

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

03/10/2024

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children taking full advantage of our trips and visits program over the last few weeks. This week, Year 1 attended Forest School, and got very wet and muddy, and Year 2 did a walk of our local area. Next week, Year 2 will be attending the Tate Modern and Year 6 Cedar will be going to Into University. We believe that enriching the curriculum supports pupils engagement and understanding.

In line with this, we have agreed the dates for our class assemblies, which link to the topics each year group are learning about. These learning showcase assemblies are an opportunity for parents to come and see what the children have been learning about. These will be added to the school calendar on our website so look out for these dates.

October is Black History Month. The theme for this year is Reclaiming Narratives. Deb, our Humanities Lead, shares more details about what we are doing later in the newsletter. We would also love some parents to come share their stories too!

A little reminder about some parent events later in the month:

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October - Parents Evening,

Friday 18th October 9am - our first Parent reading morning,

Thursday 24th October - PTA Spooky Harvest Festival. Please ensure you have booked an appointment with your child's teacher for parents evening.

Attendance has been excellent this week. Thank you all for your outstanding effort!

Have a wonderful weekend.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ NG

This month is Black History Month and the focus / theme for this year is Reclaiming Narratives.

The BHM website describes the theme as...

'Not just about revisiting history; it's about taking ownership of the stories that define our culture, our contributions, and our very identity.

It's a call to action for Black communities across the UK to step into the role of storytellers, historians, and custodians of our heritage.

For far too long, our histories have been narrated by others, leading to distorted portrayals that fail to capture the full breadth and depth of our experiences.'

As staff we are planning lots of exciting activities and lessons to celebrate a range of people that link to our curriculum learning.

We would also like to shine a spotlight on untold stories, unsung heroes and everyday individuals who impact society.

We would like to hear from any parents / carers who would like to come in to school during the next month to either read / tell a story, give a talk or presentation, do cooking with a group of children, arts and crafts, singing or any other ways you would like to tell your story.

Please contact admin@newingtongreen.co.uk if you are able to offer your time.



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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

This week the school council presented an assembly to the whole school to discuss next Thursday's fundraiser for World Mental Health Day.

Each child has been given a Wellbeing Bingo card to complete at home. Please encourage your child to carry out the tasks and discuss with them the importance of talking about things when they are on their mind.

We look forward to seeing you all arrive in something Yellow next Thursday. Your £1 contribution will be going toward the Young Minds charity.

YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
THURS 10 OCT

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

BOYS FOOTBALL TRIUMPH!



A warm congratulations to the Year 5/6 Boys' Football Team for their outstanding performance in the Islington Primary Schools Football Tournament held on Tuesday. The team finished at the top of their group, remaining undefeated throughout all their matches, and have now secured a place in the finals, which will take place on Friday. The boys demonstrated exceptional skill and teamwork, representing the school with great pride. We are incredibly proud of their achievements!

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

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

COME to the BOOK FAIR

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

AGES 2+

AGES 6+

My new journal with stories, doodle tips, makes and more!

From England footballer Marcus Rashford!

From the first graphic novel (from David Walliams!)

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

AGES 8+

The first book in the epic Skandar series

FREE necklace included

For fans of Loki!

Payment at our Book Fair

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR SCHOOL FOR THE BEST WAY TO PAY FOR YOUR BOOKS

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

PHONICS PARENT MORNING

For all parents and carers of Reception and Year 1 children who would like to learn more about phonics and how best to support their child, please attend the Phonics Parent Morning in the Parent Hub on Thursday, 10th of October, at 9:05 a.m.

Everything you need to support your phonics teaching

ONLINE SAFETY SESSION

A Parent Safety Session (online) will be held on Thursday 10th of October between 6 – 7pm. If you would like to participate please sign-up [here](#). This session is run by Islington Parental Support Project.

DIGITAL PARENTING

SECONDARY SCHOOL READY? POINTERS FOR FAMILIES CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SAFETY

- Real online harm
- Use security settings
- Use and watch good tech
- Form good habits

For more insight on Digital parenting please join us on our online webinar

To purchase a free tickets please see link below to our eventbrite.

Date: Thursday 10th October 2024
Time: 6PM-7:30PM
Location: Online webinar (MS Teams)

ISLINGTON HEALTHY SCHOOL ADVISOR

Please click here to see community food services available within Islington

Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership


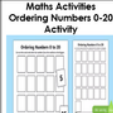





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AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

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 30.07.2024				
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  MAKE YOUR OWN Pom Pom Balls All @ Parents and Children's Centre	Maths Activities Ordering Numbers 0-20 Activity 	Literacy activities Autumn Crossword Puzzle 	EYF5 Focus 0-10 tracing activity 	Free Choice artistry area, colouring, 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.				
Menu 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

- Y6 Cedar Into University **Monday 7th to 11th of October**
- Parent reading morning **18th of October @ 9.05 - 9.30**
- Year 1 Oak - Forest School **Tuesday 8th of October**
- Year 2 Trip to Tate Modern **Wednesday 9th of October**
- Flu Vaccination all years (enquire in office) **Wednesday 9th of October**
- World Mental Health Day (wear yellow) **Thursday 10th of October**
- Parent Online Safety Session (**online**) **Thursday 10th of October @ 6 – 7pm**
- Phonics parent morning (**Parent Hub**) **Thursday 10th of October**
- 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**
- Year 4 Science Museum trip **Wednesday 16th 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 Eren-Grey and Bella-Rose

Year 2 Alec, Aaliyah and Amayah

Year 3 Lillie and Hope

Year 4 Mia and Maryam

Year 5 Josh and Mustafa

Year 6 Teah and Diora

ATTENDANCE STATS

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	Late R/C: Students
Oak	99.2%	9
Rowan	98.9%	3
Cedar	97.8%	6
Pine	97.3%	8
Mulberry	97.3%	8
Ash	96.7%	5
Holly	96.1%	9
Willow	96%	6
Silver birch	95.8%	7
Maple	95.7%	7
Elm	95%	5
Sycamore	94.8%	5
Palm	94.6%	5
Beech	89.6%	2
Apple	88.4%	1
Cherry	77.5%	

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