

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Merry Christmas to everyone who is celebrating over the festive season. We hope that everyone has a restful winter break and some quality time with people around them. Thank you for all the hard work and all your contributions. We hope that you have a great time celebrating the new year!



## START OF THE NEW TERM

The last day of autumn term is Friday 20 December 2024.

Pupils and staff members return to school on Monday 6 January at the usual time of 9:00 AM. Kindly note that Bright Minds and Life Skills will start from Tuesday 7 January at the usual time of 8:00 AM.

## SPRING TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The clubs programme has been confirmed and you will now be able to view this below. Kindly click on the google link to register your interest first. Club places are not confirmed until payment has been made at the school office on the allotted days. Priority will be given for club places to those children who have both parents that are working. Kindly come to make payment on Tuesday 6 January.

All after-school clubs will begin on Monday 13 January.

Office payment times (week commencing 6 January):  
Tuesday (both working parents only) - 7:30-8:30AM or 9:30-4:30PM

Wednesday onwards (all parents) - 7:30-8:30AM or 9:30-4:30PM

Link to register interest for clubs:

<https://forms.gle/VzMN4KtsoQczLbzo8>



## BATTLE OF THE BANDS!

During this half-term break, children in Year 3-6 will need to compete in an online maths competition against their parallel class on TTRS. Which class will come out on top? Will you help your class to win? There will be a special treat/ prize given for each winning class.

## WINTER CONCERT



A big thank you to all the parents who attended the winter concert and showed their support and encouragement as the children performed. We are extremely proud of our pupils and their parents for dedicating their time to rehearse and deliver such wonderful performances.

## CLASS PARTIES

Thank you to all the parents who attended the class parties and contributed food and drinks. It was lovely to see everyone having a great time! The children were happy with the gifts they received. We would like to wish everyone a well-deserved break and a Happy New Year!



## TTRS AND NUMBOTS

The school has an online platform to support children's learning in Maths in a fun and engaging way! Children in Year 1 and 2 can use NUMBOTS to practice and learn their number facts. Children in Year 3- Year 6 can use TTRS to practice and learn their times table. We would like parents to support and encourage their children to use these resources.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Zahiyah Amanah	Isa Zaman
Sunflower	Liyana Ahmed	Shakhawat Chowdhury
Bluebell	Ayaat Rahman	Anas Rahaman
Daffodil	Arafah Zara	Ihsan Rahman
Camellia	Zeya Ali	Sabreen Hussain
Honeysuckle	Fariza Hassan	Afrahim Ali
Geranium	Aayat Nisu	Nabid Hasan
Rose	Ariba Zzaman	Ayyub Zaman
Ivy	Fariza Hoque	Ziyaan Ahmed
Tulip	Aysha Marwa	Arafat Ahmed
Crocus	Samarah Chowdhury	Hamza Rahman
Hydrangea	Maryam Kalam	Yeasir Rahim
Hyacinth	Amelia Miah	Ali Saleban
Violets	Safiyya Ali	Anas Majid
Orchid	Saniyah Ali	Abdiwahid Sulieman
Poppy	Arifa Miah	Abdul Alim Sabbir

## HOUSE TEAM TREAT



Ruby House team from Reception to Year 6 spent part of their afternoon enjoying a film, snacks, and drinks. They were thrilled to unwind and relax!

## BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Ayatthoor Rasel	High expectations
Year 4 Caagar	Hamidur Chowdhury	Good pace and balance
Year 4 Akhdaar	Adam Islam	High expectations
Year 5 Shobuj	Salwaa Sheikh	Practising times tables at home
Year 5 Caagar	Alisha Islam	Following PLAs
Year 5 Akhdaar	Ibrah Ahmed	Teamwork and resilience
Year 6 Shobuj	Aleena Khanom	High expectations
Year 6 Caagar	Nimmi Hossain Chokder	High expectations
Year 6 Akhdaar	Sulayman Ahmed	High expectations

## 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
6 January	Start of Spring Term
13 January	After School Clubs Start
14 January	Y4 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe
15 January	Reception Admissions Deadline
22 January	Shakespeare Festival (Y3 & Y4)
23 January	Shakespeare Festival (Early Years and KS1)
24 January	Shakespeare Festival (Y5 & Y6)
29 January	Y6 Height & Weight Check
31 January	Y5 Sleepover at School
11 February	Fluoride Vanish Programme for Nursery, Reception & Y1
13 February	Parent Conferences
14 February	Parent Conferences Nursery Admissions Deadline Last Day of Half-Term - 2PM finish

The school will share more information about the Shakespeare Festival as the date in January 2025 approaches. Please keep an eye out for updates in future newsletter editions.

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

  
TOWER HAMLETS

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



"I get a free, healthy lunch every day at school."

If your child is struggling with attending school, or for further help and support, visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters](https://towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters)



Quote of  
the Week

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# THE BIG BREAKFAST

A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who have supported the children in these sessions. The breakfast was a great success and was an excellent way to celebrate the children's achievements this term.














We would like to congratulate pupils who received attendance badges for Bright Minds this term. If your child has not been given a badge, please support them in improving their attendance for the spring term.



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## Clubs Programme Spring Term 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1-3 <b>Computing</b> 	Year 1-3 <b>Mini-Movers</b> 	Year 1-3 <b>Science</b> 	Year 1-2 <b>Home-learning Club</b> 	Year 1-3 <b>Design Club</b> 
Year 4-5 <b>Football</b> 	Year 4-5 <b>Design club</b> 	Year 4-5 <b>Racket Sports</b> 	Year 3-4 <b>Home-learning Club</b> 	Year 4-6 <b>Film Critics Club</b> 
		Year 4-5 <b>Piano Club</b> 	Year 5 <b>Home-learning Club</b> 	
YEAR 6 ONLY YOUNG TOWER HAMLETS: YOUTH CENTRE 3:30PM-7:30PM PAL SPACE				
Learning Minds (after-school tutorial support) Years 1-3 by invitation only. Flexible staff for cover on sports fixture				

**Club Times: 3.30-4.30, please collect your child promptly. Thank you.**

**PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE CLUBS (club places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis when payment is made during week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> Jan):**

<https://forms.gle/mpKKxaSCdFxukBQL6>

### **What you can expect:**

#### **Computing (Years 1,2&3):**

This is a club continuing from autumn term but we welcome new comers as well. Children will focus on basic computing skills but start to use programming and hardware.

#### **Mini-Movers (Years 1,2&3):**

Children will play a variety of games to get them enthused about keeping healthy and enjoying team activities.

#### **Science club (Years 1,2&3):**

Children will have the opportunity to conduct mini experiments and learn more about the world we live in.

#### **Design club (Years 1,2&3):**

Teaching technical aspects of design, children will improve their fine motor skills and use their creativity when designing.

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**Home Learning club (Year 1 -6):**

This club aims to provide a peaceful learning environment for completing home-learning. This club is particularly designed for children who may not have the right environment at home to concentrate on their learning rather than if a child requires lots of support.

**Football (Years 4 & 5):**

Open to girls and boys, football club will develop your skills, use of space, positioning...and who knows, you could be playing for a football club one day! This club aims to be fun for all abilities and will teach children the social and health benefits of playing football.

**Design Club (Year 4 & 5):**

Children will work towards creating faux stained glass windows using a variety of design and art techniques.

**Racket Sports (Years 4 & 5):**

Focussing first on badminton and then tennis, children will learn the key techniques and develop their hand-eye coordination in games.

**Piano club (Year 4 & 5):**

We welcome back children who have enjoyed piano club in the autumn term but this will also be suitable for new joiners.

**Film Critics club (Year 4,5 & 6)):**

This club will be a lot more than just watching films. Children will learn how to discuss aspects of film, debate the effectiveness and write reviews.

**Learning Minds (Years 1,2, & 3):**

Learning Minds is small group learning that happens after-school. You cannot sign up for this; selected children will receive a notification through Parent Hub if they have been identified for this support.

**Young Tower Hamlets Youth centre (Year 6 only):**

Pupils in Year 6 can access the Youth centre in PAL space from 3:30pm onwards. This is not run by Bigland Green school and parents will need to register their child at their first session.

**Showcase week:**

Parents will be invited in to after-school clubs on the week beginning Monday 24 March where children will showcase the learning they have been doing.

**Club dates:**

Wc 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – no clubs – sign up week

Wc 13<sup>th</sup> Jan – all clubs start

Wc 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – clubs

Wc 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – clubs

Wc 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – clubs

Wc 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – clubs except 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Feb for parent conferences

Wc 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – no clubs – half term break

Wc 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – clubs except Monday 24<sup>th</sup> staff training day

Wc 3<sup>rd</sup> March – clubs

Wc 10<sup>th</sup> March – clubs

Wc 17<sup>th</sup> March – clubs

Wc 24<sup>th</sup> March – clubs – showcase week – parents invited to join club sessions

Wc 31<sup>st</sup> March – no clubs