

# The School Newsletter

11th February 2022

Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5  
Christian Values

Forgiveness  
Love  
Encouragement  
Wisdom  
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We've had a wonderful week at school to end the half-term: Year 6 led a fantastic, interactive Safer Internet Day assembly; we had a visit from the Mayor of Islington; Year 3 delivered a brilliant class assembly and to end Children's Mental Health Week, children came to school dressed to show how they were feeling – in an array of colours, sparkles, patterns, outfits and costumes.

Children discussed the theme for Children's Mental Health week, 'Growing Together': growing emotionally and how challenges and trying new things can help us grow and adapt, and that we all may need support to help us to keep growing (and shining) when things get tough. Do talk to your children about their reflections and what they might have learned.

With thanks for your continued support and best wishes for the break,  
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

## Half Term: 14-18th February

**Staff Inset Day: Monday 21st February**  
(School closed for children)

Children return on Tuesday 22nd February.

## Holiday Childcare in Islington

Please see the link below.

[www.islington.gov.uk/holidaychildcare](http://www.islington.gov.uk/holidaychildcare)

## Place2Be

Thank you very much to all who have donated to Place2Be for Children's Mental Health Week. We are fundraising to support the mental health of children and young people throughout the UK - a cause we feel is now more important than ever.

If you would still like to donate, you can do so via this link to our [JustGiving Page](#).

Thank you.



## Star Awards!



Friday 4th February

Reception: Noel and Daniel

Year 1: David and Carter

Year 2: Khadir and Jamillah

Year 3: Tia

Year 4: Carlos & Sajid

Year 5: Asya & Josiah

Year 6: Aishani and Joyce

A HUGE Well Done!

Friday 11th February

Reception: Amina & Faith

Year 1: Kailand

Year 2: Moriah & Zehra

Year 3: Shakur, Motolani & Y3!

Year 4: Khloe & Lucy

Year 5: Grace & Max

Year 6: Amirah & Gabriella

Headteacher's Award:

Godwish (Y4)

## Well-being focus: Sleep

The Sleep Charity provide advice and support to empower the nation to sleep better. They want everyone to share their vision that sleep is a vital component of health and wellbeing and that everyone living with sleep issues should have access to effective, consistent, evidence-based support. The helpline for families is open 5 nights a week,

Sunday to Thursday, 7-9pm 03303 530 541 <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

## Safer Internet Day 2022

Safer Internet Day celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet and the ways they are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. The theme for this year was 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online.' Year 6 shared some online dos and don'ts and helped us think about what being respectful online could look like and what we can all do should we ever feel unsafe online. They ended by sharing the digital charter for children below.



## Dates for your Diary

Come along to our class assemblies—9.15am start!

<b>Mon 14th Feb- Fri 18th Feb</b>	<b>Half-Term Week</b>
<b>Mon 21st Feb</b>	<b>INSET Day for staff No children in School</b>
Tues 22nd Feb	Children return to school after half term
Tues 22nd Feb	Year 2 trip to Epping Forest
Thurs 3rd March	World Book Day!
Fri 4th March, 9.15am	Year 4 Class Assembly Parents/Carers welcome
Fri 11th March, 9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 16th March	Choir at Union Chapel (details to follow)
Fri 18th March, 9.15am	Year 1 Class Assembly Parents/Carers welcome
Mon 21st March	Last week of after school clubs
Tues 29th March	Parents' Evening 3.45-6pm
Weds 30th March	Parents' Evening 3.45-6pm
Fri 1st April	Last day of spring term School closes at 1.30pm
<b>Mon 4th –Mon 18th April</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
Tues 19th April	Children return to school for the summer term

would you like to be a  
**families for life  
community  
champion?**



### Message from Islington

Would you make a great Families for Life Community Champion?

We're looking for inspirational volunteers to encourage families in Islington to get active and eat well. The Families for Life programme offers free healthy eating and active play activities for families with children aged 2 to 11.

Volunteers should be Islington residents, be committed to improving the health of their community and available to volunteer two to three hours a week.

Community Champions will learn about health and wellbeing. They will have access to free training and ongoing support. It's a great opportunity for them to meet new people, improve their communication skills and boost their confidence. Online training for the Families for Life Community Champion programme begins Wednesday 23 February 2022!

Families for Life Community Champions' Induction Training - FREE

Dates: Wednesday 23 February - Wednesday 30 March 2022 (6 weeks) Time: 9.30 – 12.30am

If this sounds like someone you know please contact: Natasha Miller, Community Champion Co-ordinator on 07974604133 or via [natasha.miller@islington.gov.uk](mailto:natasha.miller@islington.gov.uk)

## Spotlight on Year 6 Safer Internet Day Assembly



Year 6 began with a quiz. Lots of discussion and deliberation...



Mr Mayor topped the leader board!  
He then said a few words to the children about keeping safe online.

