

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

14/10/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may remember that I mentioned that we are about to receive our Healthy School Award, which has been an entire year of work gathering evidence. As you know, the food offer at Newington Green is fantastic and way above the standards of the majority of Islington schools due to our onsite catering team. I have now met with Tiago, our new Executive Chef, who has reviewed the Packed Lunch Policy. He will be available on Monday 14th October, during Parents' Evening, to talk to you about how to prepare a healthy packed lunch on a budget. He also has plans to share some nutritious recipes with you through the newsletter, so watch this space!

This week, we had our first parent workshop of the year, which focused on Phonics and Early Reading for Reception and Year 1 parents. It was really well attended. Thank you to everyone who came along, we hope you found it useful. Next Tuesday, 15th October at 9.00am, we have a coffee morning with an employment advisor. Please do come along. It would be great to hear from parents what other workshops would be useful to run. I will send out a parent questionnaire to gather ideas.

Our enthusiastic PTA have been busy selling tickets for our Spooky Harvest Fair this week. If you can help out, please speak to our PTA volunteers at the gate in the morning or afternoon. We have had a few parents offer to be class reps for the PTA, thank you to those of you who put yourself forward. We would love to have a rep for every class. If you can help, then please email admin@newingtongreen.co.uk

Finally, I wanted to say a big well done to our School Council for organising their first event of the year! Yesterday, staff and pupils wore yellow and donated £1 to the Young Minds Charity for World Mental Health Day.

Happy weekend everyone!

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UPDATE ON RELOCATION OF SCHOOLS ENTRANCE

Islington Council have announced plans to relocate the school's main entrance to Auriga Mews, to create a more attractive and spacious entrance for children and families walking and wheeling to school.

Key features include:

- Wider, greener pavements with fun elements for children, providing a pleasant and safe space for families waiting at school pick-up time.
- A trial School Street zone will be introduced on Mildmay Road, Wolsey Road, and Auriga Mews around the new school entrance. During school drop-off and pick-up times, no motor traffic will be allowed, except for residents living within the zone.

The trial School Street will be closely monitored to assess whether it should become a permanent change, helping ensure a safer and more enjoyable environment for everyone.



Artist's impression of the planned improvements at the junction of Mildmay Road and Wolsey Road outside Newington Green school.

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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

This week we celebrated World Mental Health Day! The theme for World Mental Health Day this year was wellbeing, so all the children were given a wellbeing bingo challenge to complete with activities such as singing in the shower and reading a good book. On Thursday all the children came to school dressed in yellow to celebrate Mental Health and their £1 donation will go to The Young Minds charity.



HELLO
**Hello
Yellow**
THURS 19 OCT

I'm wearing
yellow... to raise
vital funds
for YoungMinds

GIRLS FOOTBALL TRIUMPH!



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team for their outstanding performance at the Islington Girls' Football Tournament on Tuesday! The team played brilliantly, winning two out of their three matches. Although they narrowly missed out on qualifying for the finals by just one point, we could not be prouder of their efforts and teamwork. Well done, girls!

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening

Monday 14th October
(3.45pm-6.30pm)
&
Tuesday 15th October
(3.45pm-5.30pm)

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE
ARBOR APP OR ARBOR
PARENT PORTAL
<https://login.arbor.sc/>

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BOOKFAIR @ NG 14TH TO 18TH OCTOBER

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ALLIES 3 for £9.99

REFUGEE £22.97 £9.99

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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books. You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link on www.travelingbooks.co.uk and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.

Free school gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.travelingbooks.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

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HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

Newington Green Action Group presents...

HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

Free

31st October, 1-4pm

Spooky Stories

Fancy Dress Competition

Face Painting (age 3+)

Groesome Games at

Lizzy's On The Green

EMPLOYABILITY COFFEE MORNING @NG



EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 15.10.2024 • 9.05AM

An information session for parents with advice on what support is available for them regarding Employment and Training. As I work for DWP, I do give advice on benefits as well if needed.

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

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 14.10.2024
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpetime, Hannah 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 Autumn Themed Number Matching Activity 	Literacy activities Autumn Poem Differentiated writing Frames 	EYFS Focus Colouring shapes 	Free Choice artistic area, colouring, sticking, crafting, etc. 
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<u>Adaptations</u> Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed				
<u>Menu</u> 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

- Scholastic travelling book fair **Week beginning Monday 14th of October**
- Parents Evening (book via arbor) **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th of October from 3.45**
- Y6 Jewish Museum (in school) **Tuesday 15th of October**
- Employment Coffee Morning **Tuesday 15th of October @ 9.05 am (Parent Hub)**
- Year 1, Holly - Forest School (wear weather proof clothing) **Tuesday 15th of October**
- Year 4 Science Museum trip **Wednesday 16th of October**
- Parent reading morning **18th of October @ 9.05 - 9.30**
- Ash Into University (Hackney Downs centre) **21st to the 25th of October**
- Y3 Science Museum trip **22nd of October**
- Year 1, Oak - Forest School **22nd of October**
- Spooky Harvest Festival **Thursday 24th October**
- **Half Term** Monday 28th of October to Friday 1st of November
- **End of term** Friday 20th of December Children **finish at 1:30pm** - No ASC

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 Eesa and Kiara

Year 2 Kaylah and Giosue

Year 3 Aidan and Eloise

Year 4 Ikyas and Ali Hussain

Year 5 Zahira and Adanna

Year 6 Adele

ATTENDANCE STATS

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Students
Cedar	98.2%	2
Pine	96.9%	5
Palm	96.7%	8
Ash	96.7%	3
Silver birch	96.5%	3
Oak	96%	3
Rowan	95.6%	3
Willow	95.2%	7
Elm	95%	3
Maple	92.7%	3
Beech	92.4%	2
Holly	91.5%	5
Sycamore	91.4%	4
Mulberry	91%	4
Apple	85.7%	1
Cherry	81.3%	

Well done Cedar for winning highest attendance!
Next week will be your turn for a popcorn Party!