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Newsletter 12th May 2023







Dear Parents,

The children had a lovely time celebrating the King's Coronation through a tea party on Wednesday (Nursery and Reception) and Friday (the rest of the school). Please see twitter and next weeks newsletter for more photos! Thank you for all your kind donations.

We are so proud of our year 6 classes, they worked so hard and showed such resilience. Well done.

Reading Cafes start taking place from next week, this gives you the opportunity to spend some time with your child, reading and enjoying books together as we know how much the children love having you with them in school! We are hoping to build on the success of the Maths Cafes in the autumn term with even more parents taking part. Please see the dates for your diary box.

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday, the gates open at 8:45am.

Tips to help children's online wellbeing



The internet can be a difficult place for children to navigate. It can be hard to know the real from the fake, how to avoid seeing negative content, or what to do if a mistake is made. The NSPCC have launched positive online habits – six top tips to help children feel good about how they use the internet. They can help start a conversation with family about online wellbeing. NSPCC's new Positively online campaign features content supporting parents to help children navigate the online world. It includes six top tips, two videos and a quiz that families can take together.

Keeping your child safe while gaming

parentzone

If you're looking for some quick and easy tips on **keeping your child safe while gaming**, Parent Zone, the experts in media literacy, will be live streaming a short 6 minute video on **Tuesday 16 May** at **4:30pm**.

The video can be watched via the YouTube link below. https://youtube.com/live/gmOg41vnsYg?feature=share

Please note that the video can be watched back any time

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

Wednesday 17th May 9am - Orange Class - Year 2 Reading Cafe Thursday 18th May 9am - Red Class - Year 1 Reading Cafe Friday 19th May 9am - Butterfly Class - Reception Reading Cafe Monday 22nd May 9am - Purple Class - Year 6 Reading Cafe Wednesday 24th May 9am - Blue Class - Year 5 Reading Cafe Thursday 25th May 9am - Green Class - Year 4 Reading Cafe Friday 26th May 9am - Yellow Class - Year 3 Reading Cafe

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Snowsfields

Tuesday 16th May 9am - Orange class - Year 2 Reading Cafe **Wednesday 17th May 8.45am -** Caterpillar class - Nursery Reading Cafe

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Thursday 25th May 9am - Blue class - Year 5 Reading cafe
Friday 26th May 9am - Purple class - Year 6 Reading cafe

<u>Term Dates - 2022 - 2023</u> Summer term

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May 2023 Half Term Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023 Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 2023

Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now on the school website https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/term-dates/
Term time holidays will not be authorised.

INFORMATION FROM SOUTHWARK COUNCIL

Do you have a prepayment meter? Don't forget to redeem your energy support scheme vouchers, at your usual top-up point, within 90 days. All vouchers must be redeemed by 30th June. Don't miss out on help with your energy bills_orlo.uk/9gkMo





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[letter of the week] TOWERBRIDGE

Reading Cafe Dates

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils for their efforts during test week. They showed true resilience and determination to do well. We cannot be prouder of you.

A huge thank you to you too, parents and families, for all your support you continually give to your children.

Assessments will continue in Year 2 and take place in Year 3, 4 and 5 next week.

Butterfly Class - Friday 19th May Red Class - Thursday 18th May Orange Class - Wednesday 17th May Yellow Class - Friday 26th May Green Class - Thursday 25th May Blue Class - Wednesday 24th May Purple Class - Monday 22nd May



















Coronation Tea Parties

Thank you to all the parents who donated food for the coronation tea parties this week.

The children in Caterpillar and Butterfly enjoyed making their own cucumber snadwiches (and despite the cakes on offer) they ate them all up quickly! We will share more pictures of the rest of the school's tea party next week.







🔛 Use of Mobile Phones on School Grounds

Please ensure phone conversations are ended before collecting children at the end of the day. Sometimes we may need to speak to you. It also sets a really good example to the older pupils' safety on refraining from using phones as they walk home alone. Thank you for your support with this.

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What route did HMS Beagle sail on its famous 5-year voyage around the globe? Year 2 plotted the journey and named some of the important places on the way.



On Wednesday
Reception and Nursery
celebrated the King's
Coronation. The rest of
the school celebrated
on Friday- look out for
photos next week!







In science, Year 4 visited Burgess Park for a leaf hunt! They then created classification keys using the leaves they found

In geography, Year
I have been
learning about
geographical
features. They
spotted features of
a reserve in Kenya
made their own
map.





A huge well done to all our Year 6 children for trying their best at the tests this week. We are so proud of you all!

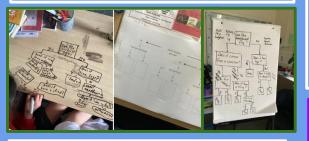
Snowsfields Primary School



Butterfly and Caterpillar classes have been looking for signs of spring in our school garden. They noticed that the trees had blossomed and grown tall.

Green class have been classifying animals, after looking at the work of Carl Linnaeus.

The children then created their own classification systems.



Orange class plotted Charles Darwin's voyage aboard HMS Beagle, he was away for 5 years and collected many specimens and samples which supported his seminal work: The Origin of the Species.



SCHOOL GAMES
GOLD
2022/23

Well done to all the staff and pupils **@SNSPrimary** who have achieved **GOLD** in this year's School Games Award! A special shout out goes to Kate our PE Lead for this achievement!

Victorian London is the new

Blue class topic. Here they are
learning about workhouses
where the poorest people were
forced to live and work to
support themselves

Purple Class for completing your SATs this week! We are all extremely proud of your hard work and positive attitude!

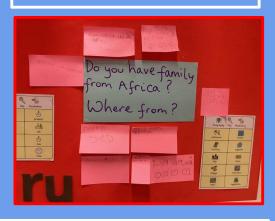


Rainbow class explored the healthy foods: carrots and cucumbers. Some children touched them, some children smelt them and some children ate them!





As part of their Amazing Africa topic, **Red class** discussed who had family from Africa. They found out how many African countries the children had family from.





Yellow class

researched the climate of different countries and presented a weather report for each of them.

Class Fundraising Events

Parents if you are able, please donate as suggested below to support your child's class fundraising event.

Yellow class - 16th May 3:30pm, please donate fruit for fruit kehahs

Red class - 17th May 3:30pm, please donate homemade cupcakes or plain shop bought cupcakes.

Caterpillar and Butterfly class - 24th May 3:30pm, lease donate popcorn kernels, paper/plastic cups, small prize (pound shop prizes) such as bouncy balls.





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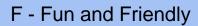


Reading Raffle Winners



















	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	2	9	100
Year 2	4.5	8	0
Year 3	3	7	125
Year 4	10	5	150
Year 5	5	1	250
Year 6	0	3	275



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 1/5/2023: 94%

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



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 1/5/2023: 98.03%

1st Place Attendance: Y3
1st Place Punctuality: Y3

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	4	5	97.78%
Year 2	2	6	98.33%
Year 3	0	4	100%
Year 4	2	7	98.81%
Year 5	1	5	99.28%
Year 6	10	5	94.44%

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	10	4	125
Year 2	10	5	150
Year 3	4	6	250
Year 4	2	7	225
Year 5	0	0	400
Year 6	1	1	250



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 1/5/2023: 96.9%

1st Place Attendance: Y5
1st Place Punctuality: Y5

REQUIRED TO START SEPTEMBER 2023.

Midday Meals Supervisor at Snowsfields Primary 10 hours per week - term time only Grade: 3 Point: 2-6 - £5,403 per annum

AT THE BRIDGES FEDERATION WE LEARN AND SUCCEED TOGETHER

The Bridges Federation of Schools are working together to provide excellent opportunities and exciting learning for all our pupils. We believe that every child has the potential to succeed and that it is our job to make that happen. We see every child as an individual and have a strong commitment to inclusion. All schools are situated in fantastic locations with excellent transport and community links.

We are looking for a flexible, reliable and dedicated Midday Meals Supervisor to provide a complementary service to existing teachers and pastoral staff in a school setting in addressing the needs of pupils during the lunch time period.

Are you dynamic, enthusiastic and committed to improving the opportunities for young people; someone who believes all children deserve the very best and are able to offer this, and are ready for a challenge?

Do you have:

Experience of working with children

Experience of caring for children

Experience of working with children with SEND

Ability to communicate effectively with staff at all levels within the school

Excellent communication skills, written and oral

Experience of working within a team and ability to organise one's own tasks

An application pack can be downloaded from our federation website or by contacting our Senior Federation Business Manager, Michelle Owens. Applications should be submitted to Michelle Owens by the closing date shown below and should cover all the points of the Person Specification.

If you require any further information regarding this position, please email Michelle Owens, our Senior Federation Business Manager: mowens@snowsfields.southwark.sch.uk.

Closing date for applications: Monday 5th June 2023

Interview date: Friday 9th June 2023

The Bridges Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check, references and medical clearance are required for the successful applicant.

THE BRIDGES Federation





Southwark Parenting Service

EPEC Being a Parent Together:

This 10 week online course helps co-parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

For co-parents with children aged 2-11 years.

Wednesday mornings, 10am to 12pm Starting Wednesday 10th May 2023 for 10 weeks (excluding half term)

Dads and Mums want the best for their children, and sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to parent our children. This course, delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families, will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Both parents need to attend and the group will help you to work together for your children. This course includes:

- Looking after yourselves as parents
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience
- Work together as a team to support your children

For more information, please contact Claire Gager at Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team;

07547 659 646
Claire.gager
@southwark.gov.uk

"It's been such a beneficial course for both of us, not just as parents but as individuals"













EPEC Being a Parent:

For parents of children aged 2 - 11 years

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 1st Place Children's Centre, 12
Chumleigh St, London
SE5 0RN (Burgess Park)
(Starting 9th May 2023)

Wednesdays 10am-12pm
At Crawford Children & Family Centre,
5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF
(Starting 10th May 2023)

For more information, please contact

Claire Gager at Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team; 07547 659 646 Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk "I found the EPEC parenting course amozing. I learnt new things and I feel more relaxed when I come to a challenge with my child."











Enter Ford RideLondon FreeCycle!

Ford RideLondon FreeCycle is the ultimate ride for cyclists of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Set on a traffic-free route, the event is a unique opportunity to explore central London by bike – it's completely free to take part and you can register your place now!

What's more, the first 4,000 people who register will receive a free Ford RideLondon FreeCycle tabard, designed to make you feel safe and seen while out cycling on Event Day and beyond.

Date: Sunday 28 May 2023

Time: the route is open from 10:00 until 15:00

Cost: nothing - it's free!

Route: a landmark-laden loop on traffic-free roads in the heart of

central London

The Ford RideLondon FreeCycle route

The 2023 Ford RideLondon FreeCycle route will pass some of London's most famous locations, from St Paul's Cathedral and Somerset House to world-famous Buckingham Palace and The Mall.

This year's event will also include two Festival Zones, located at Bank and St Paul's, where riders can stop for mechanical help, food and drink and enjoy activities such as music, games and face painting!

Hire a Santander Cycle

Don't have your own bike? Don't worry – you can still take part in Ford RideLondon FreeCycle with a Santander Cycle! There are more than 12,000 Santander Cycles at around 800 docking stations across London, so you'll be able to pick up a bike and get riding with ease.

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First Sunday of the month
5th March, 2th April, 7th May, 4th June, 2th July
Charlotte Sharman Primary School
West Square, SEII 4SN

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Drop-in 10.30-3.00pm All Free! All Welcome!

DRAWING ROOM



At the Saturday Music Centre, you can choose from a wide variety of instruments to learn and play in Samba, Gamelan or Drumming



ensembles.

At a cost of just £100 per term and £80 for 2nd and subsequent children





What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle

their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely. 17+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ACK OF AGE 17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app—and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies possibly leading to instances of cyberbuilying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In foirness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when

Advice for Parents & Carers

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED WAS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for linstance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

PRIVACY CONTROLS

of your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', my contacts or 'nobody': we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action it unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app.
Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their
profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or
friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school.
Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram
group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

Loyd coomises is Editor in Chero of garning and esports site offsteech and has warked in the garning media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IoN and Techtadar.



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