

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

22/11/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has turned cold this week but it hasn't stopped us getting out and about. We even had a sighting of snow at the beginning of the week. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately and that coats, hats, scarves are labelled with your child's name. Lost property is full of items of uniform that do not have any names on them.

Children in Early Years, Years 1, 3 and 4 have been completing their autumn assessments this week. Next week, Years 2 and 5 will be doing theirs. These assessments are a great opportunity for us to check what progress the children have made since September, and for teachers to understand which things the children need to work on next. If you have any questions about these assessments, please speak to your child's class teacher.

This week was Road Safety Awareness week, and in assembly the children heard about the importance of keeping safe on and near the road. They were reminded to always 'Stop, Look and Listen' before crossing the road. Outside of school, Kelly our lollipop lady, helps to keep us safe when we are crossing the road in the morning and afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.

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CHEF TIAGO PARENT MEETING

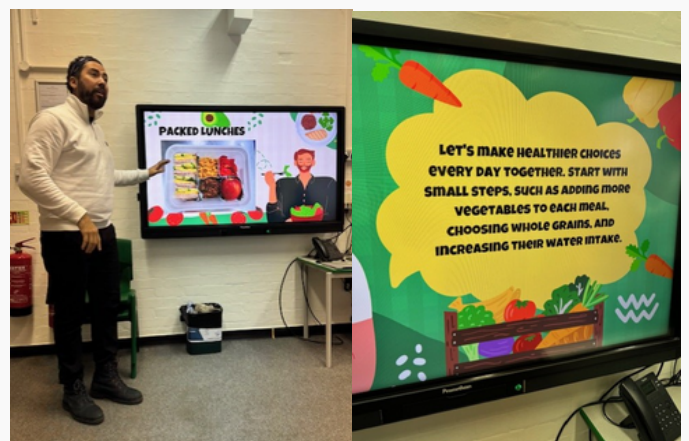
Yesterday, we were delighted to host a parent meeting led by our talented Chef Tiago, focusing on healthy food options for our children. The session was both informative and engaging, with the highlight being a wonderful spread of freshly baked goods and vibrant fruit platters for everyone to enjoy.

Chef Tiago shared creative tips and ideas for introducing more vegetables into children's diets. Parents also exchanged their own ideas, including popular dishes from their home countries, which brought a rich sense of cultural diversity to the conversation.

One of the most exciting parts of the session was hearing about the children's favourite school meals. Vegetable lasagne emerged as a clear winner, which shows that tasty and nutritious options can be a big hit with our young learners.

The main aim of the meeting was to gather views and ideas as we prepare to review and update our packed lunch policy. Chef Tiago encouraged parents to share their thoughts, ensuring the policy reflects a wide range of practical and healthy choices for everyone.

Thank you to all the parents who attended and contributed their valuable input. Your engagement is vital as we continue to prioritise our children's health and wellbeing. Keep an eye out for updates on the new packed lunch policy soon!



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DONATE YOUR UNWANTED CHILDRENS BOOKS



Do you have children's books at home that your little ones have outgrown? We'd love to give them a new home! Please just make sure they're in good condition e.g. no ripped pages, doodles or too much wear and tear. These books will help us grow our classroom collections, benefiting all our pupils. Simply drop them off at the school office between Monday 9th and Friday 13th December. Thank you for your support!

BOOK REVIEW

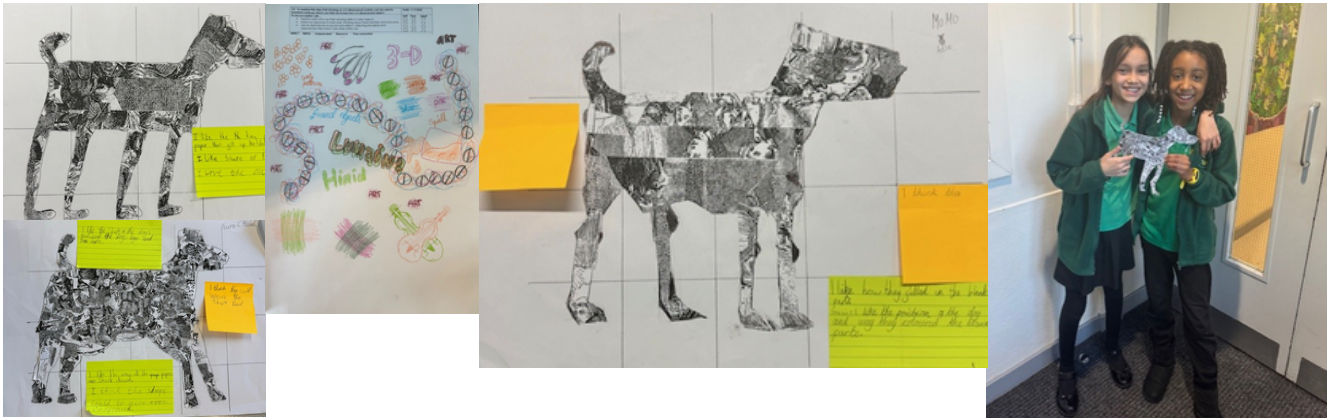
These are koala-ty books!



Mia (Y4): I recommend *The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy. I'd give this book 3.5/5 because there are lots of funny things that happen in the story. Like when a spell goes wrong and Mildred's hair won't stop growing.

YEAR 6 ART LESSON

Year 6 explored Lubaina Himid's collage techniques by creating dog images from torn and cut paper. Inspired by her focus on shape, pattern, and composition, pupils transformed two-dimensional surfaces into vibrant, layered artwork. The activity combined creativity and problem-solving, resulting in unique, dynamic pieces.



YEAR 4 ZONES OF REGULATION FRIENDS SESSION

Jennifer designed an engaging and interactive lesson for our Year 4 class, combining the Zones of Regulation with the importance of friendship. Pupils decorated "emotion biscuits," using colours and expressions to represent different feelings. After creating their biscuits, they shared them with friends, sparking conversations about emotions and how to support one another. This creative activity helped pupils deepen their understanding of emotional regulation while fostering kindness and connection within the class.



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FREE CHILDCARE

If you are an eligible working parent, you can apply for up to 15 hours' free childcare per week during term time for your child if they're aged between 2 and 3 years.



If they're between 3 and 4 years old, eligible parents can get up to 30 hours' free childcare per week. You have to get your code by 31 December to start claiming the free hours from January 1, so apply in good time!

See the Government's Childcare Choices web page [here](#).

YEAR 6 HOBBS HILL Q&A

The Garden Classroom team, who will lead this year's Year 6 residential trip to Hobbs Hill Farm, will host a Q&A for parents and guardians on November 26th from 3:30-4:00pm in the Performance Hall. This is a great chance to ask questions and learn more about the trip. We hope to see you there!

DONATION COLLECTION

Donation Collection
26th November 3-5pm
Drop Box (outside school gates.)

We are currently reaching out to our wonderful community to request your gently used children's clothes for donation to an orphanage for disabled children in Nairobi, Kenya.

Please keep in mind that due to limited space, we kindly request that you only donate clothes that are in good condition.

We are specifically looking for clothes for children aged newborn to 7 years old.

Join us in making a difference and bringing smiles to the faces of these deserving children.

THANK YOU!
The Muddy Pond
www.themuddypond.org

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Newington Green Primary School After School Club Plan for week beginning 25.11.2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games	Board and/or card Games
Communication and calculation	Construction area - Giant Jenga	Giant Floor Puzzles	Construction-Lego	Construction area - Doll houses
Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles	Literacy & Mathematics Wordsearches, Crosswords & Maths puzzles
Communication & Language	Cross Stitch - Fine Motor Skills	Ball Games - Gross Motor Skills	Papercraft	Sensory Play Fine Motor Skills
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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 25.11.2024				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpetime, Sannah and Asmie				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner	Reading corner
Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft Winter Owl Craft	Maths Activities Comparing Groups of Objects	Literacy activities Clothes Labelling Differentiated Sheets	ETFS Focus Space Add and Colour Addition	Free Choice artistry 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				
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				

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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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Year 1, Oak - Forest School** Tuesday 26th of November
 - **Year 6 - Hobbs Hill Q&A** Tuesday 26th of November in performance hall @ 3:30pm-4pm
 - **School Bikeability - Level 2 - Years 5 & 6** Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th of December
 - **Year 1, Holly - Forest School** Tuesday 3rd of December
 - **Year 1 Holly & Oak class assembly** Thursday 5th of December @ 9.10am
 - **Christmas jumper day** Thursday 12th of December
 - **PTA Winter fair** Thursday 12th of December @ 3.30 to 5.30pm
 - **Christmas performance** Monday 16th of December
 - **End of term** Friday 20th of December Children **finish at 1:30pm** - No ASC
- To access the school calendar click [here](#).

For a full list of term dates for the academic year please click [here](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Amelia and Ayla S

Year 2 Ameera and Skye

Year 3 Trip to the Science Museum

Year 4 Luis and Stella

Year 5 Maison and Muhammad Ali

Year 6 Freddie and Jamal



ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: **94.1%**

National average this year: **95.2%**

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Students
Ash	97.3%	3
Pine	97.2%	4
Cedar	97.2%	6
Willow	97%	7
Palm	96.3%	6
Silver birch	95.7%	6
Rowan	95%	3
Elm	94.3%	4
Mulberry	92.4%	6
Oak	90.8%	5
Maple	90.3%	4
Holly	89.2%	10
Cherry	88.8%	1
Beech	88.3%	4
Sycamore	88%	5
Apple	82.9%	3

POPCORN PARTY WINNERS



This weeks class with highest attendance is Ash. Well done! Enjoy your Popcorn Party next week.

DOODLE MATHS CHAMPION

This weeks Doodle Maths champion are **Willow**.

Congratulations, Musa is proud. Please remember to doodle everyday.

DON'T FORGET. BE IN, TO WIN

