



The last day of the Autumn term is Friday 17th December 2021.

Please note that there is a Staff INSET day on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

School will be open to pupils on Wednesday 5th January 2022 for the Spring term.

Please note that the Nursery gate will be open from 8:45am in January.

Dear mums, dads & carers,

So we reach the end of the autumn term - a term that has been challenging, exciting & rewarding in equal measure.

Children new to our school, particularly in the early years, have settled in really quickly & love coming to school. Pupils from Y1 to Y6 have started learning in their Explorer families on Friday afternoons & the early feedback is that they have really enjoyed themselves. It's certainly been a wonderful thing to see them learning together in their mixed age-groups with the older ones acting as role models..

Of course, Covid hasn't quite gone away yet - but as a staff team we have dealt well with all the challenges that it has so far thrown into our path.

I just wanted you to know that we are ready for whatever the new year brings; we will be in contact with you later in the holiday to confirm arrangements for the start of term. Do please note, though, that we have an INSET day for staff training on Tuesday 4 January so the first day back for children will be Wednesday 5th.

Until then, please look after yourselves & one another, enjoy the break with your lovely families, & we will see you back here, smiling in 2022.

Kind regards,

Jeremy Iver
Headteacher



This week three children from Year 5 Nelson Mandela class graduated from our E.A.L. group. They have worked so hard learning english and learning new skills. Congratulations to Sazidur, Aysa and Taslima!



In after school art club the children have made some beautiful Christmas cards.



Here is Year 1 Ade Adepitan class in action for their Nativity with Reception Vincent Van Gogh class supporting. All Year 1 and Reception classes did brilliantly in their performances!



Everyone enjoyed their Christmas lunch yesterday in their festive jumpers! Thank you to our amazing midday meals & kitchen teams who ensure that the children have an enjoyable lunchtime everyday.





If you love curling up on the sofa with good book during winter, you will love the Idea Store winter challenge!

All you need to do is read 4 (or more if you want) books this winter and you will receive a beautiful Winter Reading Challenge certificate in your name instantly. It's that easy!

If you are extra patient and want your certificate handed to you by Santa himself then please ask a member of staff at your local Idea Store or library to check the date and time that Santa is visiting the store and you can pick it up from him.

Enjoy the challenge and have a great festive read!

Start & End of the day arrangements Spring 2022

Gates open for soft start from 8.55 - 9.10am

Children will be greeted at their gates and hand sanitizer used before entering.

Nursery	Nursery gate, open at 8:45am
Reception	Peace garden gate
Y1 & Y2	Main gate
Y3 & Y4	MUGA/climbing frame gate
Y5 & Y6	Office gate

Parents to all come through main gate to collect, one way route out.

Nursery	Nursery gate - 3.30pm
Reception, Y1 & Y2	Classroom doors - 3.15pm
Y3, Y4 & Y5	Playground - 3.30pm
Y6	Office gate - 3:30pm

Attendance

It was the last day of the Autumn term today and there was a special attendance assembly.

There were **165 children** who have been to school every day since September.

All of those children received a gift and a certificate.

Four lucky children (one from each phase) were picked at random and won an iPad each!:

Zayn Muhammad Hussain - YR AS

Muhammed Ehsan Mahbub - Y2 MC

Fatima Begum - Y3 RS

Yahya Sufi - Y6 JA

The class with the overall highest attendance this term was **Albert Einstein with 97.2%. Well done!**

If you didn't get a chance to win this time you need to be in school everyday for the Spring term to be in for a chance to win a scooter!



Key dates for the Spring 2022 term

Christmas Holiday: Mon 20 Dec 2021 - Mon 3 Jan 2022

INSET (school closed): Tue 4 Jan 2022

School open: Wed 5 Jan – Fri 11 Feb 2022

Half term: Mon 14 Feb – Fri 18 Feb 2022

INSET (school closed): Mon 21 Feb 2022

School open: Tue 22 Feb – Fri 1 Apr 2022

Spring Holiday: Mon 4 Apr – Mon 18 Apr 2022

School open: Tue 19 Apr – Fri 27 May 2022



15 hours of free nursery places for 2 year olds

We are delighted to have the opportunity to expand our excellent early years provision to include free places for 2 year olds for qualifying families.

Some children may be entitled to 15 hours of free childcare from the term after their second birthday. Early learning for two-year-olds is only open to children that meet certain criteria such as coming from a low-income family, requiring additional needs or if they are currently looked after by the council.

If you have an older child who is currently at school and getting free school meals, younger children may be eligible for a free two-year-old place as well.

To register your interest in a place for your child at Stebon, please visit: https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Early_learning_for_two_year_olds_application

You can check if you are eligible for the funding by completing the online application form, or get more information by calling the Tower Hamlets EL2 dedicated phone line 020 7364 1553. If your child is eligible, they can be added to our waiting list.

Please note that places are limited and subject to availability.

15 hours free early learning ready to play and learn at two

Development for children

- Learn through play
- Make new friends
- Build confidence

Opportunities for parents

- Gain free time
- Get into education or training
- Go back to work

To find out more call 020 7364 6495 or contact your nearest Children's Centre.
To apply visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/earlylearning

How to apply

- 1 Check eligibility**
Visit your local children centre or contact the family information service on 020 7364 6495 to find out if you qualify.
- 2 Choose provider**
Contact the Family Information Service on 020 7364 6495 to find out about your local early education provider or you can speak to your local early education provider yourself.
- 3 Complete application form**
Pick up an application form from your local early education provider or children's centre and email the completed copy to early.learning@towerhamlets.gov.uk
- 4 Arrange start date**
Your early education provider will contact you to agree a start date for your child.

Your child can take up their free place from the term after they turn two

- Turns two between 1 April – 31 August**
Start from September (autumn term)
- Turns two between 1 September – 31 December**
Start from January (spring term)
- Turns two between 1 January – 31 March**
Start from April (summer term)

Eligibility
You can usually qualify if:

- you are in receipt of Universal Credit.
- your child is under the care of the council.
- your child is in receipt of DLA.

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Super Saturday School

What a fantastic first term we have had at Saturday School- we've baked cookies and cupcakes, cooked lunch, played LOADS of Paralympic sports, painted, made magnets, sung songs, played instruments, done drama and danced! Oh and we had a Pizza Party in Greenwich! Phew- we're all exhausted and need a break!



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It's our final Saturday on 4th Dec but we are back on Saturday 15th January

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We will have spaces available for new starters in January, so please do come along on **15th January at 10am at the office gate**. Registration forms will be available at the start of January for KS2 pupils who want to try us out- it's going to be an awesome Spring Term!

