



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

I wanted to say a huge well done to our Year 1 and Year 4 pupils and their teachers this week. Year 1 pupils have now sat their Phonics Screening Check, demonstrating their phonics knowledge they have been working on all year. Year 4 have been working hard all year to learn all their times tables for the national Multiplication Time Table Check, which they took last week. We have been so impressed with the progress in both year groups and want to thank the staff in each year group for preparing the children so well. Results will be out soon but we could not be prouder of how hard the children have worked.

We have been so happy to welcome lots of new families to our school community over the past few weeks. It is lovely to see so many families choosing us. Our new pupils have been settling in well and it has been nice to see our current pupils and families making them feel so welcome.

THIS WEEKS TOP NEWS - Year 4 trip to Kenwood House

Year 4 had a lovely trip in the sunshine to beautiful Kenwood House on Hampstead Heath. We looked at the original paintings which we have been studying as part of our Writing Through Art project. It was amazing to see these old masters in real life and the children were engaged and enthused by this. We also had some time to enjoy the fantastic setting and play with our friends!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



STARS OF THE WEEK

Whole school: 91.3%
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: Sofia B and Luke

Year 5: Kiara and Rumaysa

Year 4: Bobby and Alejandro

Year 3: Mila and DJ

Year 2: Pandora, Aylin, Ramzan, Iqra, Zara and Manasse

Year 1: Mila and Anayah

Reception: Pawel

Nursery: Hemen



RESPECT CHAMPIONS

KS1: Frankie (Oak)

KS2: Mason (Elm)

TOP DOODLERS -

ASH

DOODLE TABLES-

WILLOW

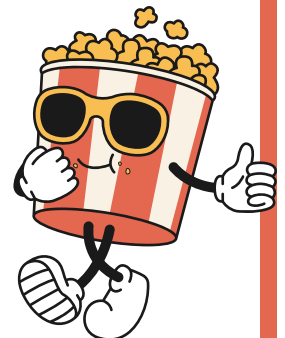


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

Well done to **Oak** class for having the highest attendance this week!



Oak 97%

Palm 94%

Willow 94%

Beech 94%

Elm 93%

Mulberry 92%

Maple 91%

Apple 91%

Holly 90%

Rowan 89%

Pine 88%

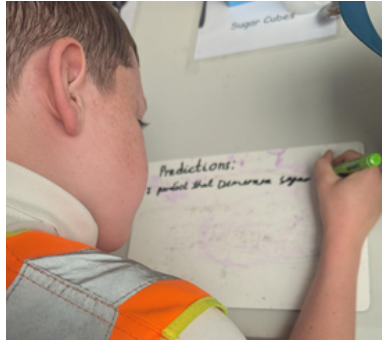
Ash 87%

Silver birch 83%

Cedar 82%

Year 4 - The Great Science Share

A group of seven year 4 children were taken on a school trip to The Great Science Share, hosted by London Metropolitan University. The children were given a tour of the science centre at the London Met. They got to see what life is like as a London Met student; they saw the sports hall, the gym, where students train to be nurses and physio therapists (a pretend hospital ward) and they even got a glimpse of the Arsenal stadium! The children got to share a science experiment with several other Islington primary schools in which they tested to see which everyday objects were conductors and insulators of electricity. They also got to go around experiencing experiments from other primary schools and the university such as, testing the viscosity of marmalade and testing how quickly different types of sugar take to dissolve. Some of the children were lucky enough to meet Deputy Mayor of Islington! Defne, Amira, Musa, Ishon, Yusra, Bobby and Ivy should all be really proud of themselves and how they represented Rotherfield!



Summer Fair - Poster Competition

The PTA are having a competition for children to design a poster for the summer fair (Rother fest)
Here is the info that should be included but the design is up to them:

- Rotherfest
- July 5th 12-3
- Rotherfield Primary Cchool N1 3EE
- £1 entry for Adults
- Bouncy castle
- Games
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Talent show!
- Stalls
- Face painting
- Food and refreshments for sale

Hire stalls for £15 email to enquire - friendsofrotherfield@outlook.com

Let's talk packed lunches!

Thank you to all the families who send in packed lunches each day—we know it takes time and effort! As part of our aim to support children's health and wellbeing, we are gently encouraging more balanced, nutritious lunchboxes that help boost energy, focus, and happy moods throughout the school day.

A great packed lunch might include:

- Wholemeal bread, pasta or rice for energy
- Protein like eggs, hummus or chicken
- Fruit or veg (even a few slices make a difference)
- A small treat in moderation



Please avoid sugary drinks, crisps and chocolate as these can affect mood, focus and overall health.

Do not forget—every child is entitled to a free hot school meal that meets national nutrition standards so if packed lunches feel like challenge we have you covered.

Let us keep supporting our children's health—one lunch at time!

Girls' Football Team Reach Finals Day!

A huge well done to our Girls' Football Team, who proudly represented the school on Finals Day last week — our only team in recent years to reach this stage!

The girls showed incredible determination and teamwork, playing brilliantly throughout. Though they didn't take home the trophy, they came close — including a heartbreaking penalty shootout loss — and impressed everyone with their performance.

They also debuted our brand-new kit, thanks to a long-term sponsorship with boutique estate agent Islington Properties. The team looked and played the part! Thank you so much Islington Properties! We're so proud of their hard work, spirit and sportsmanship. An inspiring achievement — well done, girls!



Library Assembly

This week, Maria and Evelina from Islington South Library came in to school to talk to KS1 pupils about the Summer Reading Challenge which is being run at the library. Your child will read 6 books of their choice and will earn certificates and medals for their hard work! The challenge is up and running now so get along to the library to sign up. You can also do this online and create a profile to track your progress in the challenge: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Lettings / Hall Hire

Rotherfield has partnered with Sharesy to make booking our hall simple. Click below view our spaces, prices and availability: <https://www.sharesy.com/v/rotherfield-primary-school>



Spaces available at Rotherfield Primary School.



Dining Hall
Rotherfield Primary School
Rotherfield St, London, N1 3EE
100 guests



Performance Hall
Rotherfield Primary School
Rotherfield St, London, N1 3EE
220 guests



Multi-Use Rooms (MUR)
Rotherfield Primary School
Rotherfield St, London, N1 3EE
30 guests



Playground
Rotherfield Primary School
Rotherfield St, London, N1 3EE
50 guests



Sports Hall
Rotherfield Primary School
Rotherfield St, London, N1 3EE
100 guests

Parents/Carers of pupils attending Rotherfield can email the school for information on available discounted rates.

REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Year 6 Swimming - Cedar	Monday 16 th June - Friday 27 th June
Year 6 Swimming - Ash	Monday 30 th June - Friday 11 th July
Year 4 - Hampstead Heath	Wednesday 18 th June
Year 2 'Mini Olympics' Athletics Festival	Wednesday 18 th June
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 20 th June @3:30
Year 5 Trip - London Zoo	Friday 20 th June
Year 3 Silver Birch Assembly	Thursday 26 th June @9:15
Year 5 & 6 - Safeguarding Workshop	Monday 14 th July
Year 6 - Islington Boat Club	Wednesday 16 th July/ Friday 18 th July
Whole School Sports day - Shoreditch Park	Thursday 17 th July
PTA Bake Sale	Friday 18 th July @3:30

Sensory Drop-In

Free drop-in sessions for families with children with additional needs

Including free lending library to try items at home (ear defenders, weighted blankets, wobble cushions etc)



Dates:
Saturdays
24 May
7, 21 June
5, 19 July

Time:
3.30pm to 5.00pm

Where:
St George's Church
Tufnell Park,
Crayford Road,
N7 0ND



Important information ...

- No booking required, just drop in.
- Diagnosis not necessary.
- **You must bring an adult (1:1 ratio) for each child who has additional needs or is under age five.**
- Some limited exceptions to the 1:1 safety ratio apply, please email us beforehand to enquire about this.
- **Sessions are open to families of all backgrounds.**
- We offer an optional 5 min 'Hometime Blessing' in our sensory chapel at the end of each session, please opt in or out of this as you wish.

 send@stgeorgestufnellpark.org


Website - Changing Languages

The information on our website can be translated into different languages. This feature is available to help ensure all families can access important updates and resources. Please click the 'Change Language' option at the top of the website.



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