



**Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you very much for your harvest donations, the items were donated to the Newington Green Action Group Foodbank at St Jude & St Paul's Church. Donations can also be made directly to the church at any time and would be very welcome.

We were pleased to see many parents attend Parents' Evening last week. If you were unable to meet with your child's class teacher, you still can. Please make an appointment through the school office.

We wish you a happy half-term break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31st October.

With thanks for your continued support,

Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

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### Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month this year, the children learned about women of colour who have positively impacted the lives of others. We learned about Mary Seacole, a nurse who helped others during the Crimean War, Malorie Blackman, author and 2013 children's laureate, and Malala Yousafzai, education activist and 2014 Nobel Peace Prize laureate. Do ask the children what they have learned.

The children also enjoyed a workshop on the theme of 'Carnival' where they celebrated black heroes of past and present. See some of our photos overleaf.

### Year 6 Secondary School Applications:

#### Submission deadline 31st October

A reminder that applications must be completed by the deadline, 31 October 2023. Islington recommend that parents apply earlier than this, in case there are any problems with getting online or logging into the site. More information can be found [here](#).

#### Reminder:

Staff Inset Day on Monday 30th October.  
The school will be closed for pupils.

## Star Awards!

Friday 6th October

Year 1: Ezra & All of Year 1!

Year 2: Rian & Jack M

Year 4: Jamille-Rose & Lara

Year 5: Sonny

Year 6: All of Year 6!

Friday 13th October

Reception: Evie & Harry

Year 1: Ezekiel

Year 2: Sydney & Rian

Year 3: Zaviah

Year 4: Evie & Maysa

Year 5: Brandon

Year 6: Lucy & Chibuikem

A HUGE Well Done!

### PTA—Xmas Disco, 8th December!

The PTA are busy organising the Christmas Disco for pupils. Help needed! If you are able to spare some time, please contact Mrs Meaker through the school office.

## Dates for your Diary

23-27 October	Half Term Week
30 October	INSET Day for Staff—school closed for pupils
3 November	Individual pupil photos 2.30pm Year 1 Class Assem
7 November	Year 5 visit to the British Museum Year R to Year 2 Fluoride varnish application with dental team
8 November	Whole school skipping workshop
9 November	Sports for Champions Visit: European & World Championship Boxer Hannah Beharry
10 November	Year 3 Class Assembly —9.15am
13 November	Anti-Bullying week—details to follows
17 November	Year 4 Class Assembly —9.15am
20 November	Year R and Year 1 Hand hygiene Workshop
22 November	Whole school to Hackney Empire for Pantomime—details to follow
23 November	Year 3 and Year 4 Diet and Nutrition Workshop
24 November	Year 5 Class Assembly —9.15am Flu vaccinations additional session
27 November	Cycle Training for Year 3 and Year 4
30 November	Year 5 and Year 6 Personal Hygiene Workshop
1 December	Reception Class Assembly —9.15am
13 December, 2pm	EYFS and KS1 Nativity, SJSP Church,
21 December	Last Day of Term—school closes at 1.30pm

Spotlight on our 'Carnival' workshop!



## Online Safety

See [ParentSafe](#) for information such as top tips to keeping safe online and parent settings and controls.

## Sports for Champions

Sports For Champions UK (CIC) in partnership with the school and the local community are running a fundraiser to help support the mental and physical health of children.

60% of the funds raised will go to the school and the remaining 40% of donations will go to professional athletes in need of support.

Find out more and donate here:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/>

## Attendance

We are so pleased that our whole school attendance this half-term has improved. If you are unsure whether or not your child should attend school when they have a minor illness, do contact the school office as we follow NHS guidance. If you would like to make an appointment to see the school nurse about minor illnesses, this can also be arranged through the school office.

## Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2023

The Shoebox Appeal is part of Link to Hope's ongoing commitment to providing humanitarian aid and improve access to education and social care throughout Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine. Find out more [here](#).

# ALL-PLAY

## 7 A SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

REGISTRATION AT 10AM

SCHOOL YEARS 5&6



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**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

REGISTRATION AT 12:30PM

SCHOOL YEARS 7&8



**PETCHEY ACADEMY, E8 2EY**



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TO REGISTER

**LOOKING TO JOIN A TEAM?**

REGISTER ONLINE AND WE'LL PUT

YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE NEAREST TEAM

**EMAIL US:**

**INFO@ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK**

**REGISTER ONLINE:**

**WWW.ACCESSTOSPORTS.ORG.UK/BOOKINGS**

23 October - 27 October



# OCTOBER HALF TERM SPORTS



FREE-OF-CHARGE

The Access to Sports Project are offering a range of summer Sports Activities for young people aged 5 - 19

#### Activities include:

- Multi sports camps
- Tennis, basketball & roller skating
- Coaching & leadership courses
- Events & competitions

#### Locations Include:

- Finsbury Leisure Centre
- Sue Davis Pitch
- Elthorne Park
- Rosebowl
- Mayville & More!

For more information and Book Online: [www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings)



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Rose Bowl (October Holiday) Play programme for 8-12-year-olds: 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Morning</b> <b>10:30am</b> - <b>12:30pm</b>	T-Shirt making  Multi-sports	Scary breakfast  Multi-sports	Making balloon web spiders  Multi-sports	Burning candles and sticks  Multi-sports
	<b>Lunch 12:30pm – 1:00pm</b>			
<b>Afternoon</b> <b>12:30pm</b> - <b>3:30pm</b>	T-Shirt making  Party planning  Multi-sports	Trip to local park  Multi-sports 	Biscuit making  Black History month quiz  Multi-sports	Halloween Cooking  Camp fire  Multi-sports sports

Rose Bowl, St Paul's Park, Ramsey Walk, N1 2PT

## Building Joint Attention & Interaction

### A Speech and Language Therapy Parent Workshop

An **online workshop for parents** who would like practical ideas and tips to develop their child's attention and interaction in play and everyday activities.



**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30 - 11:45 am**

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10:30 – 11:45 am**

Delivered online on Microsoft Teams



**Email the Bright Start Speech and Language therapy team to book a place:**

**[whhtr.bssltparentworkshop@nhs.net](mailto:whhtr.bssltparentworkshop@nhs.net)**

**Tell us:**

- Your name
- Your child's name
- Your child's date of birth
- Contact telephone number

Places are limited. An invitation email and link will be sent to your email address a few days before the workshop.



**Any questions?** Speak to a Bright Start Practitioner or Bright Start Speech and Language therapy team on 0203 316 1897