



St John's Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022

An update from Mr. Rubin...

I am pleased to say that after the Easter term we will be ending a number of restrictions that we have been living with. We will be reintroducing many of our assemblies in the hall and aim to have some class assemblies for you to come in and enjoy. We will also be reverting back to the same drop off and pick up times for everyone. I will share the details with you in the next newsletter.

This week saw our bake sale which was very well attended despite the light and then heavy rain. We shall count up the money and let you know the total. Thank you to everyone who supported this, there were so many delicious cakes donated. Special thanks to Miss Moses, Ms Denise and Ms Zoe along with our brilliant school council who planned and helped serve the food. Today we are supporting Comic Relief by having a Non Uniform Day – I am so proud of how our children embrace these good causes.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and be kind to one another.

Congratulations – Mrs Brownbill!!

I am absolutely delighted to share the news with you all that Ruben Oliver Brownbill was born on 13th March weighing in at nine pounds and three ounces. Mrs Brownbill sends her love and we all can't wait to meet Ruben!



Class 1&2 Update – Miss Moses

As part of our English topic on the Story Machine - year 1/2 have been designing and building their own machines. We had a lot of fun creating our machines and describing what they do.

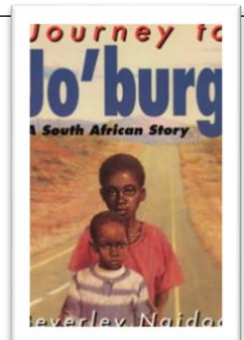


Class Five Artwork Representing God Welcoming Jesus to Heaven



Word of the Fortnight – Ms Wall

Year 5's word of the fortnight is **apartheid** as they have been reading the book 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverly Naidoo exploring the themes of racial segregation that existed in South Africa during the mid-20th century.



Equalities Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that took the time to fill out the equalities questionnaire. We had 19 responses with 55 in total across the Federation. Ms Dixon and I will be analysing the responses and reporting back in due course.

Office Hours – St. John's

Please remember that school phones are staffed from 8:00am to 4:00pm (4:30 on club nights). And, although Coronavirus is almost over, we will aim to continue to monitor the parents@st-johns.towerhamlets.sch.uk email address on a daily basis.



382 followers and counting keep up to date with the school @5tJohnsTower. It is the best way to get the latest information on what is happening in our school!



Bake for Ukraine



Wednesday 16th MARCH
2022



***Join us in a coffee morning on
Wednesday 23rd March at 9am to
Celebrate Neurodiversity Week***

***All parents very welcome – we'd love
to see you!***



Meet other parents and share ideas and experiences.

Find out more about:

- **The Local Offer (what's going on in the borough including holiday schemes, clubs and activities, parent groups and specialist services)**
- **The Zones of Regulation – how to support your child in communicating their feelings using the 'Zones' and 'a toolkit'**

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service Secondary Transfer Appeal Information Sessions 2022

Do you need help making an appeal for a year 7 school place for your child?

Come along to one of our virtual sessions about the secondary transfer appeal process – delivered through zoom by experienced Transition Support Officers from the Parent Advice Centre.

These interactive sessions will provide key information and advice about the secondary transfer appeal process and will take place from
8th March – 30th March 2022.

To check dates and to book a place:

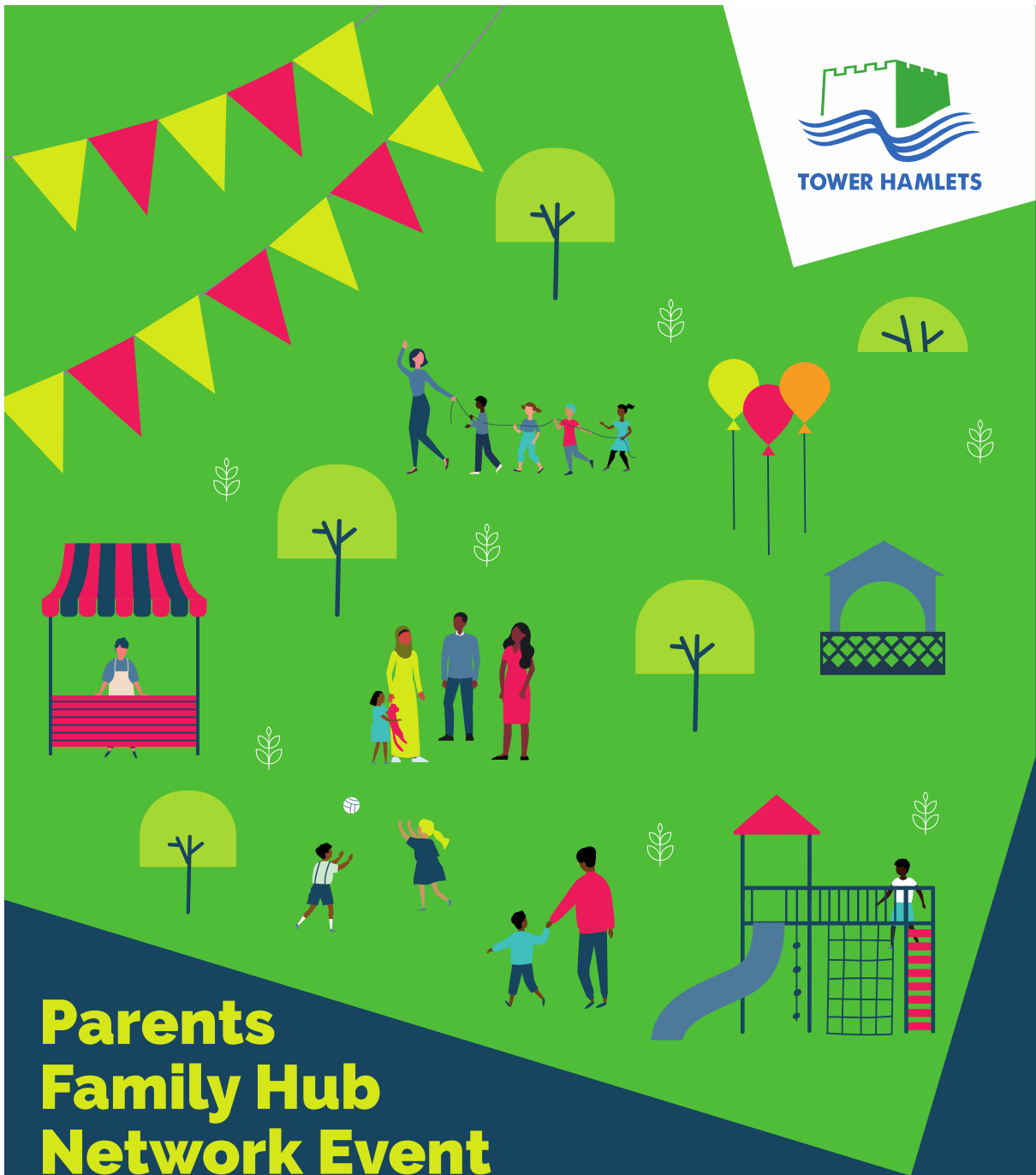
<https://thsappeals2022.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service (part of Parent and Family Support Service)

provides impartial advice, information and assistance to support children, young people, and their families during key points of transition.

If you prefer meeting face to face, contact Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service on 07908 456 660 or 07783 884 869 or transitions@towerhamlets.gov.uk to arrange a place at one our information sessions at the Parent Advice Centre.





Parents Family Hub Network Event

Wednesday 23 March 2022 10am – 12.30pm
Brady Arts and Community Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1 5HU

Come and learn about the new Family Hubs Network in Tower Hamlets. There will be stalls, information, and a chance for you to listen about the family hubs.

Food, refreshments and crèche will be available.

Come and have your say! Book via <https://bit.ly/3KgyHMp>.

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Tue 5 APR
& Thu 7 APR

Times: 10:00- 12:00

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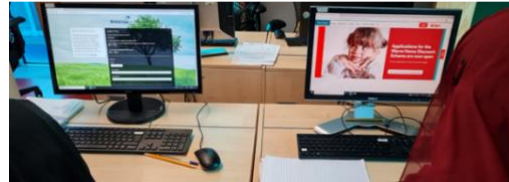
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If you are interested in attending this session contact Denise Foster, Family Support Partner by
Tuesday 22nd March 2022.

On 07923 242 488 or dfoster43.211@lgflmail.org

The sessions are interactive, informative and fun!

Date: Wednesday 23rd March

Time: 10-12

Venue: ICT suite in the Early Years Building



FOOD STORIES TOWER HAMLETS

Wen and the University of Sussex are running a new programme on the St George's Estate - Food Stories Tower Hamlets.

It's all about food, the role it plays in people's lives and the importance of history, culture and heritage in what we eat.

Wen, a small charity in East London, has been running food sessions with communities across the borough for over 10 years. The University of Sussex has a track record in research on food and sustainability.



GET INVOLVED!

We'd like to work with you to celebrate your expertise and find out more about your relationship with food...

Which foods do you like to cook? How do you choose what food to buy? How does food packaging encourage you to buy something, or maybe put you off? What frustrates you about food in Tower Hamlets?

Over the coming months, our research team will run activities. We'd love you to get involved. You could take part in:

- small group discussions (focus groups) - share your food stories in an informal group setting;
- cook-alongs - cook a meal at home and talk to one of our researchers about what you're making as you go
- shop-alongs - take one of our researchers food shopping and talk about what you buy, from where and why.

We hope it'll be as fun for you as it will be for us!



COFFEE & CHAT MORNINGS,
GROUND FLOOR, STOCKHOLM
HOUSE

23 March, 10am-12pm

6 April, 10am-12pm

20 April, 10am-12pm

Term Dates and Holidays - 2021/ 2022

Autumn Term 2021 (71 days)

Staff Training	Wednesday 1 st September
	Thursday 2 nd September
	Friday 3 rd September
First Day of Term	Monday 6 th September
Half Term	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October
Second half of term	Monday 1 st November
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 th December

<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Saturday 25th December</i>
<i>Boxing Day</i>	<i>Sunday 26th December</i>

Spring Term 2022 (58 days)

<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Saturday 1st January</i>
<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd January (substitute day)</i>
Staff Training	Tuesday 4 th January
First Day of Term	Wednesday 5 th January
Half Term	Mon. 14 th to Fri. 18 th February
Second half of term	Monday 21 st February
Last Day of Term	Friday 1 st April

<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday 15th April</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 18th April</i>

Summer Term 2022 (63 days)

First Day of Term	Tuesday 19 th April
Staff Training	Friday 29 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May
Half Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June
Second half of term	Monday 6 th June
Last Day of Term	Friday 22 nd July

<i>Ramadan begins</i>	<i>Saturday 2nd April* 2022</i>
<i>Eid Al-Fitr</i>	<i>Monday 2nd May* 2022</i>
<i>Eid Al-Adha</i>	<i>Saturday 9th July 2020</i>

190 School Days, 5 Staff Training Days (2 to be arranged)

* to be confirmed