

# Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

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## Newsletter 6th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a lovely break and enjoyed the time you were able to spend with your children and families.

As we go into 2023 we need to improve attendance in all three of our schools and are aiming for at least the national average of 95%. Regular school attendance is crucial for children to progress and achieve their full potential. Your child must attend school every day that it is open. Term time holidays will not be authorised.

This week, the UK Health Security Agency issued advice to parents and to schools following the rise in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever, Covid and Flu:

*If your child has a fever (38 degrees) they should stay home from school or nursery until the fever has resolved.*

*Practice good hygiene and regular hand washing at home by washing your hands with soap and warm water.*

The full guidance is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### NURSERY PARENTS

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 they are due to start in Reception class in September 2023. You must complete the online application process by midnight on Sunday 15th January 2023. **Please speak to a member of the leadership team if you require any support with this. Here is the link to the eadmissions website**

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

## Dates For Your Diary

### Tower Bridge

19th January- Year 5 Class Assembly

26th January- Year 3 Class Assembly

7th February- 'Safety' Day

1st March- Parent and Pupil Review meetings

### Robert Browning

19th January- Year 3 Class Assembly

26th January- Year 5 Class Assembly

7th February- 'Safety' Day

1st March- Parent and Pupil Review meetings

### Snowsfields

18th January - Year 3/ Yellow class assembly

25th January - Year 5/ Blue class assembly

1st February - Year 4/ Green class assembly

7th February - Safety day- including online safety

1st March - Parent & Pupil Review meetings

### SCHOLARPACK APP

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

### 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



Welcome back! We hope you all had a great break and it was so nice to see all the children back this week. This year we are aiming to improve attendance and punctuality. Lessons begin at 9.00 everyday. We are now closing the big gate at 9am. Any children arriving after 9am will need to enter the school via the entrance on Tower Bridge Road.



**ORANGE  
CLASS**



**RED  
CLASS**



**YELLOW  
CLASS**

## **HOMEWORK PROJECTS**

Well done to all the children who completed Homework Projects last half term! Look out for your new homework information sheet this week so you get more stars for reward shop this term!

Children should come to school on PE days wearing their PE kits. PE kits are dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings, white t-shirt and school jumpers. All children should wear sports/running trainers. Children not wearing correct PE kits will be reminded and we may send reminders in the school app.

### PE DAYS

RECEPTION - BUTTERFLY CLASS - FRIDAY  
YEAR 1 - RED CLASS - WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY  
YEAR 2 - ORANGE CLASS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
YEAR 3 - YELLOW CLASS - MONDAY  
YEAR 4 - GREEN CLASS - TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
YEAR 5 - BLUE CLASS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
YEAR 6 - PURPLE CLASS - WEDNESDAY





On Wednesday we enjoyed a special 'federation assembly' - with all the classes from Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge!



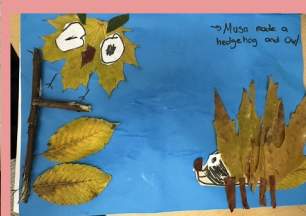
**WELCOME BACK!**  
We hope you had a lovely break and wish all our families a 'Happy and Healthy New Year!'

*Happy  
New Year*

Children will all be bringing home their homework project lists for the term. They are also available on Google Classroom.

Please talk to your child about which homework they will choose to do and support them to complete it. It is expected that ALL children complete homework from this sheet.

Here are some of the completed projects from last term:







# Snowsfields Primary School



## New Years Resolution: Follow @SNSPrimary and your child's class on twitter!

The children have all settled back brilliantly this week and started their new learning for this term. Please check on Google classroom for the new topic web for your child's class and see your class twitter page for more photos of the fantastic learning taking place at Snowsfields.

**Welcome back and wishing you all a Happy New Year!** The children were challenged by Kate Wooder on Wednesday, in our whole federation assembly, to make a New Years Resolution to complete a homework project each half term! Please check Google classroom for this half terms project choices.

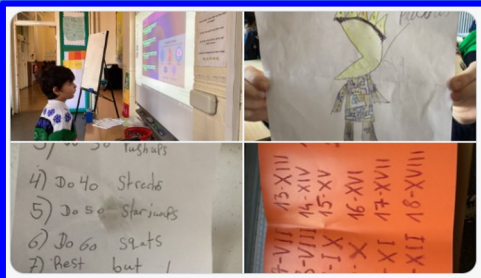
We are mathemagicians!  
We thought of all the different ways we could make the number 5!



We loved exploring world maps and looking for some of the places we went on holiday too. We learnt that there are seven continents in the world.



Take a look at these amazing **homework projects** from the Autumn term!



We have been looking at common materials such as wood, plastic, metal and glass. We found objects in the classroom and grouped them according to the material they are made of.





E - Excellence, Enjoyment and Effort



Homework Project  
Raffle Winners



Our Value this  
week is:  
independence

Reading  
Raffle  
Winners



O - Outstanding learning!







	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	28	18	450
Year 2	35	16	100
Year 3	28	10	800
Year 4	10	15	1225
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1825</b>
Year 6	19	11	1250

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 12/12/2022: 85%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y4**

**1st Place Punctuality: Y5**



**WELL DONE TO YEAR 5! MEDAL WINNERS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM**



**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 12/12/2022: 91.2%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y3**

**1st Place Punctuality: Y2**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	15	20	95%
Year 2	22	9	88.42%
Year 3	8	15	97.14%
Year 4	28	18	89.63%
Year 5	42	11	80.91%
Year 6	23	13	92.33%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	12	3	925
Year 2	24	6	275
Year 3	20	6	1225
Year 4	15	7	700
Year 5	7	9	975
Year 6	24	6	1300

**Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 12/12/2022: 90.69%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y5**

**1st Place Punctuality: Y1**



**WELL DONE TO YEAR 6! MEDAL WINNERS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM**



## Being a Parent:

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

**Tuesdays** 10am-12pm

At 1<sup>st</sup> Place Children's Centre,  
12 Chumleigh St, London  
SE5 0RN (Burgess Park)  
(Starting 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

**Wednesdays** 10am-12pm

At Crawford Children & Family  
Centre, 5 Crawford Rd, London  
SE5 9NF  
(Starting 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

**Thursdays** 10am-12pm

At Rye Oak Children's Centre,  
Whorlton Rd,  
London SE15 3PD  
(Starting 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

For more information, please contact

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Help Parenting Team;

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*"I found the EPEC  
parenting course  
amazing. I learnt new  
things and I feel more  
relaxed when I come to a  
challenge with my child."*



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# STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

Be suspicious of new information

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU

BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS

DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS

TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE

ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Stick to trusted apps

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

Don't give away personal information



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#WakeUpWednesday