

CELEBRATION SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Pupils will be sharing their learning from this term with parents and carers in the Celebration Sharing Assemblies. Please come and support and celebrate your child's achievements. These assemblies will be held in the PAL Space.

Date	Year	Time
10/12/24	Nursery	9 AM
	Year 6	3:00 PM
11/12/24	Year 1	9 AM
	Year 5	3:00 PM
12/12/24	Reception	9 AM
	Year 4	3:00 PM
13/12/24	Year 2	9 AM
	Year 3	3:00 PM

The KS2 assemblies are in the afternoons, as the pupils attend Bright Minds in the mornings.

LAST WEEK OF CLUBS/LEARNING MINDS

All clubs and Learning Minds will finish on Friday 13 December. However, Bright Minds and Life Skills will continue until Friday 20 December.

PARENTS OF SCHOOL COUNCILLORS AND CABINET MEMBERS

The Festive Celebration assembly on Monday 16 December will be run by our school councillors and cabinet members. As parents of school councillors and cabinet members, you may attend the assembly. Please kindly speak to the office if you would like to attend.

ADRENALINE AUTO-INJECTORS OR EPIPENS

Children who have this medication are advised to carry it with them at all times. Parents are reminded to have the medication with them when travelling to and from school. One EpiPen must be at school at all times. It is a legal duty of parents to ensure that the school is provided with a replacement before the expiry date.



If your child attends school by themselves then kindly talk to the school office for guidance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

We would like to thank everyone who took their time to bake or bring in cakes to raise money for the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Monday. We appreciate the effort that has been put in to honour this great cause. Have a look at some of the amazing treats that were brought in:



SAFETY ON THE ROADS



Please ensure you are crossing the road safely with your children in front of the school as we are aware the roads are busy at drop-off and pickup times. For this reason, we have our school crossing patrol who will assist you to safely use the zebra crossing. We advise for all children and parents to use the crossing to prevent any possible incidents.

DENTAL FLOURIDE SCHOOL VISIT

The dental outreach team will be visiting Bigland Green on Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 9:30am. They will be carrying out the Flouride Vanish Programme for pupils in nursery, reception and year 1.



In order for your child to undergo this programme, you will need to complete the online consent form ([click here](#)). You can also see additional information regarding the programme on this form if you have further inquiries.

Kindly complete the consent form by Friday 13 December 2024. We will be distributing paper copies in the New Year to give parents a second opportunity to give consent.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO SOANES CENTRE

Children in Year 2 have been learning about different types of materials and the sustainability of resources in science. They will be visiting the Soanes Centre and using this trip to identify how to reuse and recycle materials in the environment. Please ensure that you provide your children with a water bottle, appropriate shoes and a coat.

Below are the dates for the two classes:

- Rose class - Tuesday 10 December 2024
- Geranium class - Wednesday 11 December 2024

YEAR 4 TRIP TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Year 4 will be visiting the Natural History Museum on Friday 13 December to learn about volcanoes and earthquakes, which they have been studying in Geography. Please remember to provide your children with a water bottle, appropriate shoes and a coat.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Samara Alam	Mohammed Arham
Sunflower	Saira Rahman Hossain	Rayyan Ahmed
Bluebell	Tahiyat Khan	Md Ayaan Ali
Daffodil	Zainab Ali	Yusuf Zaman
Camellia	Zara Amanah	Mashfi Hossain
Honeysuckle	Syad Sabira Muntaha	Dawud Hussain
Geranium	Inaya Khadija Bashir	Md Ahnaf Mussa
Rose	Ummayyah Begum	Mahir Ahmed
Ivy	Sameeha Ahmed	Sha Musa Bin Sufian
Tulip	Ramaysa Hasan	Yusuf Ali
Crocus	Zaima Zuharah	Yahya Ahmed
Hydrangea	Safiyah Sadique	Ayatthoor Rasel
Hyacinth	Salwaa Sheikh	Marzouq Rahman
Violets	Zainab Amanah	Hudhayfah Mannan
Orchid	Sufia Akter	Tanvir Hasan
Poppy	Maria Ali	Tahir Ahmed

YEAR 1 TRIP TO ST DUNSTANS CHURCH

Year 1 had the opportunity to visit St. Dunstan's Church on Wednesday. This field trip was not only fun but also enriching, as they learned about the significance of Christian worship and the importance of Jesus in the faith. It's great to see the students engaging with their community and learning about different beliefs and practices. Overall, year 1 are embracing their learning journey!



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIRARY

Please find below some key dates for your diary. Kindly check with school office to confirm nearer to the date.

DATE	EVENT
9 December	Year 6 Mock SATs week
10 December	Nursery and Year 6 CSA
11 December	Year 1 and Year 5 CSA
12 December	Reception and Year 4 CSA
13 December	Year 2 and Year 3 CSA
17 December	End of Year Class Parties - 2:30pm
18 December	Children's X-Mas Lunch House Team Treat
19 December	Festive / Celebration Concert
20 December	Bright Minds Breakfast Last Day of Term - 2PM Finish

MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE WINNERS



Thank you for completing the Monthly Maths Challenge. Well done to Ivy class for submitting the most entries. Congratulations to all the children who correctly worked out the answers. One winner was chosen at random from each team.

Our winners are:

EYFS - Liyana Ahmed (Sunflower)
Year 1 and 2 - Rahma Bin Sufian (Honeysuckle)
Year 3 and 4 - Aathoor Rasel (Hydrangea)
Year 5 and 6 - Diya Saha (Violets)

They will be receiving their prizes next week! Look out for the next Monthly Maths Challenge in next week's newsletter. Which class will submit the most entries? Will it be your class?

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN HONEYSUCKLE

Honeysuckle Class has been having an exciting and educational time recently! They've been reading a book named "Beegu." This story has sparked their imaginations, and they've been expressing their thoughts and creativity by planning to write postcards in English, which is a fantastic way to practice their writing skills while sharing their ideas with others.

In maths, the class is focusing on the fundamental concepts of addition and subtraction. This essential knowledge helps them develop their problem-solving skills and understand the world around them through numbers. It's wonderful to see how they are building a strong foundation in mathematics!

Quote of
the Week

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams"

BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Jaidah Gairn	Pace and balance
Year 4 Caagar	Ariyana Hussain	High expectations
Year 4 Akhdaar	Ayrah Humayun	Good learning/making the right choices
Year 5 Shobuj	Salwaa Sheikh	Good recall of timetables
Year 5 Caagar	Alisha Islam	Following PLAs
Year 5 Akhdaar	Khadijah Islam	Aspirations to inspire
Year 6 Shobuj	Nimmi Hossain Chokder	High expectations
Year 6 Caagar	Tanvir Hasan	Improved attendance to BM and good focus
Year 6 Akhdaar	Usman Kadri	Good pace and balance

WINTER CONCERT REMINDER


This is a reminder to pick up your tickets for the Winter Concert from the school office, if you have not done so already. You are welcome to visit the office at any time during the school day, except during pick-up/collection times when the school gates are open. Please note, tickets are only available for one parent/carer per family to reduce overcrowding on the day of the concert. Thank you for your understanding.



**Every day matters.
Every minute counts.**

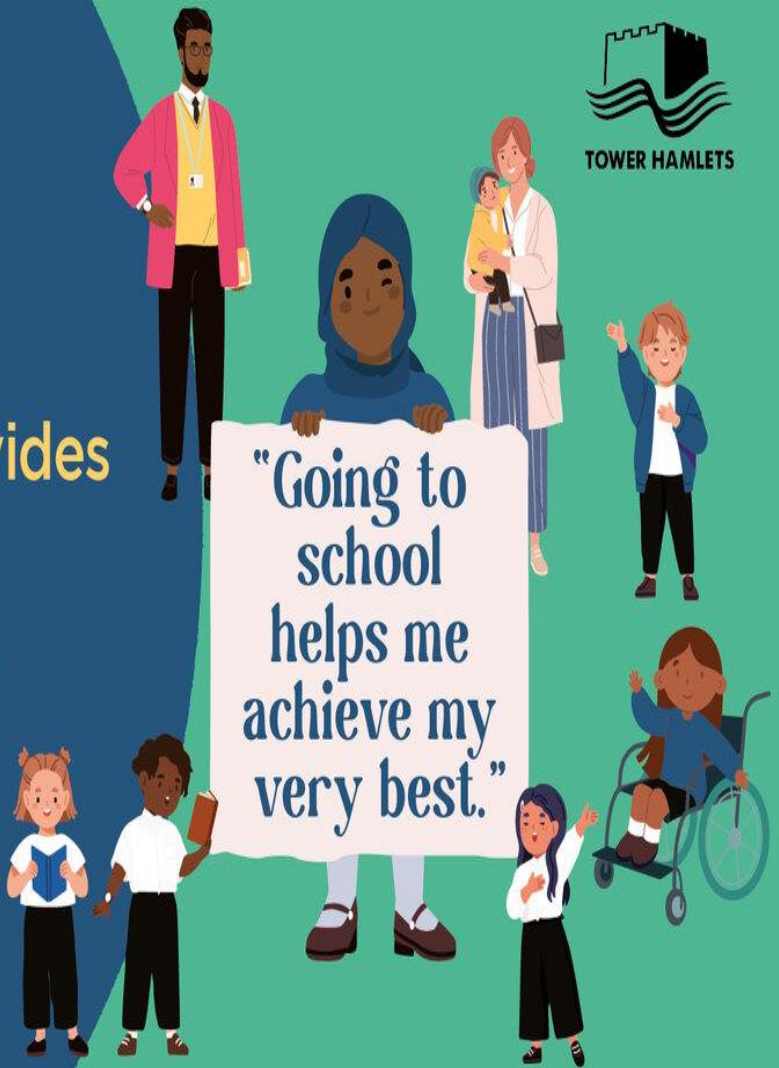
Attending primary school regularly provides a wealth of social, health and academic benefits for children.

If your child is struggling with attending school, or for further help and support, visit towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters



TOWER HAMLETS

"Going to school helps me achieve my very best."



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Last updated: December 2024

Term Dates for Children	Autumn Term 2024	begins Tuesday 3 September	half-term Mon 28 Oct Fri 1 Nov	ends Friday 20 December
	Spring Term 2025	begins Monday 6 January	half-term Mon 17 Feb Fri 21 Feb	ends Friday 4 April
	Summer Term 2025	begins Tuesday 22 April	half-term Mon 26 May Fri 30 May	ends Wednesday 23 July

Progress Conferences

Progress Conferences offer opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss child's progress

Autumn progress conference afternoons/evenings
Thursday 24 & Friday 25 October

Spring progress conference afternoons/evenings
Thursday 13 & 14 February

Summer progress conference afternoons/evenings
Thursday 17 & Friday 18 July

Occasional Closures

Monday 31 March - Eid-ul-Fitr
Friday 6 June - Eid-ul-Adha

Provisional Training Days

Draft Staff Training Days

School closed for pupils

The draft dates for the **five** training days are:

Monday 2 September
Monday 4 November
Monday 24 February
Monday 7 July
Thursday 24 July

These dates will be confirmed in the newsletter



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Term Dates for Staff		First Day	Last Day
	Autumn 2024	Monday 2 September	Friday 20 December
	Spring 2025	Monday 6 January	Friday 4 April
	Summer 2025	Tuesday 22 April	Thursday 24 July

Protect your child this winter

Children's **Flu** vaccination clinics 2024

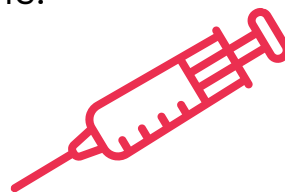
There is still time for your child to receive the flu vaccine.
We are holding clinics for school aged children at **East London Mosque** in December this year.

These are **free walk in** flu clinics, where we are offering the **gelatine-free** flu vaccine.

Available to all children from Reception to Year 11

You can walk in and get the vaccine, book an appointment with our team or you can book yourself in online.

To book via our team:
Email: appointments@v-uk.co.uk
Phone: **0207 613 8370**.



To book online:
<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/book>

East London Mosque
46 Whitechapel Road
London E1 1JX

Tuesday 17th December
3pm - 6pm

Flu vaccination protects children from getting seriously ill, stops them spreading it to others and helps keep loved ones safe.



For further information go to: www.schoolvaccination.uk
or speak to our team on **0207 613 8370**