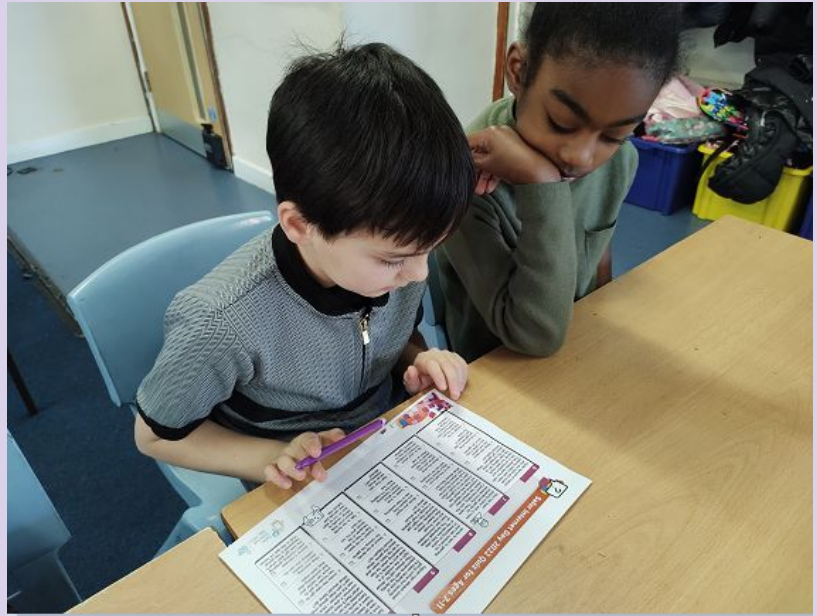
In year 6 we learned about the online gamers who would lie about high value items they can exchange only to trick other gamers to give theirs away!! Be careful!



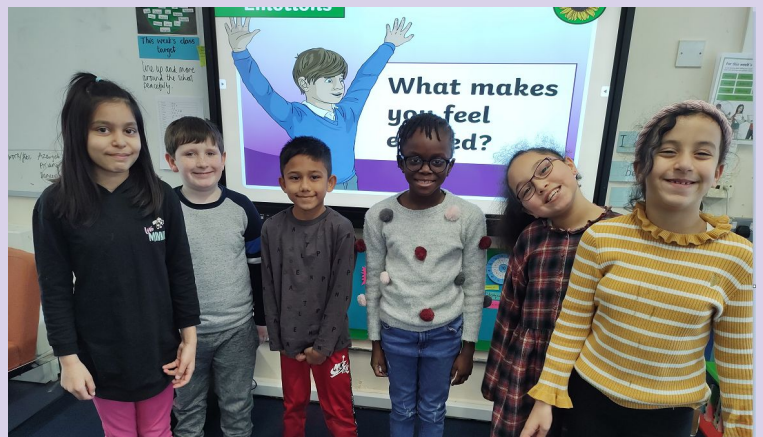
Dress to Express Day!

Friars

At Friars, Year 4 children have loved kicking back and relaxing in their own clothes during Children's Mental health Week!



In year 5, we learned what mental health means, what difficulties some people face, emotions we feel and ways to help us cope with these emotions. We talked about the 5 ways of wellbeing: connect, be active, learn and take notice. Today we focused on how showing kindness to others can make us happier, healthier and more successful. We even looked at scientific studies that back this up!



Snowsfields Homework Projects

Year 5



Year 2



Snowsfields Blue Class visit to the London Docklands Museum

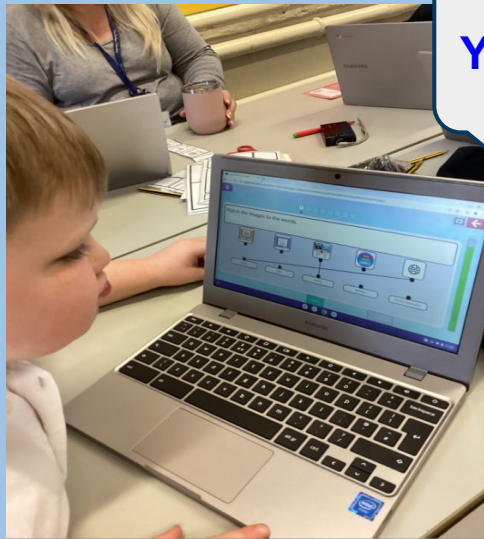
On Wednesday, we took a tube to the London Docklands museum to look at sugar, trade and slavery. My favourite part was SailorTown because it was interactive and helped us imagine what life was like in London in the 1800s. We also looked at how Canary Wharf has been developed in recent years to the present day." Shem Y5 School Councillor.



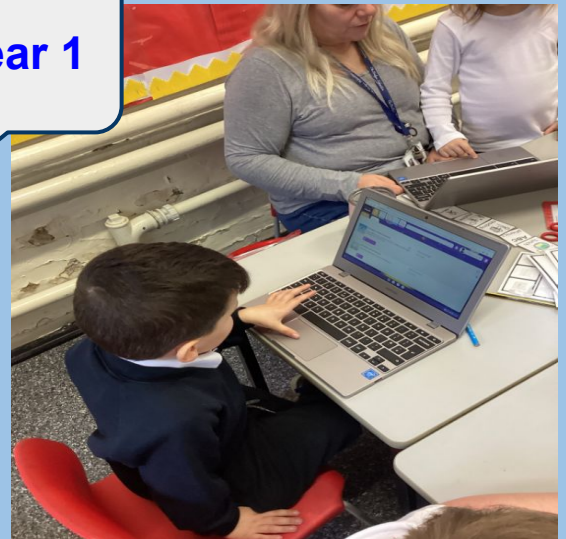
Snowsfields

Safer Internet Day 2022

On Tuesday the Bridges Federation celebrated Safer Internet Day and the theme this year was 'Exploring Respect and Relationships Online'. Classes across the federation took part in a range of activities in line with this theme, learning about the importance of showing kindness and respect to others online, while playing games or using platforms like Google Classroom. The children also learnt what to do in case they experienced difficulties while online. Every child in the federation signed an 'Acceptable User Policy' which was sent home for parents to read. As always, it was a great reminder on the importance of e-safety!



Year 1



Year 2

The NHS have an app to help families to make healthy choices when shopping. The 'Food Scanner' app is designed to allow you to check how much sugar, salt, fat etc is in the packet and works out per portion as well. It has a 'food swap' option to help us find healthier alternatives.

NHS

Find healthier swaps for the whole family



Just scan, swipe, swap

Now it's your turn to try!



**Better
Health**

Let's
do this

Download the FREE
NHS Food Scanner App

Be a Swap Rockstar!

1

Scan the barcode
on your favourite foods

2

Swipe to see
healthier choices

3

Swap next
time you shop

Can you make swaps?

Try colouring them in as you go*



Name _____

 has made 5 swaps and is a Swap Rockstar

*Crayons work best. If you use felt tips make sure you allow time to dry.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES WITH LEAF

February 7, 2022



Please click on the link below for some fun activities during this half term to encourage your child to get outside and enjoy nature!

<https://www.welovefrugi.com/blog/2022/02/half-term-activities-with-leaf/>

Have Fun!

LOL



The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



TIME AND DATE

Every Tuesday from 22nd February (16:00 - 17:00) FREE TO ATTEND



LOCATION

Marlborough Sports Gardens, 27 Union St, London SE1 1SD



NEXT STEPS

Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session,
or for more info contact us via: joe@lpessn.org.uk





15th & 16th FEBRUARY Half Term ACTIVITIES

- Art & Craft
- Music
- Drama
- Fitness
- Story Telling
- Board Games



Our Centres

- St Giles & St Giles SEND, Camberwell College of Arts Foundation - Modular Building 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU
- Dawson's Heights Estate Iadlands, Overhill Road, SE22 0PW
- Amott Road Baptist Church, Amott Road, London, SE15 4HU,
- The Clubroom, Samuel Lewis Trust Estate, Warner Road, London SE5 9NE
- St Paul's Church Hall. Lorrimore Square, Lorrimore Road, London, SE17 3QU
- Christ Church Old Kent Road,, London SE15 1JF.
- Teens @ Camberwell College of Arts Foundation - Modular Building 1 Wilson Road, SE5 8LU
- St Georges C of E primary school, Coleman road SE5 7TF

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10 Top Tips for Respect Online: A DIGITAL WORLD FOR EVERYONE

Even before lockdowns inflamed the situation, one in every five 10- to 15-year-olds was experiencing bullying online: abusive messages, having rumours spread about them or being excluded from group chats, for example. Through smartphones and tablets, we're used to being able to communicate from anywhere, at any time – but digital devices became commonplace so quickly that it caused a problem: as a society, we haven't properly adjusted to how different they've made life. Our tips can help you to build positive relationships online and avoid some of the potential issues.

WHAT IS NETIQUETTE?

Etiquette is a set of rules to help us interact with others: like a code of respect. People follow this code every day (mostly without even thinking about it) and it can help us decide how to act in certain situations. 'Netiquette' (etiquette on the net – we see what they did there!) is the same, except it's designed to help us interact with others online, which is sometimes a whole different ball game.

1 SEE THE OTHER SIDE

Usually when we're online, we can't use the other person's body language or tone of voice to give us clues about what we can say to them, or how to say it. Try to think what the situation might be like for them, how they're feeling and whether we'd say the same thing if they were actually there with us.

2 HIT THE PAUSE BUTTON

Without a person physically there in front of us, it's easy to send something quickly – before we've really thought about whether it's helpful or kind. Just because we can do things quickly doesn't mean we should; it's better to pause for a second and think it through, instead of simply reacting.

3 MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

People have invented loads of different ways to communicate online (emojis, abbreviations like LOL, TBH and so on). Some of these can be triggering to other people (such as USING CAPS SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SHOUTING!), so it's important to stay aware of the style of language you're using.

4 BE SURE BEFORE YOU POST

On social networks like Instagram or Facebook, vast numbers of people might see what you've posted. So if that's something negative about a person, it can feel hugely painful for them. If you're ever tempted to post something like that, ask yourself "do I really need to go public with this?"

5 PROTECT YOURSELF

Always think very carefully before sharing any personal information with someone else or in a group. Once something's been put online, the sender loses any control over where it goes and who might see it. If you've got any uncertainty at all, it's a good idea to talk to a trusted adult about this first.

6 KINDNESS IS CATCHING

Negative communication can spread rapidly online, but so can being kind and helpful (this happened quite a lot during lockdowns, for instance). A friendly, positive message can make a big difference to someone as well as helping us feel good about ourselves – so share the love!

7 WAITING CAN BE HARD

When we've sent a message or posted something online, waiting for a reply or for someone to respond can make us anxious. It could be helpful to think whether you really have to message or post right now – or if you could wait until a better time when it will cause you less anxiety.

8 THE NET LOVES ATTENTION

Most apps, games and sites use sophisticated technology that's designed to keep us coming back for more. It's important to keep this in mind when you feel the need to reach for your phone, tablet or console – once we understand this fact, it becomes easier to control how we use our digital devices.

9 REPLY WISELY

Sometimes it's tempting to fire back an instant response to a post or message we don't like. How we respond is important, however – whether we reply privately to the person or on a platform where lots of people will see it, for example, makes a big difference to how whoever is receiving the message will deal with it.

10 FORGIVE AND FORGET

Even though we try to avoid them, mistakes can – and do – happen online. They can sometimes feel like a bigger deal than they actually are. It's important to remember that we're all only human, and sometimes we mess up. Learn to forgive others and – just as importantly – to forgive yourself.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Carol Francis-Smith is an experienced counselling psychologist who, through her research, specialises in promoting safe and ethical online communications. She consults with businesses and organisations to support positive and effective communication online, often by considering some of the more hidden aspects of the mediums.



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