

Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Primary Schools

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Find us at: www.thebridgesfederation.org.uk

Newsletter 8th December 2023

Dear Parents,

It is the time of year that you may be considering giving digital technology as presents.

If you're looking for some quick and easy tips to take control of your digital life, Parent Zone, the experts in media literacy, will be live streaming a short 6-minute video on 12th December at 4:30pm. The video can be watched via the YouTube link below and can be watched back any time.

<https://youtu.be/ccPcw5wB7Gc>

You can find even more resources to help your family build habits to feel more in control online here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/pzlocal/southwark>

Thank you to our parents across the Federation who joined us for the Annual Lantern Parade, it was a wonderful event and showcased the children's design technology skills and singing. We also met the Mayor of Southwark and counted down the Christmas Trees being lit up! See your school page and X/twitter for some lovely photos.

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

Flu vaccine catch up clinics

Please see page 8 of the newsletter for information regarding catch up flu vaccine clinics for school aged children being held across Southwark.

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/>

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

Friday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance
10am - adults only, **2pm** - adults with preschool children
Tuesday 19th December - EYFS Winter Concert am, Class Parties pm (children may wear their own clothes)
Thursday 21st December - School Closes at 1pm.
Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Spring Term begins from 8.45am

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Thursday 14th December - 2pm- KS1 Christmas Performance-
Tuesday 19th December - 9.30am- EYFS Winter Concert
Tuesday 19th December - Class parties
Tuesday 19th December - 3.30pm Cooking Club Fundraiser
Thursday 21st December - Wear Christmas Jumpers - School Closes at 1pm.
Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Spring Term begins from 8.45am

Snowfields

Wednesday 13th December 10:30am - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Show
Tuesday 19th December 10am - EYFS Winter Concert & Class parties in the afternoon (wear your own clothes)
Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21st December - Christmas Jumper Day and School Closes at 1pm.
Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Spring Term begins 8.45am

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](#)

Please note that our final Inset Day has been arranged for Friday 24th May. School will be closed to pupils on this day. All dates can be found on our website.



End of Term Raffle



We are selling raffle tickets for £1 on the gate in the morning and afternoon.

Don't forget to buy your tickets!



Lantern Parade

Thank you to all the children, staff and families who supported the Lantern Parade this year on Thursday evening. We are now officially feeling festive. A huge thanks to TeamLondonBridge who make this happen each year, Antonio for leading the choir so well and to the Mayor of Southwark whose energy and enthusiasm kept us all warm.



Cost of Living

Southwark can offer families a range of help with the cost of living crisis. Please speak to us if you are in need as we may be able to signpost you to support. Alternatively, go directly to the [Southwark Website](#) by clicking on this link.



OVERCOMING
CHALLENGES
AT TOWER BRIDGE

Festive Dates for your diary

Friday 15th December

Year 1 and Year 2 Performance -
10am - adults only,
2pm - adults with pre-school children

Tuesday 19th December

EYFS Performance - 9.30am
Class Parties 2pm

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Dinner


Thursday 21st December

Wear your Christmas Jumper - school closes at 1pm





We're having a Winter fundraiser for Cooking Club on Tuesday December 19th, at 3.30pm. Donations needed of prizes for lucky dip, sweets & small party bag toys. Donations of cakes will also be needed on the day. Volunteers needed too. See Shanaz for more information.



Festive Dates 2023

- Thursday 14th December - 2pm - KS1 Performance
- Tuesday 19th December - 9.30am - EYFS Winter Concert
- Tuesday 19th December - Class Parties (except Y6)
- Tuesday 19th December - 3.30pm - Cooking Club Fundraiser
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 21st December - Wear Christmas Jumpers -
- Thursday 21st December - School Closes at 1pm.



Children across the school have been having lots of fun exploring Science in practical ways.



On Friday Joe from PESSN came in to talk to some of us about our experiences of PE. We were really impressed with how well everyone contributed to the discussion!



Tiger patterns in Caterpillar Class

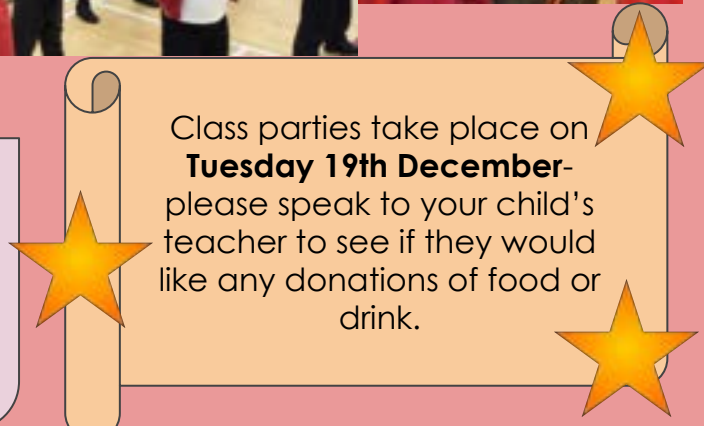


Yellow and Green Class took part in a special dance workshop with the V&A museum!



We are starting to see some fantastic home learning projects. Make sure that your child completes their home learning before the end of term- there are lots of options to choose from!

Class parties take place on **Tuesday 19th December**- please speak to your child's teacher to see if they would like any donations of food or drink.



Snowsfields Primary School



On Monday, the children wore blue to fundraise for UNICEF, a wonderful charity that works across 190 countries to protect the rights of children and young people. We have raised £325.84! Thank you to all parents and carers for their generosity.



This week, Purple class learnt how to be safe and responsible citizens on the Junior Citizenship Scheme at Old Kent Road Fire Station.



Red class took Naughty Bus- the main character in their current class text- on an adventure! They used adjectives to describe the different settings they found him in.

The Early Years classes had a terrific time at the Teddy Bear Hospital. A massive thank you to the students from King's College Hospital who took the time to come in and work with our children. Thank you so much!



The Snowsfields' Choir visited 8 Bishopsgate and sang Christmas carols to help raise money for our school. They also went up to the 50th floor for a spectacular view of the city!





Our school value this week is:
O - Overcoming Challenges



Reading Raffle Winners



Reading
Raffle Winners

Our value this week is:
Kindness



Times Tables
Rock Stars

S - Supporting children
to Succeed

Reading Raffle
Winners





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	3.5	3	1600
Year 2	4	14	625
Year 3	10.5	15	550
Year 4	9	18	175
Year 5	5	16	700
Year 6	15	7	1025

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 27/11/2023: 93%

1st Place Attendance: Year 1

1st Place Punctuality: Year 1



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 27/11/2023: 96.36%

1st Place Attendance: Y2

1st Place Punctuality: Y2

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	18	7	92.80%
Year 2	5	6	98.39%
Year 3	11	22	95.60%
Year 4	10	12	96.88%
Year 5	10	13	96.67%
Year 6	9	11	97.00%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	28	10	425
Year 2	12	2	1100
Year 3	16	8	275
Year 4	32	5	275
Year 5	8	12	725
Year 6	6	3	1300

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 27/11/2023: 93.30%

1st Place Attendance: Y6

1st Place Punctuality: Y2

What's on the menu?					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE w/c 4 th Sept w/c 25 th Sept w/c 16 th Oct w/c 13 th Nov w/c 4 th Dec w/c 8 th Jan w/c 29 th Jan	Pasta Bolognese Linguine with Pesto and Parmesan Citrus Carrots / Fine Green Beans Fruit Flapjack	Chicken Balti Chickpea and Vegetable Tagine Steamed Basmati Rice Braised Savoy Cabbage / Sweetcorn Spanish Style Orange Cake	Beef Casserole Pasta Neapolitan Roast Potatoes Fresh Cauliflower / Garden Peas Chocolate and Pear Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Teriyaki Chicken Mixed Bean Ratatouille Sweet Chilli Noodles Roasted Butternut Squash / Parsnips Citrus Shortbread	Breaded Fish Fillet Sweetcorn and Squash Fritter Chunky Chips Baked Beans / Garden Peas Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit
WEEK TWO w/c 11 th Sept w/c 27 th Oct w/c 30 th Oct w/c 20 th Nov w/c 11 th Dec w/c 15 th Jan w/c 5 th Feb	Mexican Style Chili Beef Penne Arrabiata New Potatoes in Garlic and Herbs Braised Savoy Cabbage / Swede Carrot and Orange Cake	Spanish Style Chicken Mild Black-Eyed Bean and Vegetable Chili Steamed Basmati Rice Citrus Carrots / Sweetcorn Chocolate Shortbread	Steak Pie with Gravy Macaroni Cheese Roast Potatoes Roasted Parsnips / Fine Green Beans Dorset Style Apple Cake with Custard Sauce	Chicken Kabsa Spaghetti in Herb and Tomato Sauce with Cheddar Roasted Butternut Squash / Seasoned Carrots Pineapple Flapjack	Margherita Pizza Falafel Patty Chunky Chips Baked Beans / Garden Peas Ice Cream with Fruit
WEEK THREE w/c 18 th Sept w/c 1 st Oct w/c 6 th Nov w/c 27 th Nov w/c 18 th Dec w/c 22 nd Jan w/c 19 th Feb	Baked Chicken Sausages with Braised Onion Gravy Vegetable Lasagne Creamed Potatoes Braised Savoy Cabbage / Carrots Wholemeal Apple Crumble with Custard Sauce	Meatballs in Herb and Tomato Sauce Chickpea with Spinach and Butternut Squash Pasta Fine Green Beans / Fresh Cauliflower Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	Jerk Chicken Sauté Sweet Potato with Mixed Beans Jollof Rice Roasted Carrots / Parsnips Canadian Gingerbread with Vanilla Sauce	Beef Lasagne Linguine in Herb and Tomato with Fresh Salmon Garlic Bread Fresh Broccoli / Butternut Squash American Style Cookie	Battered Fish Fillet Cheese and Potato Pinwheel Chunky Chips Baked Beans / Garden Peas Frozen Yoghurt with Peaches
Available daily: Hot Choice , Salad Selection, Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings, Seasonal Vegetables, Organic Milk, Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Fruit Platter, Fruit Yoghurt or Smoothie					

The Cost of Living Fund for low-income households at risk of hardship this winter is open. If you're eligible you'll receive a £100 post office voucher that can be used for food, energy and essentials. Please click here: [Southwark Council Cost of Living Fund](#)



HERE TO HELP
SUPPORTING YOU THROUGH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Southwark
Council
southwark.gov.uk



Children's & Young Peoples

Flu Vaccinations in Southwark

2023 presents.

School aged children Flu vaccinations from Reception to Year 11

Date & Time	Venue: Full Address
Saturday 25 th November 2023 Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm	Surrey Square Pri School (only) Surrey Square, London SE17 2JY
Saturday 2 nd December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT
Saturday 9 th December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT
Saturday 16 th December 2023 Time: 9.30 to 1.30pm	Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre 29 Chandler Way London SE15 6DT

- No appointment just turn up and wait.
- Consent on the day or via the QR code below before you arrive.



OR

Use the link provided to access the electronic consent form

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark>

or call office on 0208 614 5495/5496 If you want more information in different languages

visit: [Share good times not flu | Flu leaflet in 13 languages.](#)



AUTISM PUBERTY, SEXUAL WELLBEING AND RELATIONSHIPS

For parents of a child on the autistic spectrum, coping with the onset of puberty and their child's emerging sexuality can be challenging. Knowing what to teach, how/when to teach it and what to expect can be daunting.

These three sessions have a different delivery style to the Cygnet core programme. Because of the nature of the subject matter it was felt that a far more activity-based approach would put parents at ease more quickly and therefore enhance learning and mutual support.

- **This is a course for parents – your children do not need to attend**
- **It is available to parents with children over the age of 9**
- **It is run face to face 10.00-4.00pm at 160 Tooley St, London, SE1 2QH**

The course will run on the following dates

18/12/23

15/02/24

17/05/24

10/07/24

15/08/24

[Book Here](#)

PLAYERS WANTED

A NEW Girls Football
Team is coming to
Southwark and we
are looking for
players to join our
journey.



Scan the QR code to register your interest.
We are currently looking for players to join our
U9's (current year 3) and U11's (current year 5).

NEW GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



@LPSSN



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

SENsational Open Day!

Come along to find out more about SENsational Play sessions for children with additional needs and disabilities!

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- Find out where sessions take place
 - Meet the staff
 - Find out how you can access if you have a child up to age 11 (or how to refer)
 - See how sessions are run
 - Check out the resources available
 - FREE goodie bags to take away!!

Tuesday 12th December, 11am - 2pm
Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre,
Chandler Way, SE15 6DT

Families and professionals welcome
Yummy light refreshments provided!

For more information contact
childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk



Southwark Children and Family Centres



A space for families to
meet an artist and
get drawing!

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FAMILY



STUDIO


With artists Anna Paterson, Dunya Kalanter, 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

Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey
London, SE1 5WS. Enter from Grange Road

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Stoltzons Bermondsey,
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10.30 – 3.00pm
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DRAWING ROOM

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COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

We are living in a time where we need to help each other and come together as a community reaching out wherever possible.

Get Rid of and Donate are looking for Community Volunteers to help with community outreach support with distribution of donations, service operators and community care at one of our community hubs in Lambeth and Southwark.

Visit our website www.getridofit-donate.com or make arrangements to come to one of our community centres to see the work we are achieving.

If you are aged 16+ and can give a few hours a week to someone you can talk to, encourage with hope, we would like you to come along and support Get Rid of and Donate!



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for further information & enquiries contact us - text '**Volunteer**' or message via WhatsApp to **07944 102 112**.

