

# Friars, Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

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## Newsletter 30th September 2022

Dear Parents,

This week there has been lots of talk about running, the TCS Mini Marathon and the TCS London Marathon. Across our schools, the children have been running daily so that they have completed 2.6 miles by the end of next week!

Parents of children in year 6 please take a look at pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter for information about virtual workshops to support the transition from year 6 to year 7 run by SLAM with a focus on managing fears and worries linked to the transition. Scan the QR code on the flyer to book.

You will also always find on the back page of our newsletter an online safety guide from National Online Safety. This weeks guide is titled 'How to be GREEN with your tech'.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Parents, please add the 2022-2023 term dates to your diaries. Term time holidays will not be authorised.

### Term Dates - 2022 - 2023

#### Autumn term

Monday 5 September 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term Monday 24 October 2022 - Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022

#### Spring term

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 - Friday 31 March 2023

#### Summer term

Tuesday 18 April 2023 - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023

### Dates For Your Diary

#### Tower Bridge

17th-21st October- International Week

18th October- International Week Performance - 3.30pm

9th November - Parent and Pupil Review Meetings-  
school closed

#### Robert Browning

17th-21st October- International Week

Wednesday 19th October - International Week  
Performance at 3:15pm

9th November - Parent and Pupil Review Meetings-  
school closed

#### Snowsfields

11th October 9am - Parent workshop - Y6 to Y7  
secondary applications.

17th-21st October- International Week

Thursday 20th October - International Week Performance  
at 3:30pm

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#### Friars

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### SCHOLARPACK APP

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts. When you set this up or update your phone, you will need to contact the school office for a new access code.



# Tower Bridge Primary School



Purple Class took part in a football tournament this week! *Tower Bridge C* came 2nd in their group and were so close to making it through to the finals! Brilliant day. Thanks @PESSN for organising this fantastic event!



On Sunday it is the TCS London Marathon where the streets next to school will be closed for the runners. We have all been running this week to achieve 2.6 miles each as part of the TCS Mini Marathon. If you can, head to the marathon on Sunday to cheer on the runners (they will need lots of encouragement for their 26 miles!)

## Panzella Salad

A great way to use up stale bread.  
Allergens: Sulphite (vinegar), Wheat

### Salad:

100g of stale uncut bread (ciabatta, sourdough)  
2 large tomatoes  
1/3 cucumber  
1/4 red onion  
20g pitted dark olives sliced  
handful of torn fresh basil leaves  
freshly ground black pepper

### Dressing:

1/4 tsp salt  
3 tbsp olive oil  
1 tbsp red wine vinegar



The children in Blue Class made seasonal salads and learned safe cutting techniques with School Food Matters this week.



## Crunchy Corn and Pepper Salsa

### Salsa:

3 spring onions  
50g sweetcorn  
1/2 red pepper  
handful of fresh coriander leaves, chopped

### Dressing:

1/2 tbsp olive oil  
1 tsp honey  
1/3 grated garlic clove OR 1/4 tsp garlic paste  
1/2 tsp ground cumin  
juice of 1/4 lime  
pinch of salt



"We got to make salad and learned how to cut vegetables safely."  
-Xingrui

"I enjoyed learning different ways to cut the vegetables." -Saira

"We got try loads of different vegetables. Today I tried spring onions for the first time and they were delicious!"  
-Reggie

"I thought the salads were delicious!" -Salwa  
"We used seasonal ingredients to make our salads." -Suraya





Blue Class (Year 5) had a fantastic time in Burgess Park taking part in Orienteering activities!



Orange Class (Year 2) have been developing their skills in geography!



Purple Class participated in a football tournament against other schools in the borough. Everyone gave it their all and had lots of fun, even in the heavy rain!



Butterfly Class have been busy making patterns everywhere

Red Class (Year 1) have been outside for their Science Lessons.







**Green class** were amazing cross country athletes in last Friday's competition, The girls' team won their event and the boys' team came second! The daily mile is having an amazing impact on your fitness and stamina. Well done!



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Deegan	5:05
Luigi	5:06
Melch	5:06
Nia	5:06
Lucas	5:06
Girls	
Abi	5:05
Sally	5:06
Benjamin	5:06
Michael	5:06
Emmanuel	5:06
Tyson	5:05



Our **Sports Leaders** led the assembly on Tuesday, talking about the TCS London Mini Marathon @LondonMarathon. The children will have run 2.6 miles this week! **Orange class** are showing us how they run. Also some of our children are representing Snowsfields at the TCS London Mini Marathon on Saturday. Good Luck!

## Pop Up Book Hut

EYFS, year 1, year 2, year 3 and year 4 have had the opportunity to choose a book to take home.

At 3:30pm the Pop Up Book Hut is open on:

Tuesday 4th October - Year 5/ Blue class  
Wednesday 5th October - Year 6/ Purple class

Thursday 6th October and Friday 7th October - Any child that hasn't chosen a book to take home.



Well done to **Purple class** who took part in the mixed year 5&6 football tournament this week, they won 2 matches and drew 3.

## Secondary Transfer Application

We are looking forward to seeing our Purple class/year 6 parents at the secondary transfer workshop on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. If you need any support with completing the online application form before this time please make an appointment to see Maureen. Please remember that the deadline for submitting the application is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>







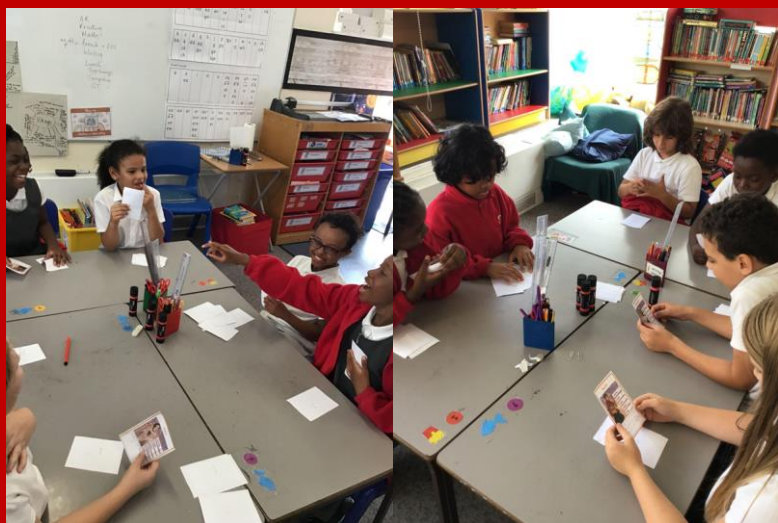
# Friars Primary School



The year 6 had an amazing time at the GMH Year 5/6 football tournament. They won three matches and scored 11 goals in total! Well done!



This term, we have started drumming lessons. We found out that African hand drums are played to communicate, celebrate, mourn and inspire. We are rehearsing some drum beat patterns ready for International Week.



In Year 5, as part of our ancient Greece topic, we learned about the Greek Gods. The class made some information cards for 12 of the main Gods and used these to play top trumps!

On Wednesday 5th October members of our Eco-Committee will spend their morning as market traders in Borough Market. They will be selling fruit and vegetables they have grown at school. All the funds raised will be donated to the Felix Project to help provide meals for vulnerable families across London. If you happen to be in the area, please come and support the children.





W - Welcoming Everyone



Reading Raffle Winners



Our Value this week is: Independence

Reading Raffle Winners



O - Outstanding learning!



Reading Raffle Winners!



Our value this week is responsibility.

Reading Raffle Winners





	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	3	13	100
Year 2	7½	17	50
Year 3	1½	14	150
Year 4	1	14	225
Year 5	7 ½	5	425
Year 6	6	8	175

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 19/09/2022: 94.59%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y4**

**1st Place Punctuality: Y5**



**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 19/09/2022: 95.92%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y5**

**1st Place Punctuality: Y5**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	26	3	89.17%
Year 2	6	12	95.59%
Year 3	6	4	97.22%
Year 4	2	9	99.0%
Year 5	0	1	100%
Year 6	9	4	96.12%



	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	15	1	175
Year 2	36	9	50
Year 3	14	2	375
Year 4	13	10	150
Year 5	16	4	150
Year 6	14	2	275

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 19/09/2022: 89.34%**

**1st Place Attendance: Yellow Class Y3**

**1st Place Punctuality: Red Class Y1**



**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 12/09/2022: 96.16%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y1**

**1st Place Punctuality: Y5 & Y6**

	Absence	Lates	Total Points
Year 1	1	7	125
Year 2	18	5	0
Year 3	9	10	50
Year 4	18	5	50
Year 5	6	2	125
Year 6	4	2	125



# SYNERGY GYMNASTICS LONDON



# GYMNASTICS

Lessons For Kids & Adults

## Venues

- Brunswick Park, Camberwell, SE5 7QH
- Camberwell Leisure Centre, SE5 8TS
- Charles Dickens, Borough, SE1 1AF
- Thomas Tallis, Blackheath, SE3 9PX

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**SESSION**

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## **SOUTHWARK CHILDREN'S WELLBEING PRACTITIONER SERVICE**



An Online Workshop for Parents

### **TRANSITIONING HELPING YOUR CHILD TO MANAGE THEIR FEARS AND WORRIES ABOUT TRANSITIONING FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL**

With  
**TANIA KHAMO**  
(CHILDREN'S WELLBEING PRACTITIONERS)

**DATE: MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

**TIME: 17:30**

**WHERE: ONLINE (MICROSOFT  
TEAMS)**

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FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY



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With  
JODIAN DUNKLEY  
(CHILDREN'S WELLBEING PRACTITIONERS)

**DATE:** THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

**TIME:** 16:30

**WHERE:** ONLINE (MICROSOFT  
TEAMS)

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# 10 tips for parents and carers

## HOW TO BE GREEN WITH YOUR TECH

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper – often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to re-use tech is the greenest option.

So what can we do with those cupboards and drawers full of old phones and unwanted computers?  
**Reuse, recycle, donate or sell them!**

### 1 DONATE THEM TO CHARITY

There are lots of charities that redistribute unwanted tech to worthy causes, either in the UK or in developing nations. If your old products are still working, this is a great option – as it means that new products don't have to be made. Search online for your nearest place that does this.

### 2 REMEMBER THE BATTERIES

Almost all batteries can be recycled – even the little 'button' ones from smaller gadgets. You could choose a box at home or school to keep used batteries in, and then take them to a designated place that collects them. Be very careful, though – button cells can be deadly if eaten by small children or pets.

### 3 USE YOUR ONLINE SAFETY KNOWLEDGE

If you're recycling, selling or repurposing any of your devices, make sure that all your personal data, private photos and so on have been deleted before the tech leaves your hands or is connected online.

### 4 REUSE THEM

Old smartphones can be used as webcams, security cameras, baby monitors or pet cams: there are apps that will configure them to do this. You can also turn an outdated phone into a TV remote control, an alarm clock that wakes you up with your favourite track, or a media centre you can take to places where you wouldn't risk your new phone.

### 5 TURN IT INTO SOMETHING NEW

Smartphones are more powerful than most older computers. If you have an unwanted android phone, it's quite easy to create a new computer – you could use an old TV as a monitor, meaning you just need a mouse and keyboard. There are also small devices you can buy which let you do the same with iPhones.

### 6 RETURN THEM

Return devices to the manufacturer or retailer you bought them from. Some manufacturers take responsibility for their products and accept them back, to refurbish and redistribute. If they don't, you could contact them and ask why: the more consumer pressure there is on shops and manufacturers, the more likely they are to act in a greener way.

### 7 SUPPORT SCIENCE

Let your old devices help modern research. Scientists currently investigating topics like far-off star systems, cancer treatment and earthquakes need enormous computing power. If your unwanted device is WIFI enabled, for example, you can connect it to a network so that it can boost scientists' research.

### 8 SELL THEM

This is also a green option as it means that fewer devices have to be produced. On top of that, you could also donate some of the money you make to an environmental charity.

### 9 RESEARCH DISPOSAL METHODS

If your device is beyond repair and no one wants it, get rid of it safely through a specialist tech disposal company. Check that your device won't be shipped off to another country for processing.

### 10 KEEP THINKING

There's no such thing as 'too many' ways to help our planet! If you come up with a better idea than ours, contact National Online Safety and tell us.

## Meet Our Expert

Neil Atkin teaches scientific literacy through his non-profit organisation, Rubbish Science, which engages people in working together to live more sustainably and creatively uses waste to help address real-life problems. There are a range of environmental activities you may like to try on their website: [www.rubbishscience.com](http://www.rubbishscience.com).



USEFUL LINKS Places to donate old electrical items: [www.recycleyourstuff.org.uk/donate-electrical-goods/](http://www.recycleyourstuff.org.uk/donate-electrical-goods/) How to turn an old smartphone into a computer: [www.makuseed.com/tag/turn-smartphone-into-pc/](http://www.makuseed.com/tag/turn-smartphone-into-pc/) The rules about shop responsibilities on tech: [www.gov.uk/electronic-waste-producer-supplier-responsibilities/](http://www.gov.uk/electronic-waste-producer-supplier-responsibilities/) Two scientific research schemes which old devices can support: [www.zoores.org/get-involved/](http://www.zoores.org/get-involved/) and [www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/broadcast/](http://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/broadcast/) Find your local tech recycling centre: [www.recycleknow.com](http://www.recycleknow.com)

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