

CG NEWS

Clara Grant's Newsletter



Message from the Head of School

Election fever has hit Clara Grant today. The perspective Head Boys and Girls all gave fantastic speeches in front of their peers today. The children from Y1 to Y6 all voted on who they would like as their Head Boy and Girl. We were all very impressed with their bravery, confidence and how articulate they were - well done to all nine candidates. Next week, I will share with you who the Head Boy and Girl is.

This year as part of our Harvest celebrations we would like to support local charities in order to help improve the lives of people in our own communities. We would be grateful if you could provide any of the following (non-perishable) items: Tins of soup, baked beans, packets of tea or coffee, sugar, pasta, biscuits and any tinned food would be much appreciated. Please give them to your children to bring into school so they can hand it into the school office. We would like to receive all donations by **Friday 4th October**.

It has been wonderful to see our school ethos being exemplified by the children throughout their school day. The ethos is themed on the 5Cs which consists of: **Care** | **Courtesy** | **Commitment** | **Consideration** | **Cooperation**.

Have a restful weekend and see you next week!

Best wishes
Mr Aloum



★ Stars of the Week ★

N	Sarinah	Learning Zone	Abdullah
RR	Sulaiman	RC	Safura
1B	Alfie	1W	Ava
2Y	Ishaq	2S	Musa
3J	Ramzi	3N	Nurah
4S	Rayan	4DJ	Dawud
5C	Parihan	5K	Bilal
6A	Belle	6B	Samerah

Coffee Mornings

We will be starting our new coffee mornings from Friday 4th October from 8:45 - 9:15. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to come into the school to find out about different topics which will help support you with your child's learning.

If you would like any coffee mornings to be themed on a specific area of school life, then do let Ms Rushnara Khan or Ms Jayshree Chauhan know.

Ms Khan's Tuesday coffee morning will continue as normal from 8:45.

Friday 4th October 2024
Online Safety

Friday 11th October 2024
Phonics

Friday 18th October 2024
KS2 (Years 3 - 6) Maths

These coffee morning sessions will take place in the conference room.



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Attendance



Regular attendance is vital to academic and social success. It ensures that children are always learning new skills and knowledge and have the opportunity to build strong relationships with their teachers and friends. Please have a look at Tower Hamlets Council drive to raise attendance across the borough:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/education_and_learning/Every-day-matters-every-minute-counts.aspx

Whole School Attendance Target:

96% +

Top 3 classes for attendance last week are:

1	4S (Mr Siddique's class)	98.4%
2	5K (Ms Kozsya's class)	98%
3	6B (Mr Bartlett's class)	97.9%

Y6 Secondary Admission

Year 6 Parents and Carers

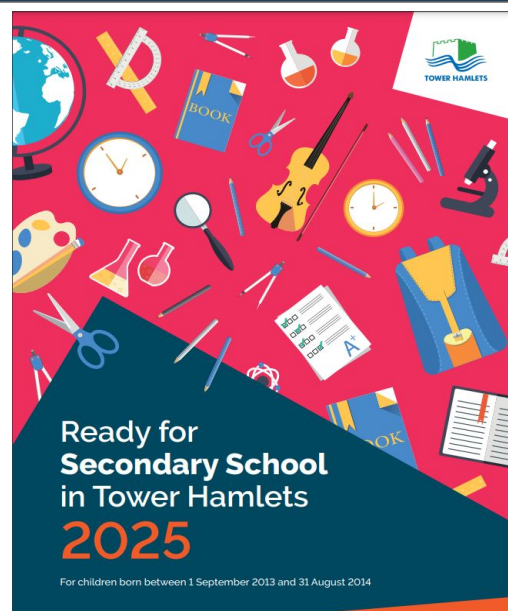
All the children have now completed their CATS4 banding assessment in school. You must apply for your child's secondary school by: **31st October 2024**. The best way to apply is online by using the following link:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

If you need any support do read the guidance issued by Tower Hamlets on the following link:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/education_and_learning/schools/school_admissions/secondary_school_admissions.aspx

Or you can make an appointment with Ms Rushnara Khan who will be able to support you.



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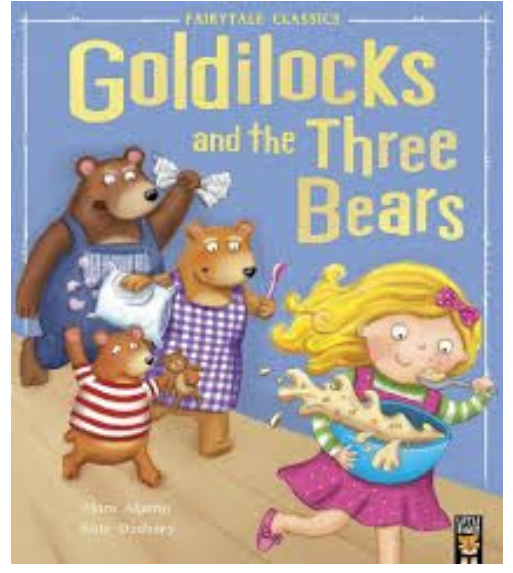
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Year 5 have been taking part in Financial Literacy lessons every week to develop their understanding of money and how to spend it wisely. Thank you to the team at Lloyds Insurance for coming in and supporting our children.



Reception went to visit the 'woodlands' area as part of their story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They re-enacted the story and wrote a description of the setting. When they got back to class, they drew pictures and wrote sentences about the story.



ONLINE CONTENT

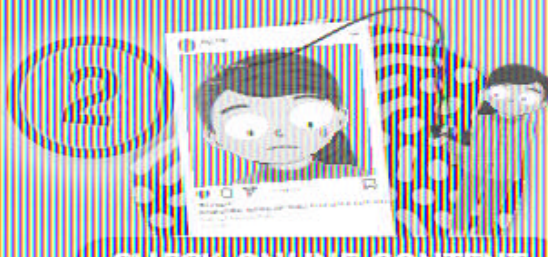
10 tips to keep your children safe

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content. This can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded, it is difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos and messages can be shared through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on how to keep their children safe online.



MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



Make sure the app is safe for your child.



CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



LET CHILDREN ASK FOR ADVICE

Ensure they know how to ask for advice available.



ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

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