

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

20/09/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was nice to see the sun return this week. Children took advantage of the lovely weather at breaktimes, as well as to do some of their learning outside!

School Council had their first meeting this week and Emma, our PSHE lead, was very impressed with the wonderful ideas that the children had to offer. They are currently working on an assembly for World Mental Health Day on 10th October. More information to follow soon.

Sadly, Chef Emma, is leaving the Federation. Her last day will be next Friday, 27th September. We are so grateful for everything Chef Emma has done to ensure that the children across Newington Green and Rotherfield are eating delicious, healthy food daily.

On Monday, we had interviews to find Chef Emma's replacement and I am delighted to share with you that Tiago Padilha has been appointed to the role. Chef Tiago spent the day at Newington Green yesterday, getting to know staff and pupils. The children were very excited to meet him and hear about his ideas.

I am making another plea, following on from my email this morning, to ask any parents who can offer some time to support the PTA, either as a class rep or helping out at events to please let us know on admin@newingtongreen.co.uk. Thank you! The next PTA event will be a Pre-Loved Uniform Sale after school next Friday, 27th September. The funds raised by the PTA all go back into supporting the school and the pupils.

Have a lovely weekend.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



The school council had their first meeting this week and are keen to get started on enhancing all of the children's learning experiences. They have mapped out this term's work already... exciting projects await! Their first mission is to raise awareness of mental health issues and to think about how we can improve mental health for everyone. More on this to follow, which will lead nicely into World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

This World Mental Health Day, wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK and raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Please give your child £1 to give to their class teacher in the morning.



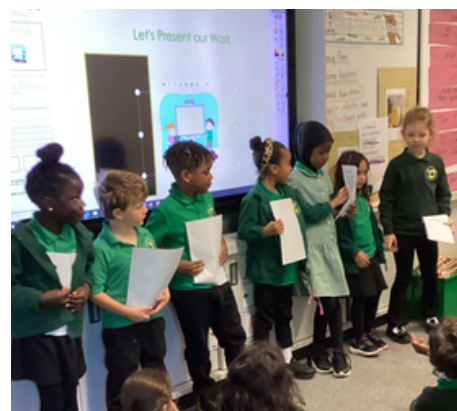
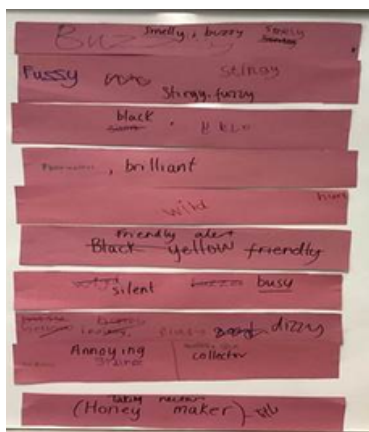
YOUNGMINDS

Youngminds is a charity that helps children and their parents discuss difficult matters such as mental health. click [here](#) to find out more.

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YEAR 2 POETRY

Year 2 had an exciting time sharing their Kenning poems with other classes last week. After writing creative and descriptive adjectives, they confidently performed their poems, keeping their topics a secret. The fun continued as the audience eagerly guessed what each poem was about, sparking lively discussions and lots of laughter. Have a look at the photos below.



NHS MEDICAL ADVICE

Caring for your child at home: discharge information leaflets
Want to learn more about your child's health? All you need is a smartphone!

NHS
Royal Free London
NHS Foundation Trust

How to use this poster in a few easy steps:
1. Open your phone's camera or download a free QR code scanner app
2. Get a QR code below into focus on your phone's screen
3. Click the link!
4. Prefer another language? Click the globe icon (top left)

This poster links through to high quality resources on the Healthier Together website, which have been developed by parents and healthcare professionals. For more information, visit: www.what0-18.nhs.uk

Healthier Together

Abdominal pain	Asthma	Bronchiolitis	Constipation	Coughs and colds
Croup	Crying babies	Diarrhoea and vomiting	Eczema	Fever - under 5 years
Fever - over 5 years	Fits, faints, funny turns	Headache	Head injury	Limp
Otitis Media (Earache)	Tonsillitis	Urinary tract infection	Viral wheeze	Emotional/mental health

SCHOOL UNIFORM PTA SALE



Friday 27th September - PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale after school. Volunteers and helpers needed.

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CHEF NEWS AND JOB OPENING

We are thrilled to announce that Tiago will be taking over as Head Chef across the federation in October. Tiago has as an infectious energy and is loved by staff and children alike and we wish him the best of luck. We know he'll do a wonderful job expanding on the work both kitchen teams have put in since we started catering in-house two and a half years ago. This also leaves an exciting opportunity, as we now have a Sous Chef role available. If you know somebody who may be interested, please click below to find out more.

[Sous Chef in Islington, London - Islington Council](#)



FREE PARENTING COURSES

Stronger Together
Free course for Islington Parents with free Childcare

Do you want to understand your baby/child? Have fun and build strong relationships?
For parents of children under 3 years old and those expecting babies

Join our 9-week course in September 2024

- Learn to listen to your needs as well as your child's needs
- Understand your child's behaviour
- Develop your parenting knowledge
- Meet other parents
- Explore your creative side

When: Wednesdays from 25th September 2024
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Where: New River Green Children's Centre
23 Bruney Walk, Islington, London N1 2JX

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The course makes me realise how much I need to pay attention to my own needs. I have changed my thinking and I am more aware of stronger together parent!

To book or to find out more:
Contact 0207 837 1383
lucy@theparenthouse.co.uk

Islington Parents
Join our award winning volunteer team of the Parent House

The Parent House supports Islington parents. Our Free 9-week volunteering course will teach you all the skills you need to join us as an active volunteer.

Starting September 2024

- Build your confidence
- Learn Community Outreach skills
- Be part of a group who support and encourage each other
- Use your skills to help others
- Develop skills for work
- Get to know the services that support local families
- Support with job applications
- Gain a Parent House training certificate

It will also be a chance to have fun and make friends!

When: Wednesdays from September 25th 2024
Time: 9.30am to 12.00pm
Where: The Parent House,
55 Colshot St, N1 9AS

To Book Contact 0207 837 1383
info@theparenthouse.co.uk
www.theparenthouse.org

SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

If you have not yet applied for free school meals or your circumstances have changed since your last application, please click [here](#) to apply.

Eligible families receive supermarket vouchers in the holidays.

[Free school meals | Islington Council](#)

ONLINE SAFETY SESSION **DIGITAL PARENTING**

A Parent Safety Session (online) will be held on Thursday 10 October between 6 – 7pm. If you would like to participate please sign-up [here](#). This session is run by Islington Parental Support Project.

DIGITAL PARENTING

SECONDARY SCHOOL READY? POINTERS FOR FAMILIES CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SAFETY

- Real online harm
- Use security settings
- Use and watch good tech
- Form good habits

For more insight on Digital parenting please join us on our online webinar

To purchase a free tickets please see link below to our eventbrite.

Date: Thursday 10th October 2024
Time: 6PM-7:30PM
Location: Online webinar (MS Teams)

ISLINGTON HEALTHY SCHOOL ADVISOR

[Please click here to see community food services available within Islington](#)

[Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership](#)



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AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment Clubs - will commence the week of the 16th September. Bookings can be made on Arbor from Monday.

In case of an **emergency** after 4 PM concerning your child at the after-school club (such as late collection), please call this number for assistance **07342567061**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 23.09.2024
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Ihepetime, Sannah and Azmie

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft 	Maths Activities Odd and Even Numbers 	Literacy activities Different Countries Within Europe Crossword 	EYF5 Focus My Family Tree 	Free choice artishy area, colouring, sticking, Crafting, etc. 
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Adaptations Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed				
Menu Weetabix, Rice Krispies, and Cornflakes. Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, bagel with scrambled eggs, beans on toast and toast/ crumpets with jam & English muffins				

IMPORTANT DATES

- Flu Vaccination all years (enquire in office) **Tuesday 24th of September**
- Year 1 Oak Forest school **Tuesday 24th of September**
- PTA Pre loved Uniform Sale **after school Friday 27th September**
- Year 1 Holly Forest School **Tuesday 1st of October**
- Y6 Cedar Into University **Monday 7th to 11th of October**
- Year 1 Oak - Forest School **Tuesday 8th of October**
- Year 2 Trip to Tate Modern **Wednesday 9th of October**
- Flu Vaccination all years (enquire in office) **Wednesday 9th of October**
- World Mental Health Day (wear yellow) **Thursday 10th of October**
- Parent Online Safety Session (**online**) **Thursday 10th of October @ 6 – 7pm.**
- Scholastic travelling book fair **Week beginning Monday 14th of October**
- Spooky Harvest Festival **Thursday 24th October**
- **Half Term Monday 28th of October to the Friday 1st of November**
- **End of term Friday 20th of December Children finish at 1:30pm - No ASC**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Sofia and Reyyan

Year 2 Anna and Nakai

Year 3 Noah and Yusuf

Year 4 Zeynep and Enes

Year 6 Moses and Cayson

ATTENDANCE STATS

Ash	98.3%	1
Cedar	97.5%	2
Mulberry	97.5%	9
Oak	97.2%	3
Elm	96.7%	5
Sycamore	96.6%	4
Palm	95.4%	7
Pine	95%	5
Rowan	95%	4
Maple	94.3%	3
Silver birch	94.1%	11
Willow	92.3%	6
Holly	90%	8
Cherry	87.2%	
Apple	85.7%	1
Beech	80.7%	3

Well done Ash for winning Highest attendance for the second week in a row!