

# Friars, Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge Schools

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THE BRIDGES  
Federation



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### Newsletter 22nd April 2022

#### Dear Parents, Welcome Back!

We hope you had a happy and healthy break and you were able to enjoy the sunny weather. It was wonderful to welcome the children back on Wednesday, they have come back to school ready to learn for what will be a fun, but busy summer term. We are planning to run after school clubs during the summer term for children in years 1-6. Please look out for the club letter in your child's book bag. Please also take a look at Google Classroom for information about your child's learning this term. Have a lovely weekend.

#### The Daily Mile is 10!



On Thursday 28th April, we are celebrating the Daily Mile turning 10! To mark this special birthday, we are asking **the children to wear the colour of their class on that day**. That might be a ribbon in their hair, t-shirt, hat or socks. As they will be running, please can they also wear trainers.

Please keep an eye on the class twitter page for exciting photographs and videos. Thank you again for all your support.

#### Ada Salter Centenary

Calling all children who planted Tulip bulbs in the **Snowfields** school garden for the Ada Salter centenary.

On Saturday 23rd April at 10.30am, there will be a gathering at the Jamaica Road end of Southwark Park where all children and their families will be welcome for a mass photo of all those who planted bulbs to celebrate Ada's work in Bermondsey.



#### Term Dates 2021 - 2022

##### Summer term

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022

*Half Term: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022*

Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

#### Robert Browning, Snowfields and Tower Bridge SCHOLARPACK APP

Do you have access to the scholarpack App? If not, please contact your school office for an access code. **From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 we will only be using the App to communicate with parents, we will no longer be sending texts.** If you need help to download and access the app, please come and speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to assist.

#### Nursery and Reception Stay and Play

Weekly stay and play sessions for Nursery and Reception parents will start on the week beginning 25/4/2022. **At Friars, Robert Browning and Snowfields** it will be on Wednesday mornings for nursery and on Friday mornings for reception. For **Tower Bridge** it will be on Wednesday mornings for nursery and reception. Stay and play will run from 8:45am-9:15am, these sessions will be in the outside area.

## Term Dates - Planning Ahead

### 2022 - 2023

#### **Autumn term**

Monday 5 September 2022 - Friday 21 October 2022

Half Term Monday 24 October 2022 - Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 16 December 2022

#### **Spring term**

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Friday 10 February 2023

Half Term Monday 13 February 2023 - Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023

#### **Summer term**

Tuesday 18 April 2023 - Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 5 June 2023 - Friday 21 July 2023

### Nursery Places

We have Nursery places available at Snowfields, Tower Bridge and Robert Browning schools. If you have a Nursery aged child or know of friends or family who do please let them know! Children are eligible if they were born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019.

### EPEC Parent Courses

There is more information on pages 10 and 11 of the newsletter regarding two brilliant courses run in Southwark.

- Being a Parent Group
- Being a Parent Together

### Zip Oyster Card

Parents of year 6 children, don't forget you can apply for your child's Zip Oyster card. You can apply when your children are 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> years old. Free travel on all buses and trams, and very cheap travel on trains in London.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>

You will have seen from our newsletter that there are some events we do at all our schools across the federation and some that happen in individual schools. Every year each school gets to choose which charity events they wish to support.

Events happening across the Federation this term to look out for:  
Reading Cafe  
Sports Day and Race for Life  
Summer Fair



### Twitter

A reminder if you do not already, to follow your school twitter and class twitter, to see the amazing learning going on in your child's classroom, please contact the school office if you need any support with this.

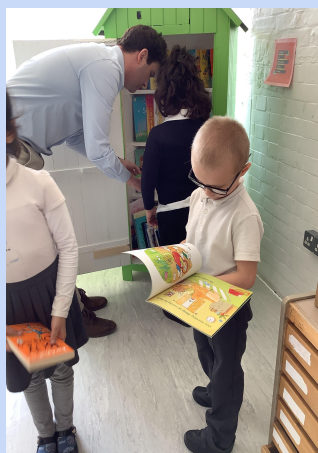
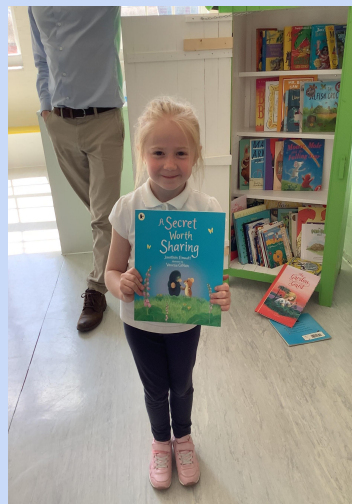
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@TBPrimary



# London Children's Book Project



This week at **Tower Bridge**, we received our Book Shed from the London Children's Book Project along with lots and lots of boxes of books. During this term, all children can visit the shed and find a book. They can keep up to 3 books to take home and treasure forever. **Orange Class** were so excited to visit on Thursday!







Y4



## Snowsfields Police Visit

Police visit from PC Arthur Hazel on 'Clever Never Goes' where we learnt about keeping safe, our trusted adults and stranger danger.

Y3





## Snowsfields - Yellow class

### Garden workshop with Team London Bridge.

We planted seeds (sunflowers, courgettes and carrots) as well as strawberry plants.  
We then built a bug hotel to encourage insects and minibeasts to make our garden their home!







***Easter preparation Reception Class - Robert Browning***





## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 28/03/2022 : **89.20%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y3,Y4 1st Place Punctuality: Y4**

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1	6	14	75
Year 2	2	10	325
Year 3	0	15	25
Year 4	0	7	525
Year 5	4	14	300
Year 6	9	10	550



## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 28/03/2022: **91.97%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y4 1st Place Punctuality: Y 6**

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	11 1/2	21	150
Year 2—Orange Class	9	21	375
Year 3—Yellow Class	5	18	875
Year 4 - Green Class	2	12	1050
Year 5—Blue Class	9 1/2	13	475
Year 6—Purple Class	5	9	1100





## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 28/03/2022: **88.26%**

**1st Place Attendance: Y5    1st Place Punctuality: Y2,Y4 and Y6**

Classes	Absences	Lates	Points
Year 1—Red Class	51	6	300
Year 2—Orange Class	33	5	475
Year 3—Yellow Class	38	9	350
Year 4 - Green Class	31	5	700
Year 5—Blue Class	10	12	1250
Year 6—Purple Class	30	5	1250



## Attendance and Punctuality

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 28/03/2022 : **94.76%**

**1st Place Attendance: Year 2**

**1st Place Punctuality: Year 2, Year 3**

Classes	Absences	Lates	Total Attendance
Year 1—Red Class	2	15	90.63%
Year 2—Orange Class	1	3	98.85%
Year 3—Yellow Class	1	10	96.15%
Year 4 - Green Class	3	11	94.76%
Year 5—Blue Class	2	12	95.38%
Year 6—Purple Class	3	24	91.43%



## **EPEC Being a Parent Group:**

This 9-week course helps parents with children aged 2-11 years learn practical skills for everyday life

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

Tuesday mornings 10am-12pm  
Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

at 1<sup>st</sup> Place Children's Centre, 12  
Chumleigh St, London SE5 0RN

Thursday mornings 10am-12pm  
Starting 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

at Rye Oak Children's Centre,  
Whorlton Rd, London SE15 3PD

For more information/ to book a place,  
please contact: Claire Gager

Southwark Family Early Help Parenting  
Team

07547 659 646

[Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk)

"I found the EPEC  
parenting course  
amazing. I learnt new  
things and I feel more  
relaxed when I come to a  
challenge with my child."



### **EPEC Being a Parent Together:**

This 10-week online course helps co-parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

For co-parents with children aged 2-11 years.

Wednesday mornings, 10am to 12pm

Starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)

Dads and Mums want the best for their children, and sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to parent our children. This course, delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families, will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Both parents need to attend and the group will help you to work together for your children. This course includes:

- Looking after yourselves as parents
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience
- Work together as a team to support your children

For more information, please contact Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team:

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OR

Claire Gager 07547 659 646  
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*"It's been such a beneficial course for both of us, not just as parents but as individuals"*





## Kids Cricket in Southwark Park

Southwark Park Cricket Club is your local community cricket club, dedicated to bringing the nation's summer sport back to the historic Southwark Park Oval

This year we will be running the ECB's fun introduction to cricket, the **All Stars** programme for girls and boys 5-8, and the ~~matchplay~~ **Dynamos** programme for 8-11s

Sessions will be held on the cricket pitch every Saturday morning from 28 May until 23 July. The children receive their own kitbag and other goodies. There are **Free Places** for those on low income.

For more information, visit our website

[https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com/web\\_pages/kids\\_cricket](https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com/web_pages/kids_cricket)  
or email [southwarkparkcc@gmail.com](mailto:southwarkparkcc@gmail.com)

## Youth Coaching

**Free cricket coaching for Boys and Girls 12-18 years.**

Led by a professional coach, we are running hardball coaching on Friday evenings 5.30 – 7.00pm from May at the cricket pitch.

Equipment is provided, but you must be willing to play with a hard ball in full kit.



<https://southwarkpark.play-cricket.com>

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Dear Parents,

Bankside Open Spaces after-school sports activities kick off again soon on 25 April - join our partners for free, fun and active sessions Tue-Thur at Marlborough Sports Garden.

Sessions run weekly from **25 April to 22 July**, with a week break for half term.

This year we prepared many attractions so everyone can find something for themselves!

For registration please follow the link below:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4972851?msgprogramme=a1R4J000004MSVB>

And here is the list of upcoming activities:

**Tuesdays:**

- Touch Rugby with [London Irish](#), 3.45-5.15pm for ages 8-11
- [Wildcats Girls' Football with the FA](#), 3.45-5pm for ages 5-11

**Wednesdays:**

- Beach Tennis with [Deuce Beach Tennis](#), 3.45-4.30pm (ages 5-7) and 4.30-5.30pm (ages 8-11)
- Netball with [Netball Coach UK](#), 3.45-4.30pm (ages 5-7) and 4.30-5.30pm (ages 8-11)
- [Samba Soccer School](#), 3.45-4.30pm (ages 4-7) and 4.30-5.30pm (ages 8-11)
- Street Dance/Gymnastics with [SuperArts Academy](#), 3.45-4.30pm and 4.30-5.30pm, both sessions for ages 8-11

**Thursdays:**

- Beach volleyball with [SideOut](#), 3.45-5pm for ages 8-11
- Rollerskating to music with [School of Skater Hockey](#), 3.45-5pm for ages 5-11
- Cricket with [Surrey Cricket Club](#), 3.45-4.30pm for ages 8-11
- Wall Ball with [Wall Ball UK](#), 3.45-4.30pm for ages 8-11

For more details you can check our website:

<https://www.bost.org.uk/news/2022/3/23/free-after-school-sports-at-marlborough-sports-garden>

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# SPOTTING ADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you always know when you're seeing an ad on your social media feed? You might not! Some ads look just like any other post – they might be funny or cool, but really they're trying to sell you something without you realising. But here are some ideas for spotting ads like a pro!

Look closely at the profile picture

Pay attention to the account name

Check if it says "sponsored" f @ or "promoted" t

A 'verified' tick can still mean it's an ad

Study the hashtags for clues about the post's purpose

Be savvy with high numbers of likes and shares

