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Newsletter 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed our sports day events as much as we did this week. Thank you for supporting your children, they are always thrilled when you are there to see them take part in school activities.

We are very excited about our upcoming summer fairs on 10th July at Robert Browning and Snowsfields and 12th July at Tower Bridge, we welcome new/unused raffle prize donations of anything you would like to win!

Have a lovely weekend, we look forward to seeing you on Monday, the gates open between 8:45 and 9am, children are marked as late if they arrive after 9am.

Year 6 Parents/Carers Transition Workshops

The Ground's Mental Health Support Team is running a parents workshop which will be addressing common worries and how to support the children's independence.

The workshops will take place on 4th July:

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Or

6:00 - 7:00 pm

For a link to access the online workshops, please contact:

rebecca.skinner@groundwork.org.uk

rosa.kornfein@groundwork.org.uk



UNIFORM ORDERING

Price & Buckland

The last delivery to school for parents choosing the **free school delivery** option will be w/c 8th July. Orders made after this date will only have the option of a delivery to your home address which will not be free.

★ Dates For Your Diary ★

Tower Bridge

Thursday 11th July 9.15am - Moving up to Year 1 meeting (for Reception parents)
Friday 12th July - Summer Fair from 2pm until 3.30pm
Monday 15th July - Y6 Leaver's Show 2pm
Wednesday 17th July 9.30am Nursery and Reception Graduation
Thursday 18th July - Y6 Graduation Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 24th July - Break up at 1pm

Robert Browning

Wednesday 3rd July - Meeting for New Reception Parents
Wednesday 10th July - Summer fair
Thursday 11th July 9am - meeting for Year 5 parents - Secondary Transfer
Wednesday 17th July - last day for Nursery Children
Thursday 18th July 9am Reception Graduation and Moving to Year 1 meeting
Friday 19th July 2.30pm - Y6 Leavers Performance
Monday 22nd July 2.30pm - Y6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 24th July - Break up 1pm

Snowsfields

Tuesday 9th July 3:30pm - meeting for Year 5 parents - Secondary Transfer
Wednesday 10th July - Summer fair 2:30pm
Thursday 11th July 9.15am - Moving up to Year 1 meeting (for Reception parents) after stay and play
Wednesday 17th July - EYFS Graduation 2pm
Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Play 1:30pm
Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
Wednesday 24th July - Break up at 1pm

Term Dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are on the Federation website

[Term Dates – The Bridges Federation](#)

Please note there has been a change to our term dates for 2024-25. See our website for details.

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](#)



We are so excited to announce that Tesco have chosen our school to receive a Groundwork Grant, but we need your help! Everytime you shop in Tesco you will be given a blue token to vote for us in store. The more votes we have, the bigger the grant. The voting begins on Monday 1st July until the end of September at the following local stores:

- Southwark, SE1 5HG
- Southwark The Cut Express, SE1 8JZ
- London Bridge High Street, SE1 1NP
- Blackfrirs Circus Express, SE1 8EQ
- Tabard Square Express, SE1 4AU
- Tower Bridge Express. SE1 4TL
- Borough Road Express, SE1 0AJ
- Great Suffolk St Express, SE1 0NZ
- Tooley Street, SE1 2RS
- Borough New Kent Road Express, SE1 4AG



Community Grants

**WELCOMING
EVERYONE**

AT TOWER BRIDGE

Thank you to everyone who supported the sports events this week. We will share sports day photos next week from Southwark Park. Here are our events for Caterpillar and Butterfly classes and Purple Class carrying out their Bikeability courses.

**EYFS
SPORTS**



Please use the school app to send a message with this week's school value for a chance to win a free raffle ticket for the Summer Fair.

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Tower Bridge
Primary School

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Tower Bridge Primary School 0001

Summer Raffle

Prizes include
10 x £50 gift vouchers for M&S, Sainsbury's and Tesco
Official Euro 24 Football
Official Women's World Cup Football
Toiletry gift set, Chocolates and more

The draw will take place at Tower Bridge Primary School on Friday 12th July at 3.30pm

Prizes: Tower Bridge Primary School, London SE1 3JZ
Printed by www.raffleforcharity.co.uk

Tickets £1 each

Raffle Tickets will be on sale on the school gate before and after school from Monday 1st July for £1 a ticket. The prizes include £50 Supermarket Vouchers, Official Euro 24 Football, Official Women's World Cup Football and much more. The raffle will be drawn at the end of our fair on Friday 12th July at 3.30pm



Robert Browning Primary School



**Butterfly and Caterpillar Class enjoyed their sunny Sports Day on Wednesday!
Look out for photos from Y1-Y6 Sports Day next week!**



A huge thank you to our School Sports leaders: Shem, Samy, Eldana and Sara for helping to organise this event!



Yellow Class enjoyed a trip to the Transport Museum where they took part in a coding workshop.



Charity Day!

Thank you to everyone who donated for our Charity Day on Thursday! The donations of food will be passed on to the food bank and the money, clothing, toys and books will be given to the British Red Cross for their Crisis in Ukraine collection.



Snowsfields Primary School

Design Technology

As part of their Design and Technology work, the children in Purple class discussed food seasonality. They learnt that seasonal fruit and vegetables are fresher and tastier because they are harvested locally and do not spent weeks in transit.

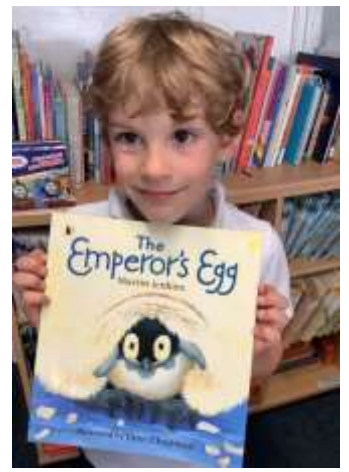
Rainbow class made healthy fruit kebabs using a choice of strawberries, oranges, grapes, or bananas. The children had a lovely time tasting the different fruit.

Thank you to our Sports Leaders for supporting the EYFS children on Sports Day!

The children in EYFS had a fantastic time on their Sports Day! Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer them on.

Well done to the winners of our attendance hamper!

Our school value this week is:
W - Welcoming Everyone



Reading Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle
Winners



Our core value this week is:
Respect



Times Tables
Rock Stars

Our school value this week is:
O - Outstanding Learning



Reading
Raffle
Winners



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	8	3	1025
Year 2	2 ½	20	250
Year 3	11	21	300
Year 4	8 ½	21	100
Year 5	8	7	450
Year 6	15 ½	8	700

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 17/6/2024: 94.41%

**1st Place Attendance: Year 2
1st Place Punctuality: Year 1**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 17/06/2024: 92.84%

**1st Place Attendance: Y2
1st Place Punctuality: Y4**

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	12	6	95.38%
Year 2	25	5	91.67%
Year 3	14	14	94.40%
Year 4	11	6	96.33%
Year 5	30	12	90.00%
Year 6	29	11	89.64%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	10	9	250
Year 2	7	4	925
Year 3	16	7	200
Year 4	22	13	350
Year 5	7	6	650
Year 6	16	4	975

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 17/6/2024: 94.449%

**1st Place Attendance: Y6
1st Place Punctuality: Y4**

Choosing a Primary School

Virtual information session



Is your child due to start Primary School in September 2025?

This information session is for parents/carers of children with SEND (special educational needs or disabilities)

There will be a short talk about what to expect, what you need to do and an opportunity to ask questions .

Wednesday 10th July 2024
10 am - 11:30 am

This session will be held online using Microsoft Teams

Click here to book your place on Eventbrite or scan the QR code



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For more information please contact SIAS (Southwark Information , Advice and support)



sias@southwark.gov.uk



020 7525 3104



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SEND Badminton Sessions

All disabilities/ abilities and genders welcome!
Fun and inclusive!

- Inclusive badminton sessions for D/deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent children young people and their families
- Sessions adapted to the needs of the group
- Accessible/ sensory equipment eg. bigger rackets/shuttles

- **When?** Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Where?** Black Prince Trust, Beaufoy Walk, London, SE11 6AA
- **Age:** 8-17
- **Cost:** Your first session FREE, then £3 per session



Register here or scan the QR code:

<https://bit.ly/SEnDBadminton>



For more information, please contact:

020 7993 9883

Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.org.uk

Supported by:



Parent / Carer Workshops Online

Thursdays 1pm - 2pm

MARCH 7 Talking to Teens	APRIL 18 Working with Difference	MAY 9 Online Safety & Social Media
JUNE 6 Sleep Hygiene for Teens	JULY 4 Transitions to Secondary school	SEPTEMBER 12 CBT & Anxiety
OCTOBER 3 CBT & Low Mood	NOVEMBER 7 Self Esteem	For more information, please contact rebecca.skinner@groundwork.org.uk or rosa.kornfein@groundwork.org.uk

These sessions will be held ONLINE

Run by Southwark MHST - Groundwork London

Parent / Carer Workshops Online (evening)

Thursdays 6pm - 7pm

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These sessions will take place ONLINE

Run by Southwark MHST - Groundwork London

Parent/Carer Workshop:

Supporting Children's Transitions to Secondary School

Delivered by Groundwork's Mental Health Support Team (Southwark)

Topics Covered:

- **Addressing Common Worries:** Understand how to manage your child's concerns about new routines, getting lost, academic pressures, and making new friends.
- **Increasing Independence:** Learn how to guide your child's growing independence while ensuring they feel safe and supported
- **Support:** Talk to Educational Mental Health Practitioners and other parents in Southwark

 4/07/24

 1-2pm
Or
6-7pm

For a link to access the online workshops, please contact:

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Girls' FOOTBALL

**FROM
16 APRIL
TO 16 JULY**

Are you a Lioness ready to roar?

Join our FREE afterschool girls' football sessions with **Girls United** - dedicated to empowering players through football skills sessions, fun matches and making new friends.

Time and dates:

Tuesdays: 3:45pm-5:15pm



**Scan to register, or visit
[www.bost.org.uk/
afterschoolsports](http://www.bost.org.uk/afterschoolsports)**



020 7403 3393



www.bost.org.uk



Marlborough Sports Garden
11 - 25 Union St, London SE1 1SD



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FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL

EVERY MONDAY (17:00-18:00)

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GIRLS AGED 5-11
YEARS OLD

OPEN TO ALL
GIRLS AGED 12-14
YEARS OLD



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London, SE16 5LQ

YEAR
GROUPS
1-6

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

09:30 - 15:30 (Every Day)

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug

£15:00 PER DAY

Please scan the QR code
to register your place.
Your place isn't
confirmed until payment
has been made.



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE - ADVANCED BOOKING IS ADVISED



Our most recent parent feedback form found
that 100% of parents would recommend our
holiday camp to another parent.



THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



Venue

@Michael Faraday
Primary School
Portland Street
SE17 2HR



YEAR
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1-6

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2024

09:30 - 15:30

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug



Please scan the QR code above to register your place.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Southwark Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Burgess Park - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Southwark Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants. **Important – Use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE from the table below.**

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at 5–8 year olds. The sessions run every Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am at Burgess Park, SE5 ORJ for 4 weeks from 1st August until 22nd August. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at 9–11 year olds. The sessions run every Thursday 11:15am-12:15pm at Burgess Park, SE5 ORJ for 4 weeks from 1st August until 22nd August. Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

To register click one of the links below and use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE when booking your place.

It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

All Stars Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 10:00am-11:00am	Dynamos Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 11:15am-12:15pm
Sign-up-<u>GIRLS</u>	Sign-up-<u>GIRLS</u>
Sign-up-<u>BOYS</u>	Sign-up-<u>BOYS</u>
All Stars PROMO CODE: JZMPN	Dynamos PROMO CODE: GMUTF

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes - allstars@surreyccricket.com / 07756 269946
Surrey Cricket Foundation,
Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN



Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING



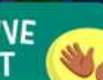
Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES



Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT



Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY



Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION



Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS



Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE



Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE



Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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