

## STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Siyana Begum	Yusuf Alom
	Sunflower	Kairah Rahman	Ihsan Rahman
	Bluebell	Hoor Ehsaan	Maminul Haque
	Daffodil	Suleiman Musa	Tabiya Masud
Team 2	Camellia	Arabi Majid	Nouh Elgayer
	Honeysuckle	Sumayyah Faruque	Ziyad Ahmad
	Geranium	Saira Uddin	Ramaysa Hussain
	Rose	Araaf Miah	Tahiyat Aliya
Team 3	Ivy	Maryam Aktar	Adam Islam
	Tulip	Ana Chowdhury	Iyaz Ahmed
	Crocus	Lamisha Mhamud	Raihan Hoque
	Hydrangea	Taibah Chowdhury	Ihsaan Ali
Team 4	Hyacinth	Aamilah Islam	Haaroon Karim
	Violets	Ajwa Uddin	Jabir Irfan
	Orchid	Sajida Kalam	Zayd Qasim
	Poppy	Khadija Ahmed	Rayyan Rahman

## YEAR 6 ~ MATHS COMPETITION



Well done to the children from Year 6 who took part in the Mathematics competition with other Tower Hamlets primary schools. Thus far, we are leading in the competition. Keep up the good work!

## PARENT VIEW SURVEY



A gentle reminder that the closing date for completing the survey is **Thursday 30 November**.

Please use the link below to provide your feedback:  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

An email address is required when registering and the feedback will remain anonymous and confidential. Once you have provided your feedback, kindly collect a raffle ticket from the school office.

The winner will receive a book token of £250 for their child's class. Their child's class will use the money to buy books chosen by the children for the whole class. The name and photos of the winner will be published in the Newsletter after the closing date.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the survey so far.

## VACANCIES

We have teacher and TA vacancies. Please find more information on our school website.

## BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Alisha Islam	Attendance
Year 4 Cagaar	Naveed Ahmed	Focused learning
Year 4 Akhdaar	Ibrahim Islam	Challenging himself
Year 5 Shobuj	Haleema Ferdowski	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Yaqoob Ahnaf	High expectations in Maths
Year 5 Akhdaar	Keyan Humayun	High expectation and pace and balance
Year 6 Shobuj	Amelia Zaman	High expectations
Year 6 Cagaar	Yaqub Rahman	High expectations; focused
Year 6 Akhdaar	Reza Kenzi-Ahmed	Staying focused; contributing
Year 6 target group	Ikram Babu	High expectations

Parents are requested to check the newsletter over the weekend and inform their children if they are *Star of the Week*. The 'Stars' will be celebrated during the whole school assembly on Monday morning. It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

A reminder for parents that children can bring a healthy snack for after-school clubs or Learning Minds. Children are asked never to share food as this can be dangerous for children with allergies. The school provides fruit and a drink to all children attending any clubs.

We are currently planning for clubs in the spring term. If you have any views about clubs or know any people in the community who may want to run an after-school club, please speak to the school office.

The last day of after-school clubs this term is Friday 15 December.

## CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING OR WELL-BEING?

If you have a concern about your child's learning or well-being, then you can email your child's class teacher directly. The teacher will aim to deal with any issues within 3-10 school days. Parents can email to:

- inform the teacher about a specific situation affecting the child's learning or well-being;
- raise a particular concern or seek clarification;
- provide a specific feedback, or;
- request a face-to-face meeting or telephone conversation.

The full policy on email protocols is available on the school website or from the school office. Please note that teachers will not acknowledge or respond to emails that are personal, threatening or inappropriate. Parents must email the school office with any issues related to the whole school or school policies as usual using [admin@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:admin@biglandgreen.towerhamlets.sch.uk)



## MAKING PAYMENTS ON PARENT HUB STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

The guide attached below gives clear instructions on how to make payments on Parent Hub. This is the platform the school uses to send communication about your child. Download the app from the app store on your mobile phone. If you still encounter any issues, please speak to a member of the school office team.

## YEAR 3 TRIP ~ LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE

Year 3 visited the London Central Mosque in Central London as part of their RE learning. The children have been learning about different faiths, particularly looking at and exploring different beliefs in God.

On arrival, the children were greeted and first attended a brief presentation on the history and foundation of the mosque led by Mohammed Mezzi, which was very informative.

Next, the children explored the mosque's library where the speaker talked about the significance of the Prophet's mosque in Madinah around the 3D model build. This was a highlight for the children.

Then, the children were guided through the exhibition hall with information about Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and the history of Islam. The speaker was very amazed at the knowledge that our children brought with them to the visit.

Last, the children had a chance to experience the call to prayer and witnessed the Zuhr congregational prayer in the mosque's main hall. The children really enjoyed their experience!



## YEAR 5 TRIP ~ ROYAL OBSERVATORY

Year 5 had a fascinating visit to the Royal observatory in Greenwich to support our learning about Earth and space in science. We really enjoyed learning from the astronomers and 'travelling' to different planets in the planetarium. We also walked across the Prime Meridian!



Quote of  
the Week

**Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open**

James Dewar



# THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN CAMELLIA

In Year 1, the children have been reaching high and working hard to achieve their goals.

They have been reading and writing about *The Gigantic Turnip*. Having the chance to read and write about this book has been extremely beneficial for them as they have learnt that working in a team is the dream! They have understood and learnt about the power of unity. Year 1 have role played different parts of the story as a class, acting as different characters attempting to pull the turnip out, it was great! The children have also enhanced their vocabulary and wrote a retelling of the story with their own twist!

The children have also been working on perfecting their addition and subtraction skills. We have been practicing how to create more than one number bond. We also have been using different methods to solve number sentences, the children have learnt how to use number lines, ten frames and dienes; it has been enjoyable and great. Year 1 have also been able to successfully solve word problems, identifying and recognising when they are required to add and subtract.

"I love maths it's so fun and I love using ten frames and counters" - Walid

Year 1 enjoy all their foundation subjects however the most popular subject is computing at the moment. We have been learning what a computer is, how to use a computer, what hardware and software are, how to save files and finally how to send an email!

"In computing we get to learn how to use the computer and learn how to be safe on the internet" - Maya



Year 1 role playing a part of the story where they attempt to pull the turnip out.



The children using dienes to find a two-digit number.



Rahat coming into Camellia class to teach them all about how a computer works.

## FAMILIES MATTER BITESIZE EBULLETIN

Click [here](#) to read the November 2023 e-bulletin. Previous editions of both the Families Matter termly magazine and the monthly e-bulletin can also be found at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/familiesmatter](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/familiesmatter).

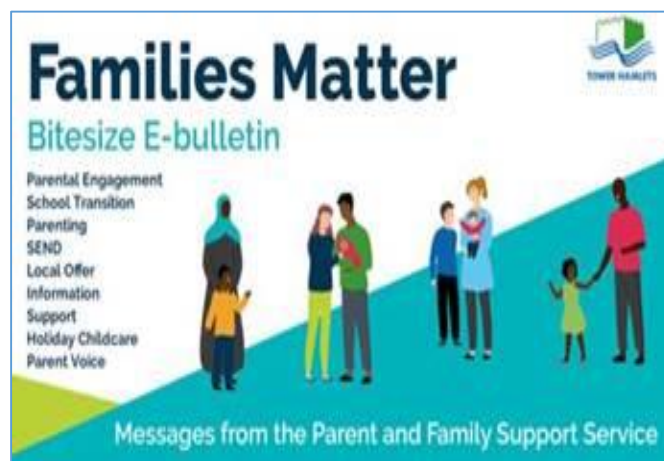
For more information, email [parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk).

## LET'S TALK SEND INFORMATION EVENT

Date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Time: 10.30am - 1pm

Venue: Brady Arts and Community Centre,  
192-196, Hanbury Street, Whitechapel, E1 5HU



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