

The School Newsletter

23rd June 2023

Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We waved goodbye (for a long weekend) to our Year 6 pupils this afternoon as they headed off on their school journey. We look forward to seeing their photos and sharing their memories on their return.

The PTA is busy planning our evening summer fair. If you are able to help, please get in touch with them, either directly or via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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Dates for your Diary

30th June	Year 5 to Jackson's Lane for Shakespeare performance of Twelfth Night
9.15am	Year 6 Class Assembly
3rd-14th July	Swimming for Year 6
4th July	KS1 and KS2 Classes Big Sing at Union Chapel
6th July	Health and Well-being Clinic with School Nurse for Parents
6th July	Islington Secondary Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
7th July	Sports Day at Highbury Fields— (TBC due to potential strike action)
11th July	Reception out at London Zoo
13th July	Year 3 and 4 at Clissold Park
14th July	Reception Class Assembly
14th July 3.30-5.30	PTA Evening Summer Fair
17th July, 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
19th July, 5pm	Year 6 Production
20th July	Last Day of Term—School closes at 1.30pm.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 30th June!

Bring a **bottle** for the summer fair bottle tombola!

(Please bring: bottled drinks, shower gels, soaps, bubble bath, unwanted perfumes, nail varnishes...

BOTTLES THAT ARE FULL, UNOPENED and UNWANTED!)

Thank you!

Star Awards!

9th and 16th June

Reception: Emmanuel & Sally

Year 1: Roman

Year 2: Chase, Carter & Zaviah

Year 3: Korey

Year 4: Brandon

Year 5: Lexi & Eli

Year 6: Max, Kaedon, Grace & Shaiyarna

23rd June

Reception: Ezekiel

Year 1: Ajiri & Cobey

Year 3: Macy & Gabriela

Year 4: Sonny

Year 5: All of Year 5!

Year 6: Chana-Jordan

Bronze Awards

(10 Merits for positive attitude, learning and behaviour)

Habrom, Yasir, Joyce
Liliabba, Carter, Korey

Silver Awards

(20 Merits for positive attitude, learning and behaviour)

Evie, Azhar, Sky

Dream Catcher Assemblies

Calling all Parents!

Would you be interested in inspiring our pupils by telling them all about your profession?

If so, please sign up to our Dream Catcher assemblies. What will you need to do?

- Be available to speak and share for about 10 minutes on a Tuesday at 9.15am. (This can be in person or virtually.)
- Be brave enough to answer the children's questions!

Available Tuesdays are: 27th June, 4th July and 11th July.

Please email the school admin to sign up for a slot.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Thank you!

Online Safety

Message from Katy Potts, Islington Computing and Online Safety Lead

'We urge parents to stay very involved with their child's life Online, just as we do with young children learning to swim or crossing the road, and carefully consider the risks if you allow use of social media.'

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Summer Reading Challenge!

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is, Ready, Set, Read! Join the challenge at your local library, read 6 books over the summer and pick up mini prizes after each book. Completers get a certificate, a medal, and the chance to win an extra prize in our lucky dip. Take part at your local library from Saturday 8 July - it's free to join!

You can also find out more here: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Happy reading!

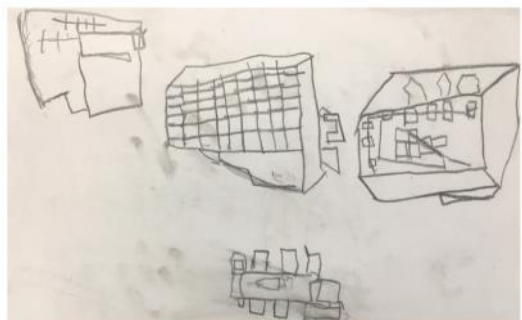
Breakfast and After School Club

Please remember to book & pay in advance via the school money app for breakfast and after school club. This will allow us to manage the provision and plan for the children who are attending. Thank you.



Spotlight on... Year 2 Art!

The theme: Bird's-Eye View



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

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ReadLearnConnect

Welcome to this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Ready, Set, Read! A sports and games themed reading challenge that aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break. Join the challenge at your local library, read 6 books over the summer and pick up mini prizes after each book. Completers get a certificate, a medal, and the chance to win an extra prize in our lucky dip. Take part at your local library from Saturday 8 July - it's free to join!

Will you be a lucky winner?

Everyone who completes the Summer Reading Challenge will be entered into our Ready Set Read! lucky dip with the chance to win some fantastic prizes such as Family swim tickets, Arsenal goody bags, and Arsenal stadium tours!





Speech and Language

Advice during these sessions:

Herongate House

Tuesday, 6th June (10 – 11:30am)

Minik Kardes @ The Factory Children's Centre

Monday, 12th June (3 - 4:30pm)

Central Library (Baby Bounce)

Wednesday, 14th June (11 – 12 pm)

Ambler Children's Centre

Wednesday, 21st June (10 – 11:30am)

Conewood Children's Centre

Tuesday, 28th June (3:30 - 5pm)

New River Green Children's Centre

Monday, 3rd July (9:30am – 11am)

Highbury (bandstand) Wildlife Garden

Monday, 10th July (10 - 11:30am)

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Kirsty Ayers,
Speech and language therapist,
will come and share
tips and ideas to support
children's communication
and language development