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Newsletter 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have noticed the temperature has really dropped this week! Thank you for ensuring your child is wrapped up warm with a coat, hat and gloves. The children do love to spend time outside.

The NSPCC has a wide range of resources for parents including talking to your child about online safety, children sharing bedrooms, and supporting your own mental health. Please find the link to the NSPCC here:

Support & advice for parents | NSPCC

Please check google classroom for this terms homework project sheet. We are always impressed by the projects that the children complete at home. Our expectation is that all children complete at least one homework project each half term.

If your child missed their flu vaccine at school, please see the family information page of the newsletter on page 9 to see when and where to catch up their vaccine.

Have a lovely weekend. The school gates open at 8:45am, please speak to a member of the Leadership Team on the gate if you need support bringing your child to school on time.

Applying for a Reception place

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, you must apply for a primary or infant school place for September 2025. You will need to apply online.Please click on the link here: eAdmissions

As you know, The Magna Groups are now running the after school club facility for Snowsfields and Tower Bridge pupils. Should you wish to register your child please follow the link below to register: https://magna.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/



Dates For Your Diary



Tower Bridge

Thursday 5th December - Year 5 Lantern Parade 4pm **Thursday 12th December** -KS1 Performance to parents 10am and 2pm - see school page

Tuesday 17th December - EYFS Winter Performance **Tuesday 17th December** - Class Parties - wear your own clothes

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Friday 20th December - Festive Jumpers Friday 20th December- Break Up Monday 6th January - Spring Term Starts

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Snowsfields

Thursday 5th December - Year 5 and Choir Lantern Parade (after school)

Friday 13th December 10am - KS1 Christmas Show Tuesday 17th December 10am -EYFS Winter Performance Tuesday 17th December - class parties - wear your own clothes

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Friday 20th December - Wear a festive jumper Friday 20th December- Break Up at 1pm. Monday 6th January - Spring Term Starts

Term Dates for 2024-2025 are on the Federation website

<u>Term Dates – The Bridges Federation</u> <u>Term time holidays will not be authorised.</u>

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

Diary - The Bridges Federation

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ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. We want to work with you to ensure that attendance for pupils at the Bridges Federation is the best it can be.

As a parent, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable full time education. This means making sure your child is in school every day except when

- Your child is too ill to go to school.
- You have permission for a leave of absence from your child's school for them not to attend. You should only
 ask for this in exceptional circumstances. Generally, a holiday will not be classed as an exceptional
 circumstance.
- Your religious body has a day especially for religious observance.

If my child needs to be absent from school, what do I need to do?

You should contact us as early as possible (no later than 10am) on the first day of absence to explain why. If you do not, we will contact you to find out where they are.

My child is ill. What should I do?

If your child is ill, read the NHS's 'Is my child too ill for school?' advice to help you decide whether they can go to school. Contact us as soon as possible to let us know that they will be absent.

Do I need to provide medical evidence to support my child's illness related absence?

We may ask for medical evidence when your child is absent due to illness. This may be in cases where:

- Your child is regularly absent due to illness, to assess how we can help by putting support in place.
- We have reason to believe your child was not too ill to attend and a conversation has not resolved the issue.

If you are asked to provide evidence this does not need to be a letter from your doctor or consultant, and doctors will not usually provide such letters. It can, instead, be appointment cards, prescriptions, or notes of previous consultations (including from the NHS App.)

To avoid disruption to your child's attendance, medical and dental appointments should not be booked during the school day whenever reasonably possible.

My child is struggling to attend school. What can I do?

The first step is to talk to us about why your child is missing school, and what help we can give. You should still do everything you can to help your child attend as much as possible whilst waiting for help and support to be put into place. Information on who you can contact for help, including the school's senior leader responsible for attendance, can be found in our attendance policy on the website. We follow the expectations laid out in the DfE guidance 'Working together to improve school attendance.'

https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2024/07/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance-19th-Aug-version.pdf

https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/attendance/







Thursday 12th December

· KS1 Performance to parents with small children 10am

Thursday 12th December

· KS1 Performance to parents no small children 2pm

Wednesday 18th December

· Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 17th December

- EYFS Winter Performance 9.30am
- Class Parties (wear own clothes)

Friday 20th December - wear Festive Jumpers and Break Up 1pm

STEM leaders

Our STEM Leaders took part in a STEM webinar this week to learn about what it is like working with robots. They saw how robots can help put out fires in tall buildings and support people with disabilities.

REPORT

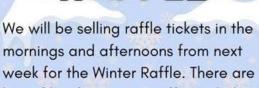
Last week some girls from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a football tournament at Snowsfields Primary School. Here is their match report: We had fun today when we played against Snowsfields we won 1-0. The football was great, even though I got fouled a lot. I enjoyed very much because it was my favourite sport. The match was fun because we all worked as a team. Even though we got second place, it was a great experience. In the match I saved loads of goals and we got 2nd place with no training!

You can follow us on Blue Sky: 🔀 etowerbridgeschool.bsky.social

mornings and afternoons from next week for the Winter Raffle. There are lots of lovely prizes on offer including:

- · toys,
- toiletries,
- · gift sets
- books

More prizes to be announced soon. Tickets cost £1 per strip and we will draw the winners on Friday 20th December in the last assembly of the term.



P.E Days

Monday - Year 3 and 6 **Tuesday** - Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Wednesday - Year 4

engaging

everyone

everyday

[value of the week] TOWERBRIDG E

Thursday - Year 1, 2, 5 Don't forget to wear PE kits on these days. P.E can sometimes take place outside, so make sure children wear tracksuit bottoms and their school sweater.

















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Blue Class Lantern Making

Blue Class have been busy making lanterns ready for the lantern parade. The lantern parade takes place on Thursday 5th December, after school, at Hays Galleria and the South Bank.

Please come and join us!



Early Years Learning

The children have been having lots of fun making cookies with their initials on and exploring light and dark with their shadow puppet theatre.

Museum of London, Docklands

Orange Class had a brilliant trip to the Museum of London at Docklands.







discussed how their actions online leave a trail and why it's important to make safe, respectful choices.

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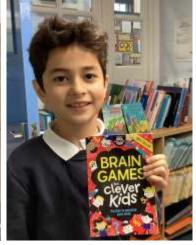
Our Uniform Swap Shop will take 🕽 place on Wednesday 27th 🥌 November! Please bring in any 🕽 uniform items, dressing-up 🌗 costumes, or Christmas jumpers your child has outgrown. Thank you for your support, and a big thank you to Ali for helping us run the Swap Shop!

weight work together and experimented with their designs to lift small



To help develop the children's attention, listening, and turntaking skills, Rainbow class take part in the 'Bucket Game'. This week, they examined three types of snow in addition to their usual starter bucket activity.







Our school value this week is: E - engaging everyone, everyday

Reading Raffle Winners





Times Tables Rock Stars

Our school value this week is: **D - Determined to Achieve**

Reading Raffle Winners







	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	6	6	725
Year 2	0	8	1300
Year 3	7	6	450
Year 4	8	10	100
Year 5	5	8	275
Year 6	5 ½	5	800



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 11/11/2024: 95.63%

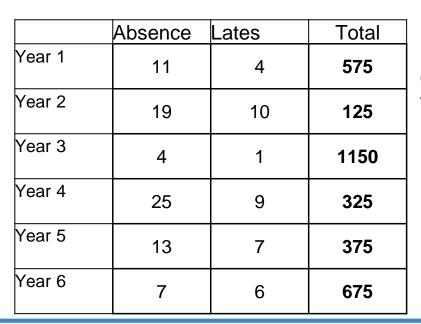
1st Place Attendance: Year 2 1st Place Punctuality: Year 6



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 11/11/2024: 94.29%

1st Place Attendance: Y4
1st Place Punctuality: Y2 & Y3

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	10	6	95.83%
Year 2	11	2	95.42%
Year 3	24	2	91.72%
Year 4	5	5	98.08%
Year 5	6	5	97.86%
Year 6	36	6	88.00%





Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 11/11/2024: 94.66%

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

family support







Free Workshops for Parents and Carers

Do you want more guidance on how to talk to your children, teens and young people about voping, alcohol or drugs? Do you want to be informed on the current themes and trends we come across working with young people in the borough?

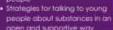
Substances are more accessible loday than ever before. For parents, carers or anyone responsible for children and young people, it can feet overwhelming and difficult to know how to respond.

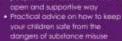
We're affering PREE anline workshops for parents and carers in Southwark, to give advice and guidance to help you navigate this quickly changing landscape.



Cumpet

 Current trends amongst young records







For further information contact:

- Email: Southwark. YoungPeopletticgLorg.uk or scan the QR code for a direct link to the eventarite page.
- You can call us on: 020 3404 7699



The Nest - Wellbeing Hub

The Nest operates a drop-in service every
Saturday between 10:30 and 14:30.
Therapeutic practitioners and support
workers can offer 1:1 emotional support,
information & advice and signpost you to the
appropriate services.

Drop-In Service | The Nest



HELPING YOUR CHILD MANAGE THEIR

FEARS AND WORRIES

NOV-DEC 2024



5 WEEK ONLINE GROUP FOR PARENTS/CARERS AIMED AT HELPING YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN OVERCOMING ANXIETY WHILST DEVELOPING THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND BRAVE BEHAVIOURS.

THIS COURSE IS BASED ON CBT EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDED SELF-HELP TECHNIQUES.

WEDNESDAY 1-2PM

13TH NOV. 20TH NOV. 27ST MAY. 4TH DEC.

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT ROSA OR ANNA :

ROSA.KORNFEIN@GROUNDWORK.ORG.UK

ANNA.GEISSMANN@GROUNDWORK.ORG.UK

07912274700







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FREE TRAINING PROGRAM

TRAINING DATES:

4TH OCTOBER 2024: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM TRAINING (ONLINE)

19TH OCTOBER 2024: TEAM BUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

BTH FEBRUARY 2025: READING & STORYTELLING DELIVERY/PLANNING AND DELIVERY OF ACTIVITIES

6TH & 13TH MAY 2025: COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR VOLUNTEER

4TH JULY, 2025: ANNUAL & MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

02035369609, 07394662602





ALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING IS FREE TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, YOU NEED TO COMMIT TO A MINIMUM OF IS TO IS DAYS OF YOUR TIME TO YOULD TEER WITH US.

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South London

Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or go to school in the borough of Southwark? Aged 4-16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Saturday 23 November, 10:00 - 14:00 Big Yellow Storage, Southampton Way, SE5 7SW

Saturday 30 November, 10:00 - 14:00 Big Yellow Storage, Southampton Way, SE5 7SW

Saturday 7 December, 10:00 - 14:00 Big Yellow Storage, Southampton Way, SE5 7SW

No need to book an appointment. Call 020 8614 5496 for more information.



NSPCC What are the PANTS rules?



Privates are private

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Always remember your body belongs to you

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No means no

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Talk about secrets that upset you 3

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Speak up, someone can help

Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC

Enjoy FREE access to classes

Sign in or download the Southwark Leisure App and click on the 'free online classes' button.

Over 20 adult class programs, Kids Born To Move classes, 2000 plus workouts, plans and challenges. Stream from the web, your mobile and TV.











UNICORN

Our school is in a partnership With the Unicorn Theatre and they are offering free tickets for local families to see their shows!

To book to see a show, please email us at creativehub@umicorntheatre.com stating the following information:

1 Name of the School your child attends

Name of show you'd like to book for

3. How many adult tickets and child tickets do you need

If you need help booking, please ask your child's teacher!

The Unicorns friendly team Will then email dates for you to chose, confirm your booking, along With your E-tickets!

See What's On! unicorntheatre/whots





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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Autumn is here again, and our programme of FREE afterschool sports coaching

at Marborough Sports Garden is back! Chebs out our incredible range of free sports coaching sessions for your children. All levels are welcome of our free sessions - they are a great way of trying out a sport, horing skills, and staying active and sociative with friends after school! See below and on our website for our full autumn programme 2024.

- Tuesdays:

 Touch Rugby, 3:45-5:15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by LSBU

 Touch Rugby, 3:45-5:15pm for ages 5-11 (relivered by LSBU)
 - Girls Football, 3:45-Spm for ages 5-11 (girls only), delivered by Curn United Roller-skating to music, advanced, 3:45-5 15pm for ages 5-11, delivered

by Ellippet CC.
Please note: Unfortunately, this time we cannot provide equipment for everyone, so please bring your own rollerblades or roller-skates, helmets and pads.

please Vednesdays:

- Beach Tennis. 3.45-4.30pm for ages 5-7 and 4.30-5.30pm for ages 8-11, delivered by Deuco Beach Tenns
 Basketball, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, provided by London Braketball Association
 Samba Social Schools 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11

- Thursdays:

 Beach volleyball, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered by Deep Dish
 Roller-skating to music, beginners, 3.45-5.15pm for ages 5-11, delivered
 - Orciclet 3.45-5 15pm for ages 8-11, delivered by Surrey Cricket Foundation
 Wall Ball 3.45-4 30pm for ages 8-11 and 4.30-5 30pm for ages 11+, delivered

Please register for afterschool sports here:













10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

PROVIDE POCKET

USE A PREPAID CARD

PRACTISE BORROWING

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

ENCOURAGE SAVING

SPARK INTEREST

PAYING FOR CHORES

PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Meet Our Expert

CoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smort with money. Co-founder and CTO Louise Hill is a passionate compargner for better financial Exercey among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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