

Friday 11th October 2024

CG NEWS

Clara Grant's Newsletter



Message from the Head of School

We love taking our children on educational visits and they love going on them. Last week, Year 6 went to Shadwell Fire Station to develop their junior citizenship skills. This week, 3J visited the Natural History Museum, 1W went to the church and next week some children from Year 5 and 6 are off on a residential visit to Gorsefield! More trips are being planned so watch this space!

Thank you to Ms Jess Coules for delivering our phonics coffee morning today. It was great to see so many parents join us and learn about how we use Jolly Phonics to help our children blend sounds together to develop their word reading.

Today, all the children will be coming home with a letter which contains information about Mr Anthony Leete, our school's inclusion manager, who will be retiring next Friday after 23 years of dedicated service to the pupils and families of Clara Grant. On the behalf of all the staff and pupils, we will enjoy our last week with Mr Leete and wish him a wonderful retirement once it arrives.

Please remind your children to enter our Black History Month competition, the deadline for entries is this upcoming Monday.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week!

Best wishes
Mr Aloum

Our school ethos consists of the 5Cs:

**Care | Courtesy | Commitment | Consideration |
Cooperation**

★ Stars of the Week ★

N	Sanan	Learning Zone	Ayan
RR	Rayyan	RC	Abisha
1B	Faiyaz	1W	Anju
2Y	Magda	2S	Faria
3J	Maryam	3N	Adyan
4S	Ibrahim Ahmed	4DJ	Ameena
5C	Aniya	5K	Ocean Blu
6A	Al-Imran	6B	Yusuf

Coffee Morning

Our Friday coffee morning's have now started and we would love to see as many parents and carers attending as possible. 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 18th October 2024
KS2 (Years 3 - 6) Maths

Friday 8th November 2024
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These coffee morning sessions will take place in the conference room.

Anyone arriving after 8:50 will unfortunately miss out!



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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	1B (Ms Bryant's class)	97.6%
2	6B (Mr Bartlett's class)	96.4%
3	2S (Ms Sakovica's class)	96.3%

Y6 Secondary Admission

Year 6 Parents and Carers

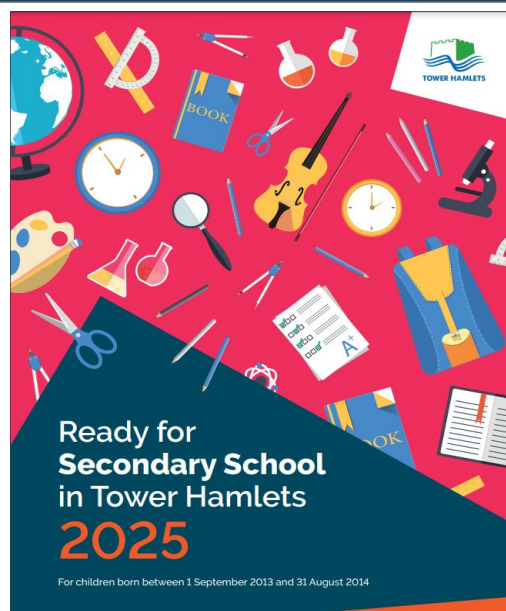
All the children have now completed their CATS4 banding assessment in school. You must apply for your child's secondary school by: **31st October 2024**. The best way to apply is online by using the following link:

<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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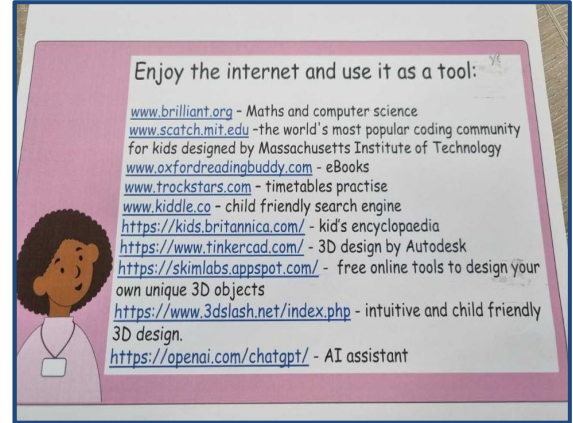
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Working in partnership with parents and carers is a key ingredient to helping our children flourish. Thank you to all the families who came to our recent coffee mornings and reception phonics session. We are really enjoying sharing with you the learning strategies we use in school.



3J really enjoyed educational visits to The Natural History Museum because they were learning about prehistory time period and dinosaurs. They showed the 5Cs throughout the visits and came back to school with huge smiles on their faces!



Black History Month Poster Competition!

Create a poster to celebrate the achievements of a famous black person who inspires you from the past or present.

Winners will have their posters displayed for all to see!

Deadline: All posters to be returned to Ms Choudhury by Monday 14th October 2024.



Wear **RED** Day 2024

Clara Grant will be taking part in 'Wear Red Day 2024' to Show Racism the Red Card! On **Friday 18th October 2024**, the children can come to school wearing red to support the cause. If you would like to support the cause we have left numbers below.



- TEXT 'RED' TO 70470 TO GIVE £1
- TEXT 'RED5' TO 70470 TO GIVE £5
- TEXT 'RED10' TO 70470 TO GIVE £15
- TEXT 'RED20' TO 70470 TO GIVE £20

*TEXTS COST DONATION AMOUNT + STANDARD RATE MESSAGE