

Friday 4th October 2024

# CG NEWS

## Clara Grant's Newsletter



### Message from the Head of School

This month sees the start of Black History Month and we will be planning a range of assemblies, lessons and activities so that our children can recognise and celebrate the achievements of Black individuals throughout history. Please encourage your child to enter the poster competition which has been shared via ClassDojo and information about it can be found in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Saami and Muzainah in Year 6 who were elected as Clara Grant's first ever Head Boy and Girl.

It was great to see some parents attend our first Friday coffee morning but we would love to see more parents and carers attending. Thank you to Mr Siddique for sharing a range of information on how to keep your children safe online. More information can be found on: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Again, this week 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 great weekend and see you next week!

Best wishes  
Mr Aloum



# ★ Stars of the Week ★

|           |              |                      |         |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
| <b>N</b>  | Hadia        | <b>Learning Zone</b> | Ishaq   |
| <b>RR</b> | Reyah        | <b>RC</b>            | Tazneem |
| <b>1B</b> | Hana         | <b>1W</b>            | Wazir   |
| <b>2Y</b> | Liyana Ahmed | <b>2S</b>            | Arisa   |
| <b>3J</b> | Sarah        | <b>3N</b>            | Rabbi   |
| <b>4S</b> | Alfie        | <b>4DJ</b>           | Navraj  |
| <b>5C</b> | Nazira       | <b>5K</b>            | Zain    |
| <b>6A</b> | Aliyah       | <b>6B</b>            | Yusuf   |

## Coffee Mornings

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 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](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:**

|          |                                 |              |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>6B (Mr Bartlett's class)</b> | <b>98.6%</b> |
| <b>2</b> | <b>1W (Ms Ward's class)</b>     | <b>98.3%</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>6A (Ms Anthony's class)</b>  | <b>98%</b>   |

## Y6 Secondary Admission

### Year 6 Parents and Carers

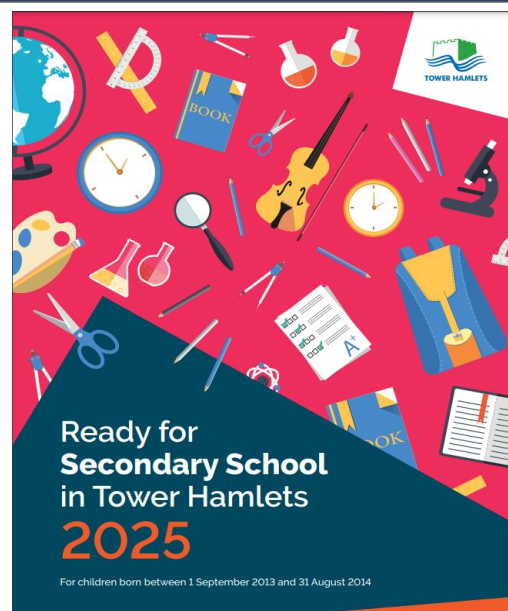
All the children have now completed their CATS4 banding assessment in school. You must apply for your child's secondary school by: **31st October 2024**. The best way to apply is online by using the following link:

<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](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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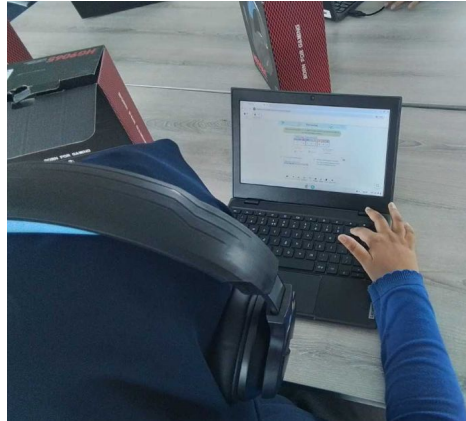
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Our Year 6 children have started their Third Space Learning online lessons, where they try to answer a range of maths questions with a tutor supporting them through their headsets. The children believe this is the future way of education!



The children requested more sports equipment and this week it has been fantastic to see the children creating their own games and being more active during break and lunchtimes with the new sports equipment.



# 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.



# Term Dates

| SCHOOL TERMS  | PUPIL HOLIDAYS  |
|---|---|
| <b>Autumn 1</b><br>Tuesday 3rd September 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024 | <b>INSET Days</b><br>Monday 2nd September<br><b>Half Term</b><br>Monday 21st October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024               |
| <b>Autumn 2</b><br>Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024  | <b>Christmas Break</b><br>Monday 23rd December 2024 to Thursday 2nd January 2025<br><br><b>INSET Day</b><br>Friday 3rd January 2025 |
| <b>Spring 1</b><br>Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025   | <b>Half Term</b><br>Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025  |
| <b>Spring 2</b><br>Monday 24th February 2025 to Tuesday 8th April 2025    | <b>Spring Break</b><br>Wednesday 9th April 2025 to Monday 21st April 2025   |
| <b>Summer 1</b><br>Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Friday 23rd May 2025        | <b>May Day</b><br>Monday 5th May<br><b>Half Term</b><br>Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025                                |
| <b>Summer 2</b><br>Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025          | <b>Summer Break</b><br>Monday 21st July 2025 to TBC   |

## PENALTY NOTICES

New National Framework for Penalty Notices for poor school attendance and unauthorised leave in term time are changing from 19 August 2024.



### Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notices will still be issued to each parent for each absent child.

For example – 2 siblings absent for unauthorised leave in term time will result in each parent receiving two separate fines.

Term Time Leave: 5 consecutive days

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

### First Offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.

(Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.)

### Second Offence

The second time a penalty notice is issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days.

(There is no reduction for any early payment.)

### Third Offence

The third time a penalty notice is issued, the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child, can be issued by the courts.

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