## Robert Browning, Snowsfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools We learn and succeed together











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### **Newsletter 10th November 2023**

**Dear Parents.** 

Thank you for attending your child's Pupil Review meeting on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you all in school. Thank you for all the kind comments we received. Please can you complete the online parent questionnaire, which was emailed to you as we really value your feedback.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school over the next two weeks for our maths cafes. Please come and join your child to share with them a love of learning for maths. See your diary box for the date and time.

If you change your mobile phone, then you will need to contact the school office for a new access code for the Scholarpack App. The app will not work and you will not receive important messages sent from your school on the app on your new phone without this new code.

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year, the children have been very proud to show their poppies and poppy accessories.

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, gates open at 8:45am

### **School Trips**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have paid the £5 trip contribution. If you haven't already contributed please do so via the school office.

Please make sure to complete the trips' Google forms for Snowsfields and Tower Bridge schools or the relevant paperwork at Robert Browning school. If the office staff do not receive the parents' trip consent form then the children are at risk of missing out on a great learning opportunity and will have to be left behind at school.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

### **Tower Bridge**

Maths Cafes at 9am: 14th Nov - Red Class, 15th Nov - Orange Class, 20th Nov - Purple Class, 21st Nov - Green Class, 22nd

Nov - Blue Class, 23rd Nov - Yellow Class

Friday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance Tuesday 19th December - EYFS Winter Concert

**Thursday 21st December** - Wear Christmas Jumpers - School Closes at 1pm.

### **Robert Browning**

Maths Cafes: at 9am: 14th Nov-Orange Class,
16th Nov- Red Class, 17th Nov- Rainbow Class,
20th Nov - Yellow Class, 21st Nov- Purple Class,
23rd Nov-Green Class, 24th Nov -Blue Class
Thursday 14th December - KS1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19th December - 9.30am- EYFS Winter Concert
Thursday 21st December - Wear Christmas Jumpers - School
Closes at 1pm.

### **Snowsfields**

Maths Cafes at 9am: Red Class 14/11, Orange class 15/11, Rainbow class 17/11, Green class 21/11, Yellow class 22/11, Purple class 23/11 & Blue class 24/11.

Wednesday 13th December - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Show Tuesday 19th December - EYFS Winter Concert Thursday 21st December - Christmas Jumper Day - School

Closes at 1pm.

Term Dates for 2023-2024 are on the school website

Term Dates - The Bridges Federation

Term time holidays will not be authorised.

Other important dates for this year can also be found on the school website here:

**Diary – The Bridges Federation** 

### **NURSERY PARENTS**

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they are due to start in Reception class in September 2024. You must complete the online application process by midnight on 15th January 2024. 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/





### Thank you to all the parents who came into school to discuss their children's progress this week.

Thank you for all the kind comments as you spoke to staff, they do mean a lot. Don't forget to complete your questionnaire which has been emailed to you. If you were not able to attend, please contact the school to rearrange as soon as possible.

### **Health and Safety Reminders**

Now we are using the gate which opens up onto the St John's Estate car park, please ensure that if you need to drive your child to school, you do not drive onto the Estate during the gate opening times of 8.45 - 9.00 and 3.30 - 3.45.

A polite reminder that mobile phones should not be in use when you drop off or collect your children. Staff may need to speak to you and your children will want to tell you about their day.

We would like to also remind you that vaping and smoking is also not permitted on school grounds.

Thank you for your continued support.









The children in Year 1 and 2 have been working hard completing their Daily Mile. The Daily Mile helps children improve their fitness and helps their concentration in class. Although they are not yet completing a whole mile, they are getting closer every day!

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### **NURSERY PLACES**

Do you have a child or know any children who have turned 3 or about to turn 3? We have spaces in our school nursery. Pop into the school office for an application form, or to arrange a tour.

### diversity is celebrated

[ value of the week ] TOWERBRIDGE

### **Maths Cafes**

14/11- Y1 Red Class 15/11- Y2 Orange Class 16/11 - Butterfly Class 20/11 - Y6 Purple Class 21/11 - Y4 Green Class 22/11 - Y5 Blue Class 23/11 - Y3 Yellow Class













Children have been doing lots of exciting learning this week, and some of it can be seen on the class X (Twitter) pages.

If you don't already, please request to follow these accounts. If you have requested and are still waiting, mention it to the staff so they know your account.



### **Robert Browning Primary School**





### Parent and Pupil Review Meetings.

We hope you found the meetings useful on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's teacher to rearrange.







Children in Butterfly and Caterpillar Class have been making firework patterns and Rangoli patterns as they celebrate autumn festivals.

Snowsfields Primary School



THE YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CLASSES HAD A GREAT TIME DURING THE MULTI-SKILLS WORKSHOP RUN BY PESSN. Green class are thoroughly enjoying their football topic this half term. Here they are practising their dribbling skills. They dribbled around cones, trying to maintain control of the ball while gaining speed.



As part of their learning about different faiths, customs and festivals, Rainbow class made some Diwali salt dough lanterns or diyas.

The Early Years made a poppy wreath to help them remember fallen soldiers.

Blue class had a fantastic first workshop with the <u>Unicorn Theatre</u>

as part of their new project based around Odd and the Frost Giants. They used freeze frames to act out the story.



OUR STEM LEADERS AND ECO
COUNCILLORS TOOK PART IN A
WEBINAR WHERE THEY LEARNT
ABOUT DIFFERENT GREEN AND
STEM JOB PROSPECTS FOR THE
FUTURE.



We are immensely grateful to Richmond Pharmacology for their generous donation of 50 STEM books. These books will most certainly enhance our children's learning and instill a love of STEM subjects. A special thank you goes to Teddy and Barnaby's dad who made this possible.

## Our school value this week is: D - Diversity is Celebrated



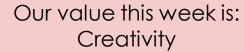




Reading Raffle Winners



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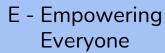






Times Tables Rock Stars

Reading Raffle Winners









	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	6.5	6	950
Year 2	11	6	375
Year 3	7.5	14	375
Year 4	8	13	150
Year 5	9	10	525
Year 6	11.5	4	825



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 30/10/2023: 93%

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



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 30/10/2023: 96.15%

1st Place Attendance: Y4
1st Place Punctuality: Y1

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	12	6	94.98%
Year 2	5	7	98.38%
Year 3	11	10	95.40%
Year 4	1	8	99.69%
Year 5	18	7	92.56%
Year 6	16	9	94.48%

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	6	9	300
Year 2	14	3	775
Year 3	26	8	175
Year 4	8	9	175
Year 5	11	7	550
Year 6	12	3	775



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 30/10/2023: 94.93%

1st Place Attendance: Y1

1st Place Punctuality: Y6

### HARRISON WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY TUESDAY Pasta Bolognese Chicken Balti Beef Casserole Teriyaki Chicken Breaded Fish Fillet Linguine with Pesto and Pasta Neapolitan Mixed Bean Ratatouille Chickpea and Vegetable Sweetcorn and Squash Fritter Roast Potatoes Sweet Chilli Noodles Citrus Carrots / Fine Green Steamed Basmati Rice Chunky Chips Roasted Butternut Squash / Fresh Cauliflower / Garden Beans Braised Savoy Cabbage / Baked Beans / Garden Fruit Flapjack Sweetcorn Chocolate and Pear Citrus Shortbread Spanish Style Orange Cake Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Mexican Style Chilli Beef Spanish Style Chicken Steak Pie with Gravy Chicken Kabsa Margherita Pizza Penne Arrabiata Mild Black-Eyed Bean and Vegetable Chilli Macaroni Cheese Spaghetti in Herb and Falafel Patty Tomato Sauce with New Potatoes in Garlic and Herbs Roast Potatoes Chunky Chips Steamed Basmati Rice Roasted Parsnips / Fine Baked Beans / Garden Roasted Butternut Squash / Braised Savoy Cabbage / Citrus Carrots / Swaetcorn Green Beans Peas Seasoned Carrots Chocolate Shortbread Dorset Style Apple Cake Ice Cream with Fruit Pineapple Flapjack Carrot and Orange Cake with Custard Sauce Jerk Chicken Battered Fish Fillet Baked Chicken Sausages Meatballs in Herb and Beef Lasagne Tomato Sauce Sauté Sweet Potato with Mixed Beans Linguine in Herb and Tomato with Fresh Salmon Cheese and Potato Pinwheel Vegetable Lasagne Chickpea with Spinach and **Butternut Squash** Jollof Rice Garlic Bread Creamed Potatoes Chunky Chips Baked Beans / Garden Peas Braised Savoy Cabbage / Roasted Carrots / Parsnips Fresh Broccoli / Butternut Fine Green Beans / Fresh Carrots Squash Canadian Gingerbread with Cauliflower Wholemeal Apple Crumble with Custard Sauce Vanilla Sauce American Style Cookie Frozen Yoghurt with Strawberry Jelly with Peaches









Mandarins

ook out for monthly featured ingredients







### After School Club Play Leaders

Required to work term time.

Starting Salary £10.42 per hour - 15 hours week

Applicants must have experience of working in an After School Club, Holiday Play Scheme or a similar play or educational environment, preferably with children aged 4 – 12 years. A commitment to quality and equality is vital. Applicants must have confident skills and abilities in providing play opportunities through a wide range of activities i.e. creative arts and Crafts, cookery, music/drama and indoor/outdoor sports. It is important that the post holder has a cheerful personality, teamwork skills, communicates and works well with groups of junior children, infant children and parents.

Applicants will be expected to have NVQ II Play work / Childcare or an equivalent qualification.

Career progression into senior roles is encouraged and supported.

For an application form contact Gemma Hinton quoting ASCPL

on 07981 931 408 email: area.managertps@gmail.com





## Calling fathers and male carers!







Celebrate International Men's Day with 1st Place

> Saturday 18th Nov 10:30am - 1:30pm

12 Chumleigh Street, **Burgess Park, SE5 ORN** 



Find out about services available to support fathers and male carers in the Borough of Southwark.

Enjoy snacks and refreshments while you and your child socialise with other parents and children.

# You are invited to the

# COMMUNITY STUDIO OPENING PARTY!

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 4-8pm

All free. All welcome. Bring your friend, sister, brother, teacher, aunty, uncle or neighbour!

The Community Studio is a place for artists, children, schools, families, young people, students and local residents to come together for creative activity!

> We will be collecting ideas about how artists and our wider community would like to benefit from the space, so come along to hear more and share ideas

\*Drawing Activities! \* Food!

\* DJ! Teenage Jeans

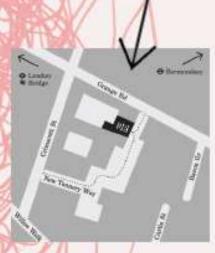
\* Film Screening! 'Whole Other Planet' made with Charlotte Sharman Primary School

\* Books!

\* Badge Making!

+ more!

Enter from Grange Road



Drawing Room / Tannery Arts New Tannery Way Bermondsey London SE1 5WS

> www.drawingroom.org.uk www.tanneryarts.org.uk 020 4547 6200

DRAWING ROOM **TANNERY ARTS**  A space for families to meet an artist and get drawing!

# FAMELY STATES



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With artists Anna Paterson, Dunya Kalantery, Habiba Nabisubi, Olivia Twist and Rhys Coren.

5th November, 3rd December, 14th January, 4th February, 3rd March, 7th April, 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July, 4th August Drop-in IO.30 – 3.00pm All Free! All Welcome!

Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey London, SEI SWS, Enter from Grange Road

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# SENsational Stay & Play

Fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/ carers



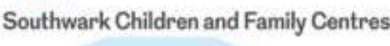
- Have fun with your child
- Meet other families
- Get advice and support from a range of specialists on topics such as Speech & Language, Behaviour and Autism

Multiple locations across Southwark Midweek sessions for under 5s Saturday sessions for up to age 8

See timetable on back of this leaflet

For more info visit www.pprncfc.com/sensational-stay-and-play







Location	Day/time	Age group	Moreinfo
The Grove Children & Family Centre, Tower Mill Road Camberwell, <u>SE15 68P</u>	Mondays, 10am - 11:30am	0-5	Drop in session For more info contact: cdcfcoffices@dulwichwood.com
1st Place Children & Parents Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, SES ORN	Mondays 2.pm - 3.30pm	0-5	Drop in session  For more info contact:  BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com
Ivydale Children & Family Centre Bellwood Road, Nunhead, <u>SE15 3DE</u>	Tuesdays 1.pm-2.30pm (starting 19 September)	0-5	Drop in session  For more info contact: childrenscentre@ivydale.southwa k.sch.uk
Ellen Brown 145 Grange Road, Spa Park, <u>SE1 3EU</u>	Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.00pm	0-5	Booking required  For more info contact: ccadmin@pilgrimsway.southwark.
Cherry Garden School, 41 Bellenden Road, Peckham, <u>SE15 588</u>	Thursdays 10am - 11:30am (term time only)	0-5	Booking and drop in For more info contact: admin@cherrygardenschool.co.uk
Coin Street Children & Family Centre, 108 Stamford Street, Borough, SE19NH	Fridays 1pm – 2:30 pm	0-5	Drop in session For more info contact: BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com
The Grove Children & Family Centre, Tower Mill Road Camberwell, SE15 689	Fridays 10am - 11.30pm	0-5	Drop in session  For more info contact: cdcfcoffices@dulwichwood.com
Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, Peckham, SE15 6DT	Saturdays, 10am - 12noon	0-8	Drop in session  For more info contact: childrenscentre@ivydale.southwa k.sch.uk
Ivydale Children & Family Centre Bellwood Road, Nunhead, SE15 3DE	Saturdays, 10am - 12noon Starting 23 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	0-8	Drop in session  For more info contact: childrenscentre@ivydale.southwa k.sch.uk
1st Place Children & Parents Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, SES ORN	Some Saturdays, 1pm - 3pm (30 Sept, 28 Oct, 25 Nov)	0-8	Drop in session For more info contact: BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com



### Regan's Soccer Schools

### **SEND Multi Sports Sessions**

Tennis, dodgeball, football, basketball, cricket and more!

- Inclusive multi sports sessions for D/deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent children young people and their families
- All disabilities/ abilities welcome!
- · Sessions adapted to the needs of the group
- All genders welcome!
- Where: Marlborough Sports Gardens, Union Street, SE1 1NJ
- When: Saturdays (term time)
- Time: 3 4 pm
- Ages: 6 16 years old
- Cost: First session free, £4 thereafter
  - booked each week on Coacha



### Register here:

https://bit.ly/RegansSEND-MultiSports
Or scan the QR code

For more information, please contact:



020 7993 9883



Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.org.uk





# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Microtransactions (often abbreviated as "MTX") are digital purchases made within an app or game to unlock extra features or additional content such as new levels. A popular sub-set of these are loot boxes, which contain a selection (usually random) of virtual items: from character skins to game-changing equipment like better weapons. Microtransactions (and loot boxes in particular) are now widespread in apps and games, but concerns persist that they normalise gambling and can foster addictive behaviours – especially among younger players.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### GATEWAY TO GAMBLING?

ficrotransactions have been riticised for promoting ambling-adjacent behaviour in hildren. Research has also uggested that exposure to the loot ox system could affect the kelihood of a young person uffering gambling harms later in le: children who purchased or used bot boxes in the last 12 months were bund to be more likely to have ambled during the same period, swell.

### ADDICTIVE NATURE

Microtransactions (and loot boxes

### **PAYING TO WIN**

n many popular games (the FIFA eries being a notable example), nicrotransactions make it far easier o succeed – which is a concern ecause children can often find it lifficult to keep track of their pending. Once a child starts making n-game purchases, they may ontinue buying to keep up with their riends and other players – ometimes without recognising the nounting real-world cost.

### **EXCLUSIVE** CONTENT

### DATA COLLECTION

### AFFECTING DAILY

### SATELLITE SPENDING

### Advice for Parents & Carers

### DO YOUR RESEARCH

It's important to have a serviceable idea of whether the games your child plays use the loot box system (even if it goes by a different name) or include the option of buying items, equipment and so forth. If so, it's crucial to help your child understand that this costs actual money, and that they shouldn't feel pressured into making any purposes.

### CHAT ABOUT CHANCE

### (GIFT) CARDS ON THE TABLE

Investing in an in-game currency gift card can be a useful way of helping your child get to grips with budgeting. If you buy, say, a £10 V-bucks fortnite gift card, monitor how long it takes them to spend it. When they come to you asking for more, you could make it the starting point for a conversation about how quickly that money went and how they could earn their next gift card.

### STOP SPENDING AT SOURCE

### WATCH FOR THE SIGNS

If you're worried that your child's passion for a particular game or app may tempt them into habitual spending on microtransactions, it's important to remember the indicators of addictive behaviour. Irritability, a lack of concentration and prioritising recreational screen time ahead of homework or mealtimes could all be signs that you need to have a conversation about a more balanced routine.

### Meet Our Expert





National #WakeUpWednesday



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