

NEWINGTON GREEN NEWSLETTER

06/12/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

December has crept up on us and we are now in the festive season. In this cold weather, 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.

In this season we know that children can get unwell and there are bugs going around. If your child is very unwell then we understand the need to keep them off but please think carefully about how long a child needs off or whether they may be well enough to come in.

On Wednesday morning, Year 1 shared their wonderful assembly all about animals. I know Year 1 teachers were really proud at how well the children performed.

On Thursday 12th December, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be hosting the Winter Fair. The PTA do so much to support the school and we're really lucky to have them but we need support to make this event as successful as the Spooky Halloween Fair. If you are available to support at the Winter Fair by running a stall or helping to set up, please email the PTA at admin@newingtongreen.co.uk. Tickets are on sale every day next week at the school gates.

A number of parents have expressed concerns to me this week about pupils coming to school alone. The roads around the school are busy and narrow and traffic is often going at speed even near the zebra crossings. We suggest that pupils start to go home alone in Year 6 in preparation for secondary school. We recognise that this is down to parental choice, but we urge you to ensure that your child is safe and sensible if walking to and from school without an adult.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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INCREDIBLE YEARS PROGRAMME HOSTED @NG

We are excited to announce that we are now recruiting for the next Incredible Years group, designed for parents of primary school-aged children. This supportive group will run every Thursday morning from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM (9:45 AM start) at Newington Green Primary School, starting 23rd January and ending 15th May 2025 (with breaks during school holidays). Over 14 weeks, the group will aim to improve parenting skills and knowledge, strengthen parent-child relationships through quality time, play, praise, and rewards, and enhance parents' understanding of child development and behaviour management. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas, and develop friendships. If you are interested in joining, we would love to hear from you!



Incredible Years Parenting Group
For parents of primary school children aged 6-10 years

Thursdays 9.30am -12.15am (9.45am start)
January 23rd - May 15th 2024

(14 weeks with breaks for school holidays)

Newington Green Primary School
Matthias Rd, Mayville Estate, London N16 8NP

Michal Ruzansky, Clinical Psychologist, Islington CAMHS
Tashi-Ann Page, Educational Support Practitioner, Bright Futures, Islington

✦ For further information, please contact
Bright Futures on 020 7527 4343 tashi-ann.page@islington.gov.uk
Islington CAMHS on 020 3316 1824, michal.ruzansky@nhs.net



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Jamie Smart, the iconic artist behind the comic strip 'BUNNY VS MONKEY' and 'LOOSHKIN', is hosting a 60-minute interactive digital tutorial. The workshop is suitable for artists aged 7 and upwards and every ticket includes a digital activity pack full of creative drawing tips that will get you drawing long after the workshop is over. To attend, you will need to purchase 1 ticket per viewing device, at a cost of £5.99. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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!

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](#).

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 Lego	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
Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.	Free choice artistry area, including colouring, sticking, crafting, collage etc.

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 09.12.2024				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpelime, Sannah and Asmie				
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 Christmas Decorations all Week	Maths Activities Christmas Repeat Pattern Worksheet	Literacy activities Christmas Tree Word Search	EYFS Focus Space Subtraction	Free Choice artistry area, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc.
Christmas Crafts for Kids				
Legal Board games Giant Jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant Jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant Jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant Jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant Jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft
<p>Adaptations</p> <p>Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed</p> <p>Menu</p> <p>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</p>				

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

- **Christmas jumper day** Thursday 12th of December
- **PTA Winter fair** Thursday 12th of December @ 3.30 to 5.30pm
- **Coffee morning** Friday 13th of December @ 9 to 10am
- **Christmas performance** Monday 16th of December @ 9.30am EYFS Nativity
11.00am Years 1 – 3 Xmas performances and 2.30 am Years 4 – 6
- **End of term** Friday 20th of December Children **finish at 1:30pm** - No ASC
- **Return to school** Tuesday 7th of January

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 The whole of Year one

Year 2 Aria and Mariam

Year 3 Amaya and Esther

Year 4 Teagan and Yohan

Year 5 Alisa, Ayub and Robin

Year 6 Akaiya and Naema



ATTENDANCE STATS

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

National average this year: **95%**

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Students
Rowan	99.3%	2
Sycamore	97.6%	3
Cedar	95.9%	5
Elm	95.2%	3
Maple	95%	5
Ash	94.7%	3
Beech	94.1%	7
Silver birch	93.3%	8
Mulberry	92.6%	10
Pine	92.2%	6
Oak	92%	7
Palm	92%	10
Holly	90%	7
Willow	89.3%	9
Cherry	83.5%	1
Apple	81%	3

POPCORN PARTY WINNERS



This week's class with the highest attendance is **Rowan**. Well done! Enjoy your Popcorn Party next week.

DON'T FORGET. BE IN, TO WIN

