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Newsletter 5th May 2023



Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III in our schools next week. Caterpillar and Butterfly classes will be taking part in fun activities on Wednesday 10th May in and the rest of the school on the afternoon of Friday 12th May.

It would be lovely for the children to wear something 'royal'. This could be a homemade crown, the colours red, white and blue, or any clothing suitable for a royal event! If you are able, please can you donate healthy snacks (no nuts), juice and cups for a tea party.

As Year 6 will be completing their final SATs test in the morning, they will need to bring their special clothing in a bag and get changed after the test.

Please take a look at the dates for your diary box for the reading cafe date for your child's class.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9th May, gates open at 8:45am. If your child is in year 6, please support them to be ready for the week with a good night's sleep all week.



Too Good To Go

Too Good to Go connects you to supermarkets, restaurants and hotels with an unsold surplus of food at a significantly reduced price. Scan the QR Code below to download the App.



Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs
Friday 12th May - King's Coronation Celebration
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

Robert Browning

Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 16th May 9am - Orange Class - Year 2 Reading Cafe
Wednesday 17th May 9am - Red Class - Year 1 Reading Cafe

Snowsfields

Monday 8th May - King's Coronation Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs
Friday 12th May - King's Coronation celebration in school
Tuesday 16th May 9am - Orange class - Year 2 Reading Cafe
Wednesday 17th May 8.45am - Caterpillar class - Nursery Reading Cafe
Thursday 18th May 9am - Red class - Year 1 Reading Cafe
Friday 19th May 8.45am - Butterfly class - Reception Reading Cafe

Term Dates - 2022 - 2023

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



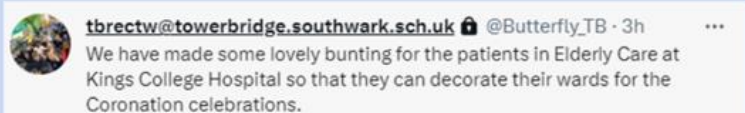
This weekend the coronation of King Charles III will be taking place. We will be marking this historical event next Friday (12th May) in school by holding our own school tea party. We would like the children to wear red, white and blue outfits. If you are able to, please can you donate cake and bring to school on 12th May.



Next week, our pupils in Year 6 Purple Class will be taking their SATs tests. They have been working hard towards them all year; we know that each pupil is ready, determined and resilient and will shine. These tests are a snapshot, and do not reflect the pupils' other achievements, skills and knowledge. If you are a parent of one of these incredible children, please let them rest, eat and sleep well over the weekend so that they are ready for the first tests on Tuesday 9th May.



Here is just a snapshot of the learning that has taken place in the past week or so at school: visits and workshops; learning, teamwork and helping the local community.



Reading Cafe Dates

- 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





Orange Class have been learning facts about Charles Darwin as part of their work about 'The Natural World'



We are celebrating The King's Coronation

We will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III in school next week.

Caterpillar and Butterfly classes will be taking part in fun activities on Wednesday 10th May and KS1/KS2 on the afternoon of Friday 12th May.

It would be lovely for the children to wear something 'royal'. This could be a homemade crown, the colours red, white and/or blue, or any clothing suitable for a royal event!

As Year 6 will be completing their final SATs test in the morning, they will need to bring their special clothing in a bag and get changed after the test.



Butterfly Class had great fun making animal biscuits



Good Luck Year 6!

Next week Year 6 will be taking their tests on May 9th- 12th.

It is really important that they attend school everyday.

A huge thank you to all the staff who have worked with them over their time with us - helping them to prepare! Now it is their time to **SHINE!**



Snowsfields Primary School



I love spending time in year 3. Reading with some children in Yellow class has made me a better reader. I feel that I am also more patient. Year 6 pupil

Our Reading Buddies sessions continue to be very popular among all classes. These are some of the comments from both younger and older pupils.



My reading buddy is really good at reading. I want to be as good when I will be in year 5. Year 2 pupil

Blue Cross Animal Workshops

Thank you to Kate from the Blue cross who spent time with **Butterfly** and **Red** classes this week talking about how to stay safe around animals and how to look after our pets! Did you know that when dogs eat carrots it is like they are brushing their teeth!



Garden Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in our developing school garden, please speak to Adam or Zohra

Thank you to the London Fire Brigade for a fantastic workshop! The children in **Year 2** and **Year 5** learnt so much about fire safety!

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 kebabs.

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

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

Good luck to our **Year 6** who will be taking their tests on May 9th- 12th- it is really important that they attend school everyday next week, get lots of sleep each evening so that they can do their best. We are so proud of them! They have worked so hard and this is their time to shine!



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	6.5	14	50
Year 2	7	9	0
Year 3	3	11	100
Year 4	5	7	125
Year 5	10.5	3	175
Year 6	6	6	150

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 24/4/2023: 93.2%

**1st Place Attendance: Year 3
1st Place Punctuality: Year 5**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 24/4/2023: 95.26%

**1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y6, Y5, Y4**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	22	7	90.83%
Year 2	2	6	98.75%
Year 3	8	5	96.67%
Year 4	9	4	95.98%
Year 5	14	4	92.39%
Year 6	6	4	97.50%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	10	3	100
Year 2	10	12	150
Year 3	3	4	250
Year 4	4	5	200
Year 5	7	2	200
Year 6	17	4	150

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 24/4/2023: 95.6%

**1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y5**

REQUIRED TO START SEPTEMBER 2023.

Midday Meals Supervisor at Snowfields 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@snowfields.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.

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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](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk)

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

KEEPING *families* STRONG



Southwark Parenting Service

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 amazing. I learnt new things and I feel more relaxed when I come to a challenge with my child."

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



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Coronation Party

Join us on **Saturday 6th May from 11am - 5pm** at **Castle Square in Elephant and Castle** for a **FREE** Coronation party for all the family to enjoy!

Celebrate the big day with:

- Live brass band
- Food stalls from around the globe
- Face painting

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