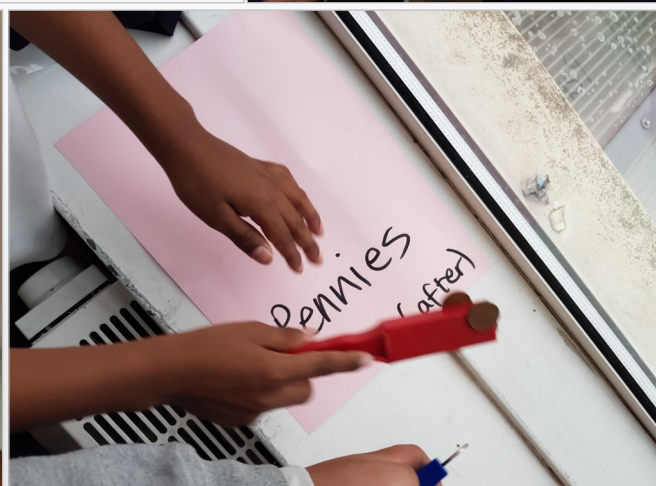
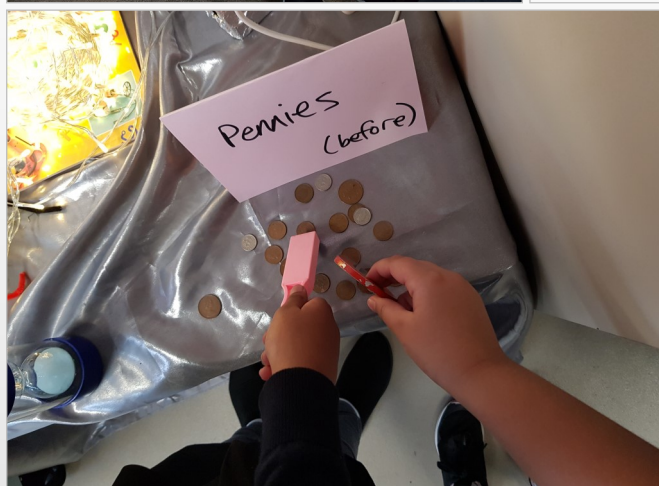
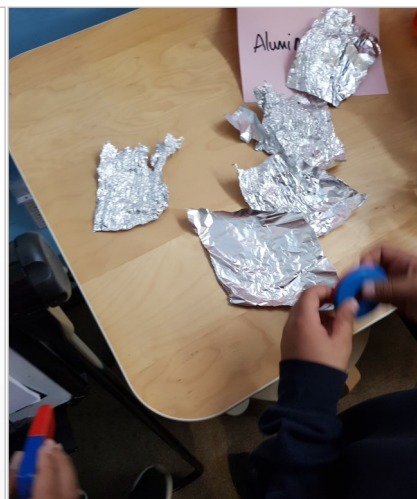


In Science, Year 4 Helen Keller class were investigating materials that were magnetic.

Can you predict which ones were?



Have a look at the impressive moves from everyone in Wednesday's Karate club!

## Attendance

**Every day matters – Every minute counts!**

Stebon's magic number is 97%. This is because we are aiming for 97% attendance this year.

**This week's attendance was 92%**

Come on Stebon!





### Lost property

Gika will have tables out in the playground for parents/carers to look through lost property every afternoon from Monday 18th October 2021 until Friday 22nd October 2021. Any items not collected will be disposed of during the half-term holidays.

### After school clubs

There are spaces left in some of our clubs. You can check Parent Pay to see which clubs are available.

### Flu vaccinations

The spray is the most effective way to protect children against Flu. However, if you would like your child to receive the Flu Injection (no gelatine) please collect a separate form from school reception.

It is important parents/guardians return 1 form only. Forms need to be returned by the 19th of October.

### School fluoride varnish

The School fluoride varnish programme will begin again in the new year for children in Nursery - Year 1. We will be sending out the consent form by email today.

### What is the school fluoride varnish programme?

This programme aims to help prevent tooth decay in young children. Tooth decay is still very common in children and it can cause pain, stop children from eating, speaking, sleeping and also learning properly at school. The Department of Health recommends that fluoride varnish is applied at least twice a year to protect teeth.

### What is fluoride varnish?

Fluoride varnish is a pleasant-tasting sticky protective coating which is easily painted on teeth. The golden coating releases fluoride which strengthens teeth, helps prevent tooth decay and can also stop decay in its early stages. The coating disappears by the next day.

### Start & End of the day arrangements Autumn 2021

Gates open for soft start from 8.55 - 9.10am

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

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery gate, open at 9am
<b>Reception</b>	Peace garden gate (next to car park)
<b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	Main gate
<b>Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	MUGA/climbing frame gate
<b>Y5 &amp; Y6</b>	Office gate

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

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery gate - 3.30pm
<b>Reception, Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	Classroom doors - 3.15pm
<b>Y3, Y4 &amp; Y5</b>	Playground - 3.30pm
<b>Y6</b>	Office gate - 3:30pm

### Key dates for the Autumn 2021 term

**School open: Mon 6 Sep – Fri 22 Oct 2021**

Half term: Mon 25 Oct – Fri 29 Oct 2021

**School open: Mon 1 Nov – Fri 17 Dec 2021**

Christmas Holiday: Mon 20 Dec – Mon 3 Jan 2022

### Upcoming events:

Year 5 Disney performances: Week beginning Mon 18th Oct 2021

Parent consultations: Week beginning Mon 1st Nov 2021

Christmas events: Week beginning Mon 6th Dec 2021—Fri 17th Dec 2021

Flu vaccination: 19th Nov 2021

Fluoride varnish programme: Thu Mon 31st Jan 2022—Tue 1st Feb 2022





## Attendance Rewards

### Phase reward

If a whole phase has 100% attendance on any given day, then everyone in that phase will be treated to an ice cream on that afternoon!



### Half Term reward

The class that achieves the highest attendance by the end of the half term will be rewarded with an exciting party afternoon (21<sup>st</sup> October approximately).

This means that **ALL** the children must try to come to school every day!

### Cinema days are back!

If your child is in school every day for the whole Autumn term (from September to December) they will be invited to the school cinema.

### End of term reward

One lucky winner from each phase;

- ☐ Nursery & Reception
- ☐ Year 1 & 2
- ☐ Year 3 & 4
- ☐ Year 5 & 6



...who has 100% attendance for the Autumn term (September to December) will be selected at random, to win an Ipad.

### End of year reward

#### THE GRAND PRIZE!

One lucky winner who has achieved 100% attendance and perfect punctuality throughout the whole year (September to July) will be rewarded with a family break!

One name will be selected at random and the lucky family will get to travel somewhere in the UK, up to the value of £500 (T.C apply).





### Tower Hamlets

# Safe After School

## Information for parents

### Choosing a private tutor, coach or independent after school club? Some things to consider...

There are many reasons why a parent might want to employ a tutor or send their child to an independent after school activity or club. It may be to help their child improve potential exam grades, to assist with schoolwork in general, to learn a musical instrument, to play a sport or to study religious texts.

It is important for parents and carers to know that there are no regulations governing tutors or many after school activities (unless it is an Ofsted registered childcare provision).

While many tutors and coaches are skilled at developing a child's learning and development in a particular subject, they do not need qualifications to work in this field. In fact, a person can be



barred from teaching or commit an offence which makes them unsuitable to work with children yet still offer their services as a tutor or coach.

Local authorities and schools cannot provide a list of approved professionals who work as tutors or coaches. Therefore, it is the parents' responsibility to make sure the tutor is qualified and does not pose a risk to their child.

**High quality tutors, coaches, clubs and organisations will always welcome questions about their activities, the safety of their environment and care of your child.**





### Questions you may want to ask:

- Does the activity/class/club have a website or leaflet I can read?
- How long has the activity/class/club been operating?
- How many staff support the activity?
- How many children and young people attend?
- Does the location, travel and the timing of the activity work for my child and family?
- Can I visit the session before my child starts and stay to observe the sessions my child attends?
- Can I see their DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate?
- Can I read a copy of the policy on safeguarding children?
- Can I read a copy of the health and safety policy?
- Can I have a copy of the code of conduct for staff, volunteers and children?
- Are all staff trained in safeguarding and first aid?
- What emergency procedures are in place?
- Who do I speak to if I have any concerns?



For more information about services to support you as a parent or carer, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parentfamilysupport](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parentfamilysupport)

To search for activities and services for you and your family, visit the Local Offer at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/LocalOffer](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/LocalOffer)