



NEWINGTON GREEN NEWSLETTER

17/01/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy one, with lots of trips and enrichment opportunities taking place as part of our planned curriculum. Both Year 1 classes visited the Florence Nightingale Museum and heard all about her life and work. Year 2 and Year 5 had a visit from the London Fire Brigade who delivered workshops on fire safety.

At the start of any new term, we always remind the children of our school rules and expectations. In assembly today, we talked about the importance of following the school rules to ensure we learn to the best of our ability. We are focusing on positive praise and ensuring that children are rewarded with stickers and certificates, as well as through verbal praise. Please reinforce these positive messages at home with your child.

You may have noticed the new Zones of Regulation board in the KS2 playground. There is also one in KS1! These boards are there to support the children with emotional regulation and help to give them the vocabulary to express how they are feeling.

I want to thank all parents who attended our short parent meetings this week. It is really important that we work in partnership with parents and we really appreciate your support with home learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

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ATTENDANCE

Punctuality is essential for your child's success at school. Arriving on time ensures they do not miss key moments such as morning registration, phonics, and guided reading sessions, all of which lay the foundation for their learning. As highlighted in our Punctuality Pyramid, even being a few minutes late can add up to significant lost learning time over the year. Please help us give your child the best chance to thrive by ensuring they are in school every day and on time. Every minute counts!

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PUNCTUALITY PYRAMID

Every minute counts!

The school gates open at 8.45 am. This allows time for your child to meet their friends and get ready for the morning.

At 8.55 the bell rings and this is the time teachers will start taking the pupils to the classroom.

The gate closes

At 9.01 am teachers have taken the register and start lessons for the day.

You are now late

Children who arrive at 9.05 have missed registration. They will now miss out on lesson time.

Class registers close in the office.

5 minutes late means 3 days lost a year

30 minutes late means 18 days lost a year.

Any arrivals after 9.30 will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Children find arriving at school late unsettling and they miss out on important opportunities such as: Phonics, Maths countdown and guided reading sessions.

Please work with us to provide your child with the best chances of learning by ensuring they are in school **everyday and on time.**

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YEAR 1 TRIP TO OAK FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM



Year 1 had an exciting trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum, where they learned all about the life of the famous "Lady with the Lamp." The children explored interactive exhibits, discovered what hospitals were like in the past, and enjoyed dressing up as nurses and doctors. It was a fantastic day of hands-on learning and fun, bringing their school lessons to life!

YEAR 3 AND 4 ATHLETICS COMPETITION



A huge well done to the boys and girls from Years 3 and 4 who took part in the Islington Sportshall Athletics competition on Wednesday! The children competed in a variety of track and field events and performed exceptionally well. They showed great determination and effort, representing the school in such a positive and commendable way.

Well done, everyone – we are incredibly proud of you!

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TIAGO'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Red Lentil Dahl with Spinach (Optional)

This delicious and nutritious dish is perfect for families. You can even sneak in some spinach to add extra greens!

Ingredients

- 2 onions, finely diced
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh ginger, peeled and grated
- 1/2 tsp mild chilli flakes (optional)
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp ground coriander
- 2 tsp turmeric
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 200g dried red lentils (washed)
- 400ml coconut milk
- 400ml chopped tomatoes
- 500ml water
- Squeeze of lemon
- Salt to taste
- Fresh coriander for garnish (optional)
- 1 handful of spinach (optional)



Directions

1. Cook the base: Heat a little oil in a large pan over medium heat. Gently fry the diced onions for about 5 minutes until they're soft. Add the garlic and ginger, and cook for another minute.
2. Add the spices: Sprinkle in the cumin, ground coriander, turmeric, and garam masala. Stir everything together and cook for about 1 minute until the spices smell yummy.
3. Add the lentils and liquids: Pour in the red lentils, chopped tomatoes, coconut milk, and water. Stir well to mix everything. Add a pinch of salt and pepper to taste. Let it simmer on low heat for 15-20 minutes, stirring every few minutes. The lentils will absorb the liquid and thicken into a yummy, comforting stew.
4. Add some greens: If you'd like, stir in some fresh spinach towards the end and let it wilt. It's a great way to get in some extra veggies!
5. Finish up: Once the lentils are soft and the dish is thickened, squeeze in a bit of lemon juice for a fresh burst of flavor. Garnish with fresh chopped coriander if you like.

SEND FORUM MEETING

Forum Meeting
for SEND parents &
carers in Islington

Thursday 30 January
9.30am-12.30pm
at Lift
White Lion St, N1

Refreshments & guest speakers
Run by SEND families for SEND families
www.islingtonparentcarerforum.com



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Newington Green Primary School After School Club Plan for week beginning 20.01.2025				
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
Construction area Fine motor skills - Lego	Construction area - Doll houses	Class Motor Skills	Communication Activities	Music Plus Fine Motor Skills
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
Self Expression Make a bagging	Class Stitch Fine Motor Skills	Crafty Corner Felt Motor Skills	Kitchen Roll Animals	Origami 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 20.01.2025				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpetime, Syrus 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	Maths Activities Tell the Time Differentiated Activity	Literacy activities Contractions Worksheet	EYFS Focus Superhero - Themed Missing Numbers 1 - 50 Activity	Free choice artistry area, colouring area, sticking, crafting, etc.
Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Crafts
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				

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**.

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 3 Palm Mildmay library visit** Monday 20th of January
- **Year 5 Mulberry Trip to Jewish Synagogue and Community Centre** Monday 20th of January
- **Year 2 Maple library visit** Tuesday 21st of January
- **Year 1 Holly Forest school (warm clothes please)** Tuesday 21st of January
- **Year 3 Silverbirch Mildmay library visit** Tuesday 21st of January
- **Year 3 - Trip to The Sea Life London Aquarium** Wednesday 22nd of January
- **Year 5 Elm Trip to Jewish Synagogue and Community Centre** Thursday 23rd of January
- **Year 4 Willow Mildmay library visit** Thursday 23rd of January
- **Year 6 - Junior Citizen Workshop at Sobell Centre** Friday 23rd of January
- **Individual photos** Tuesday 28th of January
- **PTA Coffee morning** Wednesday 29th of January @ 9 to 10am

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 Hamide

Year 2 Jayce and Ilva

Year 3 Meryem and Ahlaam

Year 4 Dion and Carter

Year 5 Atalay and Angelo

Year 6 Anton and Bilen



ATTENDANCE STATS

Whole school attendance this year: 93.9%

National average this year: 94.6%

DON'T FORGET. BE IN, TO WIN

New term, new chance to win a £50 voucher! Remember, maintain 97% attendance with no more than 3 late arrivals throughout the entire term to qualify.

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Students
Ash	98%	3
Pine	97.2%	7
Silver birch	96.4%	11
Rowan	96.4%	4
Beech	96.3%	4
Cedar	95.5%	6
Mulberry	94%	9
Elm	93.7%	6
Holly	92.1%	12
Oak	91.5%	10
Maple	90.6%	5
Willow	90.5%	5
Palm	90.2%	9
Sycamore	88.1%	7
Apple	86.1%	2
Cherry	76.6%	

Well done, **Ash**, for achieving the highest attendance this week with 98%! You will be enjoying a popcorn party next Friday.

HALF TERM CAMP

ON THE BALL
Holiday Camps

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HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

17TH - 21ST
8AM - 6PM
REC - YR6

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