

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all pupils, parents and staff members. We hope you had a restful break and are excited for the new Spring Term ahead.



## Y6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECK

Please be reminded that Year 6 pupils will have their height and weight checked on Wednesday 29 January by the Tower Hamlets School Health and Wellbeing Service.

## NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

Parents are reminded to submit their child's online application for a Nursery and/or Reception place at Bigland Green, if not done so already directly to Tower Hamlets using the online portal.

	Deadline
<b>Reception</b> Child born Sept 2020 - 31 Aug 2021	15 Jan 2025
<b>Nursery</b> Child born Sept 2021 - 31 Aug 2022	14 Feb 2025

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Lavender	Hooria Muzamil	Anas Jagirdar
Sunflower	Aisha Abubakar	Yasir Hossain
Bluebell	Maryam Sultana	Ibrahim Sheak
Daffodil	Yasmin Hussain	Yusuf Islam
Camellia	Jannatul Maawa	Maminul Hoque
Honeysuckle	Syad Sabira Muntaha	Dawud Hussain
Geranium	Naimah Hasanat	Ayyub Ahmed
Rose	Khadija Khanam	Isa Islam
Ivy	Hannah Nessa	Rahbar Bhuiyan
Tulip	Hafsa Hasanat	Zaahir-Prince Ali
Crocus	Umaira Khan	Hamidur Chowdhury
Hydrangea	Maryam Kalam	Tanvir Hossain
Hyacinth	Nihila Hasan	Naveed Ahmed
Violets	Yusraa Sowad	Adnan Zaman
Orchid	Aamilah Islam	Ripat Alom
Poppy	Najah Osman	Hamidur Rahman

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 in Mondays school assembly.

## SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Parents are invited to attend the upcoming Shakespeare Festivals. A free ticket (maximum 2 tickets per show) will be available at the school office from Monday 13 to Friday 17 January. There will be no admissions on the day without tickets or for late arrivals - kindly arrive early. The performances will take place on the following dates and times:



Classes/Year groups	Date and Time
Years 3 and 4	Wed 22 January at 9.15 AM
Years 1 and 2	Thurs 23 Jan at 9:15 AM
Nursery & Reception	Thurs 23 Jan at 10:40 AM
Year 5 and 6	Fri 24 January at 9:15 AM

Please note that the Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 classes will perform together. However, there will be separate sessions for the parents so that all parents can be accommodated.

## FRESHWATER THEATRE WORKSHOP

The children in Year 3, 5 and 6 have participated in drama workshops with the Freshwater Theatre Company and the Primary Shakespeare Company this week. The children were encouraged to experiment with the sounds, rhythms and the beauty of his language. These experiences allowed the children to deepen their understanding of their year group's chosen play. It also helped them to develop their communication skills as well as their presence on stage. We look forward to the children demonstrating these skills during the upcoming Shakespeare Festival.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS AND LEARNING MINDS

After-school clubs and learning minds will begin from Monday 13 January from 3:30PM. Please ensure to collect your child at 4:30PM. Thank you to parents who have signed up their children for curriculum enrichment this term. The following clubs are full and registers are closed: Computing, Football, Science, and Home-Learning. We still have limited places for other clubs, kindly speak to the office.

## YEAR 5 SLEEPOVER

The school is pleased to be able to offer the Year 5 pupils the fantastic opportunity of a sleepover on Friday 31 January. There will be an important meeting for parents of pupils in Year 5 on Wednesday 15 January at 3:10 PM in the hall about the arrangements.

## FLOURIDE VARNISH VISIT

The dental outreach team is visiting the school in February to carry out the Flouride Varnish Programme to pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Please return the consent form which was sent this week by Tuesday 14 January to the school office. Your child will not be seen unless the form is returned on time.

## BRIGHT MINDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Group	Name/Star	Reason
Year 4 Shobuj	Sarah Bhuiyan	Focused learning
Year 4 Caagar	Tanvir Hossain	Good contribution
Year 4 Akhdaar	Yunus Adnan	Resilience and teamwork
Year 5 Shobuj	Salwaa Sheikh	Good participation
Year 5 Caagar	Ihsaan Ali	Completing tasks and willingness to learn
Year 5 Akhdaar	Omar Shah	Curiosity and challenge
Year 6 Shobuj	Najah Osman	Attendace
Year 6 Caagar	Haleema Ferdowski	Excellent contributions
Year 6 Akhdaar	Zara Ahmed	Following the PLAs

## MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE

Thank you for completing the Monthly Maths Challenge. Well done to Hyacinth class for submitting the most entries. Our winners are:

**EYFS - Faiyaz Ahmed (Daffodil)**

**Years 1 and 2 - Ariba Zaman (Rose)**

**Years 3 and 4 - Rufaida Monowar (Crocus)**

**Years 5 and 6 - Abdi- Wahid (Orchid)**

Look out for the next Monthly Maths Challenge. Which class will submit the most entries? Will it be your class?



## YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE GLOBE THEATRE

Year 4 will be attending The Globe Theatre on Tuesday 14 January as part of their English curriculum to learn about the significance of the Shakespeare Globe and support with the rehearsing for their upcoming Shakespeare festival performance.

## BATTLE OF THE BANDS WINNERS!

During this half-term break, children in Year 3-6 were asked to compete in an online maths competition against their parallel class on TTRS. Well done to all the children who took part. Congratulations to our winners; **Tulip** and **Hydrangea Class**.

Class teachers will be awarding their classes with a special treat or prize.

## 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
13 January	After School Clubs Start
14 January	Y4 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe
15 January	Reception Admissions Deadline
29 January	Y6 Height & Weight Check
31 January	Y5 Sleepover at School
11 February	Fluoride Vanish Programme for Nursery, Reception & Y1
13 & 14 Feb	Parent Conferences
14 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nursery Admissions Deadline</li> <li>▪ Pupils finish at 2:00 PM to allow for Parent Conferences</li> </ul>
17 - 21 Feb	Half term holiday
24 Feb	Training Day for staff members - No school for pupils.

## THIS WEEK'S LEARNING IN SUNFLOWER



Sunflower class have been learning about Growing. We read *The Tiny Little Seed* and spoke about the different seasons. We also looked at plants and what they need to grow. In our outdoor learning we had a go at planting seeds. In Maths we have been learning our numbers. We counted and sorted seeds by shape, colour and size.

Quote of  
the Week

**'We know what we are, but know not what we may be'**

William Shakespeare, *Ophelia*, Act IV, Scene 5