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# MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



## OUR CURIOSITY VALUE IN ACTION

Today we were incredibly fortunate to host a visit with our local MP Uma Kumaran.

Our year 5 children presented their learning on local historic activists such as Annie Besant who led the 1888 Match Girls' Strike in Bow. This action led to other organisations such as the London Dockers also asking for better employment rights. Our children used this knowledge to ask Uma some really great questions around her work as a modern-day activist for change. They were interested in finding out what she wants for people in our local area. Our children were also really thoughtful about what is important to them and their families on issues such as housing and crime.

### COMING UP...

Half term holiday:  
Monday 17th - Friday  
21st February

Thursday 6th March:  
World Book Day

School closed for Eid:  
Monday 31st March

Parent-teacher  
consultations: Tuesday  
1st April to Thursday  
3rd April

Friday 4th April: last  
day of the spring term

Have you ever dealt with a situation similar to the Match Girls'? (Oliver)

Would you describe yourself as an activist? Why? (Kayla)



What is it like being a female MP? (Safaa)

If you were Prime Minister, what changes would you make to support children? (Amirah)



Thank you for your support again this half term. Wishing everyone a good break. #care #collaboration

## Do you have a child aged 3-11 and live in Tower Hamlets?

Take part in our online children's food survey!

### What will I have to do?

Keep a record of all the food and drink your child has eaten in a day. This will be done online, on 4 different days, and takes about 15 minutes

### Why should I take part?

**£15** Gift voucher for completing your child's food diaries, and feedback on your child's diet.



For more information, get in touch  
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## আপনার কি 3-11 বছর বয়সী একটি শিশু আছে এবং আপনি টাওয়ার হামলেটসে থাকেন?

আমাদের অনলাইন শিশুদের খাদ্য জরিপে অংশ নিন!\*

### আমাকে কি করতে হবে?

আপনার শিশু একদিনে যে সমস্ত খাবার এবং পানীয় খেয়েছে তার রেকর্ড রাখুন এটি অনলাইনে করা হবে, 4টি ভিন্ন দিনে, এবং প্রায় 15 মিনিট সময় নেয়।

### আমি কেন অংশ নিতে হবে?

**£15** আপনার সময়ের জন্য £15 দেওয়া হবে, এবং আপনার সন্তানের খাদ্য সম্পর্কে প্রতিক্রিয়া জানানো হবে



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<https://bit.ly/4b906ot>  
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## Safer Internet Day 2025

This year's theme is protecting yourself and others from scams online. For our children this means:

- **Spot the Signs:** Learn to recognize common signs of a scam, like offers that seem "too good to be true" or requests for personal information.
- **Stay Safe, Don't Share:** Understand why you should never share personal details like your name or address with anyone you don't know online.
- **Ask for Help:** Always talk to a trusted adult if something feels suspicious or if you're unsure about a message or offer online.

Scan the QR code to see a BBC video to support these conversations for KS2 children. Our first 'Wake Up Wednesday' schooling will also revisit this important learning.



## ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance has remained low, however, we are very thankful for the parents who have been getting children back into school as soon as they are well and able.

We have important work to do after half term catching children up with missed learning.

Top 3 classes this week:

Y2 Lionhearts 96.9%  
Y3 Lancastrians 94.8%  
Y4 Tudors 94.0%

## Y5/6 Girls' Football Competition

This week a group of our Y5/6 girls lived our values of **collaboration** and **perseverance** as they took part in a Tower Hamlets' football competition. Out of the 25 teams that attended, they made it the final and were only narrowly beaten 2-1. We are incredibly **proud** of how they represented themselves, each other and our school.



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