



St Elizabeth
Catholic Primary
School

Newsletter

Summer Term No 2

13 May 2016



Some of our Wonderful Super Heroes!

Thank you to everyone who took part, there was some fantastic costumes. We all felt so safe in school with all those super heroes about the place! Plus we raised a smashing £239!

Dear All

This week the Y6 children have sat the new SATs tests—Reading Comprehension, Arithmetic, Maths reasoning and Grammar, Punctuation and spelling. The children have been working hard to prepare for these tests throughout the year, even attending Easter booster school! I hope they all have a very restful weekend and the sun is out for them.

Morning attendance changes

From Monday 16th May we will be ringing the first bell at 8.55am and we ask all parents to leave the playground at this time. All staff will be on duty at this time. A second bell will ring at 9am for staff to bring the children in to start their day. We are introducing this system so that parents can get away on time knowing that their children are being supervised in the playground. In the near future we hope to start our day with an exercise programme to energise, make our children fitter, happier and more focused.

First Holy Communion

A special prayer for all the children making their First Holy Communion around this time of year. I hope your day is a special one and filled with God's blessing.

Ms John

Prospective Parents Tour

If you have friends or family with young children, please let them know about our **Prospective Parents Tour** that is taking place on **Thursday 26 May at 10 am**. It is a lovely tour that is conducted by our **Year 6 children**. The children take a pride in their school and love showing people around. As a general rule, the tours are run every last Thursday in the month at 10 am.

Breakfast Club drop-offs



We would greatly appreciate it if parents / carers could in future drop off children at the desk in the KS1 Hall when they arrive at Breakfast Club please.

We also request that you allow your children to go into the club on their own in future, not lingering in the hall, as this disturbs the running of the club.

Bow Foodbank

An Independent Foodbank

Open Mondays 9.30am – 12.30pm

Closed Bank Holiday Mondays

At Bow Church, St Mary and Holy Trinity, the church in the middle of the road near Bow Roundabout

No referral needed – just come along

Tea, coffee and a warm welcome

10 items of food available which you choose, every two weeks if still needed, up to a maximum of 10 visits

People ready to listen and to refer you to expert advice on benefits and other agencies as necessary



You are most welcome

Shopping List

We are collecting food contributions for Bow Foodbank. There is a black bin in the school reception area for your kind donations. All donations will be delivered to the foodbank at the end of each month. Many thanks.

Biscuits	Pasta
Cereal	Orange Squash
Coffee	Jam
Juice, Apple/Orange	Pasta Sauce
Oil, Vegetable/Sunflower	Rice
Peanut Butter	Rice Pudding
Salt	Sugar
Tea Bags	Tinned Fish
Tinned Fruit	Tinned Meat
Tinned Meat Pie, Fray Bentos	UHT Milk

Poetry Week

23-27 May 2016

Look out for the flyers that are being sent out today

Noticed these signs around the school?



No mobile phones

For safeguarding reasons, please do not use your mobile phones in our playground or buildings, and kindly refrain from smoking next to our school gates.



Class	Attendance (%)
RS	92.62
RK	91.25
1GT	95.49
1G	94.76
2E	94.82
2F	95.35
3C	96.54
3M	95.30
4G	95.69
4V	97.32
5A	95.62
5J	97.85
6B	93.92
6M	96.38

Attendance & Punctuality

Well done again 5J!

The weather is getting warmer and the days longer, so we expect to see our children attending school each day.

Holidays or other forms of unauthorised absences will result on you receiving a Fixed Penalty Notice so think twice before booking your holidays during term time.

Persistent absenteeism is when your child is absent from school and has an attendance of 90% or below. This is for absences that are authorised too, including periods of illness.

The Big Pedal 18—29 April 2016

Well done and thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Big Pedal.

This is a nationwide competition and out of the 1,680 schools who registered we were in 467th position. Our position within Greater London schools was 49th.

Over our busiest 5 days we made 1,478 journeys by bike and scooter. This means that on a daily basis over 34% of children were using this mode of travel which is fantastic!

During the competition we held a Bikers' and Scooters' breakfast which was very well attended and at the close of the competition children were invited to dress up as superheroes and bling their bikes/scooters along the same theme. The response was terrific and congratulations to our winners Toni (RS), Kuero (2F) and Keko (4G).

Donations made on the day for the charity 'Sustrans' raised a whopping £239! This money will help Sustrans to continue their work with councils, schools, parents and children to promote smarter travel choices. Thank you again for your support!

Hopefully we'll be enjoying some regular sunshine over the next few weeks so why not take this opportunity to choose an active mode of travel to school each day.

FREE BMX and Mountain Bike Half Term Sessions (31 May to 3 June 2016)

Tower Hamlets Council with partners will be running BMX, Mountain Bike and Park Tour sessions at:

Mile End Park BMX Track, Burdett Road, London E3

Registration

Each hour session is for confident riders only. Bikes and Safety equipment will be provided. To book, email:

pauline.stewart@towerhamlets.gov.uk

BMX Sessions

Session 1: 5-7 Years Registration 10.45 am

Session 2: 8-10 Years Registration 12.30 pm

Session 3: 11Years+ Registration 2.00 pm

Mountain Bike Sessions

Session 1: Girls 11Years+ Registration 2.00pm

Session 2: 10-13 Years Registration 3.30 pm

Session 3: 14 Years+ Registration 5pm

For more information please speak to Miss Hair

It's getting sunnier and warmer! Please remember to send your child to school with a hat for sun protection. They can leave it in their class until July if you wish.



KS1 Climbing Frame

It has been noticed that at the end of school day, children are being allowed to play on the climbing frame, without supervision of their parents/carers .

Please note that when you collect your child from the line, you should leave the school premises as the After School Children have to wait for the playground to clear before they can go outside. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.



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Summer is finally here!

Please make sure that your child is wearing the appropriate uniform, and this includes suitable shoes.

Have a look at our fantastic role models above for inspiration.

E-Safety Information for Parents / Carers



E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at St Elizabeth Catholic Primary school. We have extensive security measures in place in school, which are monitored both internally and externally, to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material. Any e-Safety incidents are recorded and managed in accordance with our e-Safety Policy. E-Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you to ensure the e-Safety message is consistent. Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online. Recently we have had a number of parents express concerns about children's behaviour online. Children can accidentally or deliberately be exposed to unwanted or unpleasant content or comments online and there are steps you can take at home to minimise this risk.

What can parents/carers do? Follow the Golden Rules!

Ground Rules

Discuss as a family how the internet will be used in your house. Consider what should be kept private online (personal information, photos etc) and decide rules for making and meeting online friends. Make sure you know what your child is doing online much like you would offline.

Online Safety

Install antivirus software, secure your internet connection and use Parental Control functions for computers, mobile phones and games consoles to block unsuitable content or contact

Remember that parental control tools are not always 100% effective and sometimes unsuitable content can get past them, so don't rely on them alone to protect your child.

Location

Locate your computer in a supervised family area. Always supervise the use of webcams in and applications which allow voice or video chat. Consider your child's use of other devices that allow internet access such as Mobile Phones and Games Consoles.

Dialogue

Talk to your child and ask them to show or even teach you how they use the internet, learn which websites or tools they like to use and why. Learning together can often open opportunities to discuss safe behaviour with your child.

Always ensure your child knows how to block or report people online who send nasty or inappropriate messages or content. Encourage your child not to retaliate or reply.

Make sure your child knows to tell an adult they trust if they see something online that makes them feel scared, worried or uncomfortable.

It's essential to **be realistic** - banning the internet or technology will not work and it often makes a child less likely to report a problem.

Education around safe use is essential.

Websites for more information:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk – Visit the "Parent/Carer" Section and use the "Click CEOP" button to seek advice and report online abuse

www.childnet.com – Visit the 'Know It All' Section for an interactive guide about online safety

www.getsafeonline.org – Free up-to-date Security advice

<http://clickcleverclicksafe.direct.gov.uk> – Click Clever Click Safe Campaign

www.bbc.co.uk/online/safety

www.cybermentors.org.uk – Online support for children

If you would like to discuss any help you may need or concerns that you may have around e-safety. You can contact and speak to Ms M. Paola Galeri.

NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
September	29/08	30/08	31/08	01/09	02/09	0
September	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09	09/09	5
September	12/09	13/09	14/09	15/09	16/09	5
September	19/09	20/09	21/09	22/09	23/09	5
September	26/09	27/09	28/09	29/09	30/09	5
October	03/10	04/10	05/10	06/10	07/10	5
October	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	5
October	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	5
Half Term	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	Half Term
October	31/10	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11	4
November	07/11	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11	5
November	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	5
November	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	5
November	28/11	29/11	30/11	01/12	02/12	5
December	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	5
December	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12	16/12	5
December	19/12	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12	2
Christmas Holidays	26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12	30/12	Christmas Holidays
January	02/01	03/01	04/01	05/01	06/01	2
January	09/01	10/01	11/01	12/01	13/01	5
January	16/01	17/01	18/01	19/01	20/01	5
January	23/01	24/01	25/01	26/01	27/01	5
January	30/01	31/01	01/02	02/02	03/02	5
February	06/02	07/02	08/02	09/02	10/02	5
Half Term	13/02	14/02	15/02	16/02	17/02	Half Term
February	20/02	21/02	22/02	23/02	24/02	4
February	27/02	28/02	01/03	02/03	03/03	5
March	06/03	07/03	08/03	09/03	10/03	5
March	13/03	14/03	15/03	16/03	17/03	5
March	20/03	21/03	22/03	23/03	24/03	5
March	27/03	28/03	29/03	30/03	31/03	5
April	03/04	04/04	05/04	06/04	07/04	5
Easter Holidays	10/04	11/04	12/04	13/04	14/04	Easter Holidays
April	17/04	18/04	19/04	20/04	21/04	
April	24/04	25/04	26/04	27/04	28/04	5
May	01/05	02/05	03/05	04/05	05/05	4
May	08/05	09/05	10/05	11/05	12/05	5
May	15/05	16/05	17/05	18/05	19/05	5
May	22/05	23/05	24/05	25/05	26/05	5
Half Term	29/05	30/05	31/06	01/06	02/06	Half Term
June	05/06	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06	5
June	12/06	13/06	14/06	15/06	16/06	5
June	19/06	20/06	21/06	22/06	23/06	5
June	26/06	27/06	28/06	29/06	30/06	5
July	03/07	04/07	05/07	06/07	07/07	4
July	10/07	11/07	12/07	13/07	14/07	5
July	17/07	18/07	19/07	20/07	21/07	5



*Inset days x 5
Holidays*



Bank Holiday

Good Friday 14 April 2017

Easter Monday 17 April 2017