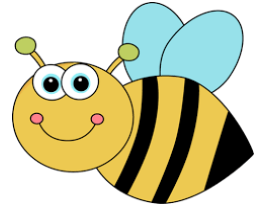




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NEWSLETTER 27

23rd April
2021

Dear parents,
Welcome back after the Easter break. I noticed, like myself, that during the holiday, many parents and children have had a long awaited visit to the hairdresser or barber!

Parent Consultations

These are taking place via Google Meet on Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 29th April. By today you should have received the slip back informing you of your time slot. Today or on Monday, your child's class teacher will email you the link for your meeting and your child's spring term report. [Please see the guidance at the end of the newsletter for how to join Google Meet.](#)

**Please note your child should be collected from school on
Thursday 29th April at:**

1.20pm – Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & siblings 1.30pm – Y4, Y5 & Y6

If your child has a part time Nursery place, school will close as normal at 12.00 midday.
There is no after school care on Thursday 29th April.

Summer Term Diary Dates 2021

I will send a hard copy of these home with the eldest sibling next week. All the class assemblies this term will be filmed and the link sent to parents. I am hoping that after half term we will be allowed to have parents on site for some of our events, particularly if they are outside. However, at the moment, our Covid Risk Assessment has not changed and will only be updated if or when the DfE issue new guidance to schools.

Term Dates for 2021-2022

The term dates for 2021 -2022 are on our school [website](#). The eldest sibling has also received a hard copy of these today. Please check these before booking holidays. There are still 3 INSET days to be confirmed. As soon as I have these, I will let you know.

Have a good weekend. Hopefully this lovely weather will continue.

God bless,

Rachel Mahon
Headteacher





Celebrate St George's Day online

Today is the feast of St George, the patron saint of England. Below is some information from the Tower Hamlets' newsletter and a link to some online activities that you might like to participate in with family and friends.

Get a spring in your step with a variety of hands-on activities from 23-30 April to mark St George's Day 2021, as we bring you a free, family-friendly programme to celebrate England's patron saint from the comfort of your home.

As well as the chance to participate in the unique 'Singing with Nightingales' project with Sam Lee an award winning folk singer and conservationist, and folk music artists from the Nest Collective, you can also make your own St George and the Dragon at an Idea Store puppet workshop.

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/leisure_and_culture/St-Georges-Day.aspx



Reminder – First Holy Communion

Fr Willie has asked if any parents of children in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 would like their child to make their First Holy Communion this year, can they let their child's class teacher know by **Friday 30th April**. Due to current restrictions this would be done in small groups or individually.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Chamberlain on receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. He certainly looked very smart on the day of his First Holy Communion.



Accessing Your Parent Consultation Video Call

To access Parent Consultation on Google Meet, you must create a Google or GMail account. This can be done from the Google homepage.

If you have an Android phone, the device will already be logged in to a Google account and you will be able to click the link sent by your child's teacher.

If you have an iPhone, you may need to download and install the GMail app, in order to access Google Meet.

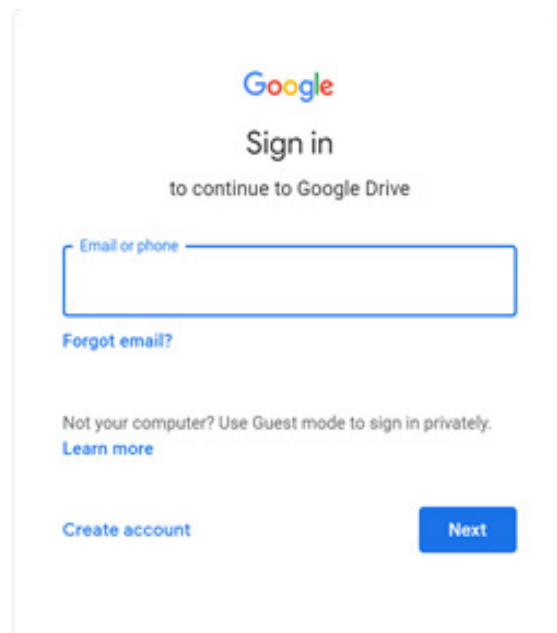
Connecting from a PC or MAC:

1. Go to www.google.com and check to see if you are signed in. If you are, you will see an initial in the top right corner of the screen.



2. Go to www.google.com and select the blue 'Sign in' button in the top right hand corner of the screen.

3. If you already have a Google account, enter it here or select 'Create account' and follow the on screen instructions.



The screenshot shows the Google sign-in interface. At the top is the Google logo, followed by the text 'Sign in to continue to Google Drive'. Below this is a text input field labeled 'Email or phone'. Underneath the field is a link for 'Forgot email?'. Further down, there is a note: 'Not your computer? Use Guest mode to sign in privately.' with a 'Learn more' link. At the bottom left is a link for 'Create account', and at the bottom right is a blue 'Next' button.

4. You will now be able to click the link that will be sent out, by email to access your meeting.

5. When requested, please ensure you allow Google Meet access to your microphone and camera.

GOLD AWARDS WINNERS



4th Week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Mila	Ava	Bethany	Christopher
Serea	Isaac	Mishack	Salma
	Timmy	Ellie-May	Eliza
	Soliana	Ayla	Lenny
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mahfuzar	Pathmini	Orlando	Opal
Albrecht	Tolu	Laura	Ananya
Amy	Harleigh	Jeanre	Tolu
Georgie	Ezana	Joe	Aiden

Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Amelia	Sadika	Elisabeth
Timmy	Maci-Mae	Jaeden
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Timothy	Sarah	Grace
Gabriel	Alfie	Dolcie



Bronze Awards

4C	6H
Natan	Henry
Abiel	Aiden
Daddycool	Salomon
Elijah	
Anjola	5W
Caiden	Tristan
Frankie	Saibah
Jahz	Nekayla
Tolu	Jeanre
Sidona	Matteo
Abigail	George
Harry	Felipe
	Eleanor



Silver Award

Oliwia	Henry
Emmanuel	Lalie



**For participating in the
Tower Hamlets Education Business
Partnership Writing Partners Scheme.**



Henry	Emmanuel
A' Jay	Eleanor
Zafirah	

**Attendance
Spring Half Term 2
08/03/21 to 01/04/21**

Position	Class	%
1st	2D	98.4%
2nd	4B	96.5%
3rd	1H	96.4%
4th	4C	96.2%
4th	Ladybird	96.2%
6th	2F	95.8%
7th	5G	95.5%
8th	3A	95.4%
9th	6H	95.2%
10th	3F	94.9%
11th	5W	94.5%
12th	1D	93.6%
13th	6K	93.5%
14th	Butterfly	92.5%

Whole School: 95.3%

