

Term Dates 12-13

First day of **Autumn Term** Wednesday 5th September

Last day of half term: Thursday 25th October

Back to school: Monday 5th November

Last day of term: Friday 21st December

First day of **Spring Term** Tuesday 8th January 2013

Last day of half term: Friday 15th February

Back to school: Monday 25th February

Last day of term: Thursday 28th March

First day of **Summer Term**: Monday 15th April

Last day of half term: Friday 24th May

Back to school: Monday 3rd June

Last day of term: Wednesday 24th July

Staff Training/School Closure:

Monday & Tuesday 3rd & 4th September Inset. Friday 26th October Occasional day for Eid. Monday 7th January, Friday 15th March Inset. 2 more Insets and 1 occasional day tbc.

Attendance

Winners of the Spring term attendance prize had a wonderful time at Kidspace! It really is worth winning the termly attendance prize. Unfortunately we didn't reach our school attendance target this year. We only achieved 95.4%. The top scoring primary school in Tower Hamlets reached 97%. We're aiming to beat that next year and we need your help. **Every Day counts!**



Our **new website** is about to be launched! We are going live on **Friday 20th July**. It is much easier to use than our old one and staff and pupils have had fun uploading our latest learning. Please log on over the holiday and explore!

Visit our new website

www.mayflower.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Mayflower News

July 2012



SET SAIL FOR SUCCESS

Sports Day



Sports Day last week showed Mayflower pupils at their best. Cheering each other on, helping athletes when they struggled, and they persevered and tried their best for their teams. We were all very proud of them. Thank you also to staff who demonstrated each event, those who organised the teams and the gallant effort by Carl who cut up all the fruit! A special thank you to Will who organised our sports day!



School finishes at 2.00pm this Friday 20th July. We hope you enjoy your Summer holiday, from all of us at Mayflower. Remember to keep reading!

Farewells

It is always a sad time of the year saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils. They have had a really good year and we are very proud of their achievements. We wish them all every success in their new secondary schools.

It is also time to say goodbye to members of staff. This year is especially sad for us because we're losing Sarah who has been a fantastic colleague and a wonderful Deputy. Sarah is moving out of London to a bigger school and new challenges. During her time at Mayflower,



Sarah has been our Assistant Head and then Deputy. Sarah has been a real asset to our school and will be missed by us all. We wish her well and thank her for all her hard work and commitment to Mayflower over the past five years.

We are also saying goodbye to Rehana who has been a fabulous Teaching Assistant. All the classes she has supported over the past six years, have happy memories of how she helped their learning and got involved in all aspects of school life, including going on school journey and running clubs.

Rehana is changing career paths and we all wish her the very best in her new career in accountancy. We hope you both keep in touch and come back and visit us.



Runa and Shumi are both going on maternity leave for the next year. We wish them both well and look forward to meeting their babies.

Governors' News

Our Governors arranged three visits this half term for Mayflower pupils: to the Science Museum, to BP and to RBS. This was a wonderful way to get pupils to meet working adults and learn about the world of work. Thank you to Salman, (pictured below) Mark and John for arranging these visits. Governors also had the chance to meet parents for a coffee morning earlier this month – this was well attended and gave us an opportunity to talk to parents informally and share information. We are intending to arrange another event next term and would encourage parents to come!

Chair of Governors Joanna Lilley



Enterprising!



We raised a total of £800 this year with our Winter and Summer fairs. The money will go towards new playground equipment. We were delighted to see how creative classes have been making wonderful items to sell. Thank you to all our parents who also helped to support these events.