



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been nice to see the program of trips and visits starting up this week with Year 6 at HMS Belfast and Year 5 at the Olympic park. We believe that enriching the curriculum supports pupils engagement and understanding, so we put this at the forefront of our offer.

In line with this, our performing arts teacher has started back and will be supporting the team in developing our new class assemblies. The dates for your child's assembly will shortly be on the school calendar. Another wonderful enrichment offer is that we have now rolled out Forest School to all of KS1: Year 1 are starting next week. We are really proud that we can go above and beyond the required curriculum for all our children.

You will see that parents evening booking are now live on Arbor. Please book a slot soon to discuss how your child is settling in to their new year group and how you can support them in their learning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Over the last couple of weeks, classes have been voting for their school councillors. We're really proud of every child who put themselves forward and made a speech in front of their whole class. Please see our successful councillors. We're excited to see how they feedback the ideas and opinions of children in their classes and help bring improvement to the whole school.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



Whole school: 92.6%
National: 95%

Well done to all our wonderful children on their hard work this week. The following deserve a special mention for receiving **Star of the week!**

Year 6: Amaia and Harley

Year 5: Fadi

Year 4: Yusra

Year 3: Alfred

Year 2: Aylin and Amelia

Year 1: Max

Reception: Aribella

Nursery: Elinoa



Palm	96%
Mulberry	94%
Elm	93%
Willow	93%
Oak	91%
Rowan	90%
Holly	90%
Ash	90%
Cedar	89%
Maple	89%
Pine	87%
Apple	86%
Beech	85%
Silver birch	82%

TOP DOODLERS

Top class - Ash

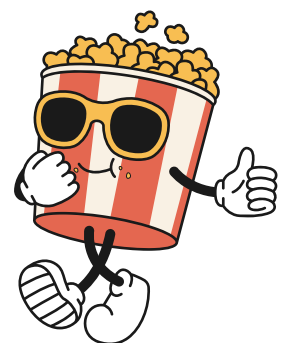


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

Well done to **Palm** class
(again!) for having the
highest attendance this
week!



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

We are pleased to inform you that Newington Green is starting its journey to become a Rights Respecting School. The Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) is an initiative run by [UNICEF UK](#), which encourages schools to place the [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child \(CRC\)](#), at the heart of its ethos and curriculum. A Rights Respecting School not only teaches about [children's rights](#); it also models rights and respect in all its relationships, whether between children or between children and adults.



NEW HEAD CHEF

We are thrilled to announce that Tiago will be taking over as Head Chef across the federation in October, Tiago has as an infectious energy and is loved by staff and children alike and we wish him the best of luck, we know he'll do a wonderful job expanding on the work both kitchen teams have put in since we started catering in house two and a half years ago. This also, leaves an exciting opportunity as we now have a Sous Chef role available. Feeding children can't wait so if you know somebody who may be interested, please click [here](#) to find out more.



ISLINGTON COMPETITION

Message from Islington Council communications team - We are pleased to invite your school to participate in a borough-wide competition to name Islington's newest food waste collection vehicle. This is your students' chance to make a lasting impact on our community and help make Islington a greener and healthier borough for all!

How to get involved

We're calling on all primary schools to participate in this creative challenge, and are encouraging students to think big and come up with a name that will inspire our community to recycle more food waste.

Prize for the best entry

- The winning name will be proudly displayed on our new food waste recycling vehicle, showcasing the school's contribution to our greener future
- The winning school will also receive a micro-scooter to encourage healthy and sustainable travel

How to enter

Schools can submit their name suggestions using our form. Each school can submit multiple entries, so encourage your students to get creative!

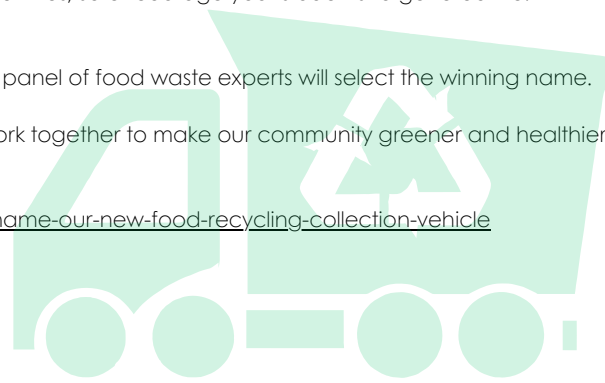
Judging criteria

The name should be fun, catchy, and reflect our efforts to promote food waste recycling. A panel of food waste experts will select the winning name.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to inspire change and make a difference. Let's work together to make our community greener and healthier, one recycled food scrap at a time!

For more details and to submit your entries, please visit <https://www.letstalk.islington.gov.uk/name-our-new-food-recycling-collection-vehicle>

We look forward to reading your submissions!



Holiday supermarket vouchers

If you have not yet applied for free school meals or your circumstances have changed since your last application, please click [here](#) to apply.

Eligible families receive supermarket vouchers in the holidays.

LIBRARY TEAM

Today we held our first meeting with our new Library Team. These incredible and enthusiastic pupils, from year 5, are going to help transform the RF library and run a Reading Buddy Programme with our younger pupils. Their enthusiasm for reading is infectious and they are wearing their beautiful new Librarian badges with pride! We will be meeting weekly to organise stock, ensure our library is a welcoming and wonderful place to read and be ambassadors for reading across the school. They were also thrilled to learn they will be running the RF book fair which is coming in October!



HMS BELFAST

Last Friday, Year 6 visited the HMS Belfast, a Town-class light cruiser that was built for the Royal Navy. She is now permanently moored as a museum ship on the River Thames. We visited HMS Belfast to identify how Britain was able to defend itself during WW2 and the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit.



MATHS CURRICULUM

At Rotherfield, we have the firm belief that every child has the potential to achieve in maths. We want to develop confident mathematicians, who approach maths with a sense of curiosity and excitement. To do this, we have adopted a “small steps” mastery approach to drive the teaching and learning of mathematics. In lessons, we now use the **Power Maths** scheme school wide.

What is Power Maths?

Power Maths is a resource that has been designed for UK schools based on research and extensive experience of teaching and learning around the world and here in the UK. It has been designed to support and challenge all pupils and is built on the belief that EVERYONE can learn maths successfully.

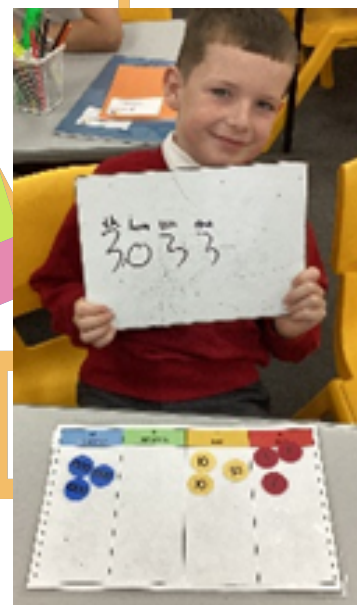
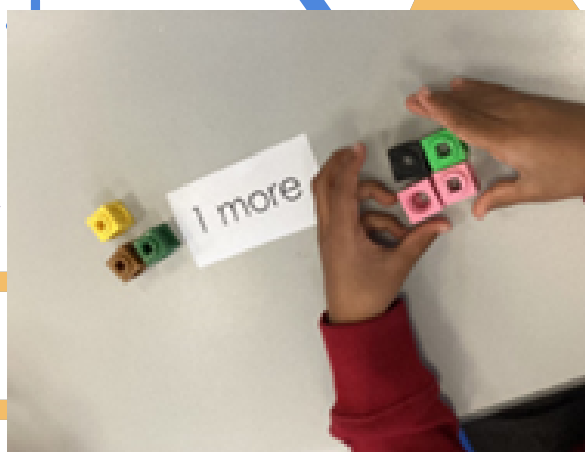


How does this support our approach to teaching?

The philosophy behind Power Maths is that being successful in maths is not just about rote-learning procedures and methods, but is instead about problem solving, thinking and discussing. Many people feel they were taught maths in a way that was about memorising formulas and calculation methods, then having to apply them without any real understanding of what or how these methods actually work.

What if my child needs a confidence boost, or wants to be challenged further?

Power Maths is based on a mastery ‘small-steps’ approach. This means that the concepts are broken down so that your child can master one idea without feeling overwhelmed. There are a range of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions in each lesson that are designed to support the different needs and confidence levels within a class, while at the same time fostering a spirit of working and learning together.



REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 4 Bikeability	Monday 30th September - Thursday 3rd October
Year 3 Trip - Science Museum	Wednesday 2nd October
Year 5 Bikeability	Monday 7th October - Thursday 10th October
Year 2 Trip - Tate Modern	Wednesday 9th October
KS1 Parent/Carer Reading Session	Monday 14th October @9am
Year 4 Trip - Science Museum	Wednesday 16th October
Year 6 Trip - Jewish Museum	Wednesday 16th October
Parents/Carers Evening	Tuesday 15th October (3:45-6:30) / Wednesday 16th (3:45-5:00)

Caring for your child at home: discharge information leaflets

Want to learn more about your child's health? All you need is a smartphone!

How to use this poster in a few easy steps:

- Open your phone's camera or download a free QR code scanner app
- Get a QR code below into focus on your phone's screen
- Click the link!
- Prefer another language? Click the globe icon (top left)

This poster links through to high quality resources on the Healthier Together website, which have been developed by parents and healthcare professionals. For more information, visit: www.what0-18.nhs.uk

Abdominal pain, Asthma, Bronchitis, Constipation, Coughs and colds, Croop, Crying babies, Diarrhoea and vomiting, Eczema, Fever - under 5 years, Fever - over 5 years, Fits, faints, funny turns, Headache, Head injury, Limp, Otitis Media (Earache), Tonsillitis, Urinary tract infection, Viral wheeze, Emotional/mental health

Bookings for Parents/Carers evening is now live on Arbor!

Stronger Together
Free course for Islington Parents with free Childcare

Do you want to understand your baby/child? Have fun and build strong relationships?

For parents of children under 3 years old and those expecting babies

Join our 9-week course in September 2024

- Learn to listen to your needs as well as your child's needs
- Understand your child's behaviour
- Develop your parenting knowledge
- Meet other parents
- Explore your creative side

When: Wednesdays from 25th September 2024
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Where: New River Green Children's Centre, 23 Ramsey Walk, Islington, London N1 2SX

Free Creche on site

'The course makes me realise how much I need to pay attention to my own needs. I have changed my thinking and I am more aware'
Stronger together parent

To Book or to find out more:
Contact 0207 837 1383
lucy@theparenthouse.co.uk

Islington Parents
Join our award winning volunteer team at the Parent House

The Parent House supports Islington parents. Our Free 9 week volunteering course will teach you all the skills you need to join us as an active volunteer

Starting September 2024

- Build your confidence
- Learn Community Outreach skills
- Be part of a group who support and encourage each other
- Use your skills to help others
- Develop skills for work
- Get to know the services that support local families
- Support with job applications
- Gain a Parent House training certificate

It will also be a chance to have fun and make friends!

When: Wednesdays from September 25th 2024
Time: 9.30am to 12.00pm
Where: The Parent House, 55 Calshot St, N1 9AS

To Book: Contact 0207 837 1383
Anita@theparenthouse.co.uk
www.theparenthouse.org

Islington Healthy School Advisor

Please click here to see community food services available within Islington Community Food Services - Islington Food Partnership

Clubs contact info

Should you need to reach a staff member after 4PM regarding your child at after-school club (such as late collection from after school club), please call this number for immediate assistance: 07955184099