

STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Lavender	Iram Hajar	Adyan Hussain
	Sunflower	Alyana Uddin	Musa Ahmed
	Bluebell	Ayana Hussain	Eijaz Ahmed
	Daffodil	Azmya Miah	Dawud Hussain
Team 2	Camellia	Maya Hussain	Aidan Ali
	Honeysuckle	Numa Boksh	Mirza Abu-Taher
	Geranium	Izma Fabiha	Ismael Hussain
	Rose	Zarifa Jannat	Maarif Sarker
Team 3	Ivy	Mahima Chowdhury	Zayn Hasan
	Tulip	Manha Jannat	Ayatthoor Rasel
	Crocus	Ibrah Ahmed	Raihan Hoque
	Hydrangea	Taibah Chowdhury	Qasim Uddin
Team 4	Hyacinth	Tasleema Ferdowsi	Ripat Alom
	Violets	Arifa Miah	Tahir Ahmed
	Orchid	Alissa Mendes	Mahmoud Elgayer
	Poppy	Khadija Ahmed	Yaqub Rahman

BRIGHT MINDS- STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Tasnim Alom	Attendance
Year 4 Cagaar	Umair Khan	Focused Learning
Year 4 Akhdaar	Muhammad Bin Alamin	Pace and Balance
Year 5 Shobuj	Nety Zoarder	Attendance
Year 5 Cagaar	Ramisha Kabir	Pace and Balance
Year 5 Akhdaar	Maria Ali	High expectations
Year 6 Shobuj	Rabiya Khanom	Attendance
Year 6 Cagaar	Maria Khorshed	High expectations
Year 6 Akhdaar	Ariana Alim	Good pace and balance
Year 6 target group	Hamdan Ali	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. It is important that parents inform their children if their name is on the newsletter so that they know for Monday's assembly.

COFFEE MORNING

All parents are welcome to attend the Coffee Morning sessions. See below for the upcoming sessions for this term. These sessions are informative and helpful and will support your child/ren.

Date	Workshop/Coffee Morning
Monday 8 January	Learning Vision
Monday 15 January	Early Help
Monday 22 January	Phoenix
Monday 29 January	School Health - dental
Monday 5 February	Early Help

ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you feel that you are eligible or have had a recent change in your income then please use this link to verify your eligibility: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>.

It is important that you do check as it will allow you to receive your entitlement and it will also allow the school to receive the correct budget. If you need any assistance, kindly contact the school office.

BE CONSIDERATE

When picking up your child/ren from school at 3.30PM please be considerate of others around you when you are leaving the school grounds especially when you are around the large school gates.



- We advise parents to walk out slowly to avoid any pushing and overcrowding.
- Be mindful that you have your child with you at all times and make way for parents with prams as the pathway outside the school is small.
- Do not stand directly outside the school gates as this makes it difficult for people and children to pass.
- Be vigilant when crossing roads - use crossings when available

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND LEARNING MINDS

All clubs and Learning Minds will be starting from Monday 15 January. Please ensure you make arrangements to collect your child at 4.30PM. These sessions will continue till the end of March.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30 January- Year 3 Trip to Tower of London
- 8 February - School photos for pupils only
- 12 - 16 February - Half-term break
- 19 February - Training Day for staff/ School closed for pupils
- 22 & 23 February - Parent Conferences
- 8 March - Year 5 sleep over (TBC)
- 24 March - Red Nose Day

SHAKESPEARE GLOBE THEATRE TRIP

Year 4 pupils have learned about William Shakespeare and the significance of the Shakespeare Globe. This trip supported their preparation for the Shakespeare festival and their writing outcome.



"I enjoyed listening to all the facts that was shared about the Globe Theatre and how people in the past use to watch Shakespeare plays." - Anas (Crocus)

"I like how the instructor gave us a free rehearsal so we can be better when we perform Antony and Cleopatra for our Shakespeare festival." - Manhazul (Crocus)

"I enjoyed the workshop where we were showed how to project and change the tone of our voices."-Amelia M (Hydrangea)

VALUABLES

A gentle reminder for parents, please make sure children are not bringing any toys, jewellery, money or any valuable items or exchanging items in school. Kindly keep an eye on your children as some children are not following these rules.



2024 NURSERY ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and you would like a nursery place for September 2024, you must apply online via the e-admissions portal. <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>
The closing date is 16 February 2024.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Parents are invited to attend the upcoming Shakespeare Festivals. A free ticket (maximum 2 tickets per child) will be available at the school office from Monday 15 January.



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2-Wednesday 24 January at 9.15 AM

Year 3 & 4- Friday 26 January 9:15 AM

Year 5 & 6- Thursday 25 January 9:15 AM

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT SCHOOL

One of the wonderful things about sending children to school is that they get to experience a whole world outside their life at home. Their experiences are educational, of course, but also social. They are experiencing what it is like to be a part of their school's culture, to make friends, to connect with teachers, and to change and grow as people.

Parents want their children to have these experiences but we also want as much information as possible about what goes on during their time at school. Often when children are asked 'How was your school day' the response received is a total silence!

Experts say that to get children talking, parents need to ask 'open-ended' questions and avoid 'closed' or 'leading' questions. Below are examples of questions that can be asked:

- Who did you play with at playtime?
- What did you do during PE/Art/Music lesson?
- Who did you help at school today?
- What did you need help with today? Who helped you?
- What was your favourite thing about your day?
- Who did you work with in your sets?
- What was the funniest thing that happened today?
- Who are the children on your lunch table?
- Is there anything I can do to support you today?
- What made you laugh/smile?
- What was your favourite part of the day?

Quote of
the Week

"Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open"
James Dewar

International Mother Tongue Day Competition

London Borough of Tower Hamlets Community Languages Service



Poster

Draw a picture about why you love your home language



Film

Create a short 5 Minute film to celebrate your home language



Poem

Write a poem (40 lines or less) which celebrates your Home language

Deadline: 31st January 2024



Send your entries to:

(Ask your teacher for help to send your work if you need to!)

Communitylanguages@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Make sure you include your:

- **Full Name**
- **Age**
- **Home/Heritage Language**
- **School Name**
- **Class Teacher's Name**

Deadline for entries: January 31st 2024

Prizes to be won! Winners will be invited to the Town Hall to receive their prizes.

Winners will be announced in early February.

TOWER HAMLETS SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS

If your child has missed a vaccination offered in school, they can still receive the vaccination by attending a local clinic. To receive any of the below vaccinations, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 02076139422

- **FLU VACCINATION: Rec –Year 11**
- **HPV: Year 8**
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY: Year 9**
- **MMR: Rec – Year 13**

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 9th January	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Sutton Wharf
Thursday 11th January	3pm – 6pm	East London Mosque – walk in clinic
Thursday 18th January	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gough Walk
Tuesday 23rd January	3pm – 6pm	East London Mosque – walk in clinic

Gough Walk GP Practice 21 Newby Place London E14 0EY	East London Mosque 46 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1JX	Suttons Wharf Health Centre 26 Palmers Road London E2 0FA
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