

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

15/11/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a lot of fun learning and enrichment taking place this week, as ever, at Newington Green. Year 3 and Year 4 pupils participated in a bike ability course with staff from Islington Council. Year 5 visited the Science Museum today and Year 1 visited City Farm. All the children enjoyed the trip and it helped to support their learning.

On Tuesday, staff and pupils wore odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique as part of Anti Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect' and to empower children to not resort to bullying even when we disagree and to remind adults to lead by example, online and offline.

As a school, we have been thinking about our school communications and how we can ensure it is as effective as possible. We are working on improving the school website, ensuring that positive behaviour and learning is communicated to parents and ensuring our communications are accessible to all of our school community.

Governors are committed to improvement in this area and our Chair of Governors, Donna, will be leading a working group to focus on this important area. We want to hear from as many voices as possible - staff, parents and pupils. We will share the date of the first meeting.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mairead.

CHILDREN IN NEED 2024



For Children in Need, our students enjoyed a cosy day at school, dressed in their favourite pyjamas to show support for a great cause. The day was filled with fun activities, laughter, and a fantastic sense of community as everyone came together to make a difference. Be sure to check out the photos from our wonderful day.

Thank you to everyone who took part and contributed to this important cause.



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YEAR 6 HOBBS HILL Q&A

The Garden Classroom (TGC) 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!

HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved our Bronze Healthy School Award. This affirms our commitment to ensuring Newington Green looks out for children's physical and mental health. Part of this focus is ensuring that our children eat healthily too. Next week, Chef Tiago will be talking to you about our plans to implement our healthy packed lunch policy.



YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

Our Year 1 students have the opportunity to go weekly to Forest School at St. Paul's Shrubbery, where they dive into hands-on learning in the great outdoors! Each session offers the children a chance to explore nature, develop confidence, and build problem-solving skills through activities like bug hunting, exploring, and group work. The children are loving the adventure and fresh air, and it is wonderful to see their curiosity and independence grow each week in such a beautiful, natural setting.



YEAR 4 STATES OF MATTER SCIENCE LESSON

In Year 4, our budding scientists had a lively and hands-on lesson exploring the states of matter! The students were given a range of materials—like toothpaste, shaving foam, grains, sand, and even air freshener—to classify as solids, liquids, or gases. Things quickly got a bit messy as they examined, tested, and debated where each item should go. The air freshener, in particular, sparked curiosity (and left the room smelling fresher than ever!). This fun activity not only made for an engaging experience but also strengthened their understanding of the properties of solids, liquids, and gases, while building critical thinking and teamwork skills.



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MILDMAY ART CLUB

THURSDAYS
3:30 - 4:30PM (term time)

Make Shake Play with Kirsty Amy Anne!

OUTTA SKOOL ART CLUB

+50p per. sibling! (cash only)
for 5-8 yr olds
parents/ carers stay on site!

Mildmay Community Centre, Woodville Road, N16 8NA
Book your place at reception!

GROWING TOGETHER SLEEPING WORKSHOP

Calmer Nights Sleep Workshop

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2024

10:00-12:00
For many families with young children a good night's sleep can be a rare treat!

Come and join us
Meet other parents explore ways to improve both your and your child's sleep and to **feel more confident** about your family's routine.

NHS
Whittington Health
Free NHS Workshop

LOCATION
New River Green Children's Centre

For parents with children aged 1-5 years and parents who live or have a GP in Islington

Details:
Address:
New River Green Children's Centre
23 Ramsey Walk, London, N1 2SX

For further information call Sara Lakin: 020 3316 1824

To book a place, please register online:

To book a place register online at:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/calmer-nights-workshop-tickets-10028169814977aff+oddtcreator>

Bright Start ISLINGTON

PARENT ANXIETY WORKSHOP

School Wellbeing Service

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND MANAGING ANXIETY IN YOUR CHILD

Workshops for parents at Newington Green Primary School

The Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety in Your Child Workshop for parents/carers is a workshop being delivered by the Islington School Wellbeing Service (SWS). The SWS works with schools across the borough to address the challenges children and young people commonly experience that can impact on their emotional wellbeing.

They will be delivering two of these workshops in-person, with one workshop adapted specifically for parents of children with autism.

Please choose which workshop you think would be most suited to the needs of your child.

If you would like to attend, please X, or if you have any specific questions about the workshop content, please contact Helen Bennett.



Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety in Your Child

WHEN? Friday 8th November 09:00-10:30

WHO? Open to parents/carers whose child is struggling with anxiety

The main areas of focus will be on understanding:

- What anxiety is, and what it looks like in children
- What the main factors are that can lead to the development of anxiety, as well as the factors that can maintain it
- What strategies parents can use to manage their child's anxiety and build their confidence

Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety in Your Child with Autism

WHEN? Friday 22nd November 09:00-10:30

WHO? Open to parents/carers whose child is struggling with anxiety and is autistic, or is waiting for an autism assessment

The main areas of focus will be on understanding:

- What anxiety is, and how children with autism experience anxiety
- What the main factors are that can lead to the development of anxiety, as well as the factors that can maintain it
- What strategies parents can use to manage anxiety and build confidence in children with autism

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 18.11.2024

Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: **Lead: Lisa B** **Playworkers: Shpelime, Asmie & Sannah**

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	Maths activities Earth Day Addition	Literacy activities Reduce your carbon footprint activity	Free choice artistry area, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.	EYFS Focus Play Dough all Week
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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 or toast/ English muffins with butter & jam.				

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, Holly - Forest School Tuesday 19th of November
- **Year 2 - Trip to The Monument** Thursday 21st of November
- **Year 3 - Trip to the British Museum** Friday 22nd of November
- **Building confidence and managing anxiety in your child with autism** in Parent Hub Friday 22nd of November @ 9 - 10.30 am
- **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
- **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 Micah

Year 2 Haimi and Dellilah

Year 3 Sofia and Jannah

Year 4 Berkin and Ruqqaya

Year 5 Trip at the Science museum

Year 6 Scout and Ayla



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

DOODLE MATHS CHAMPION

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

This weeks Doodle times tables champion are **Elm**.

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



DON'T FORGET. BE IN, TO WIN

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ATTENDANCE COMPETITION
WIN A £50 VOUCHER IN TWO STEPS
97% ATTENDANCE
3 LESS THAN 3 LATES
50