



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

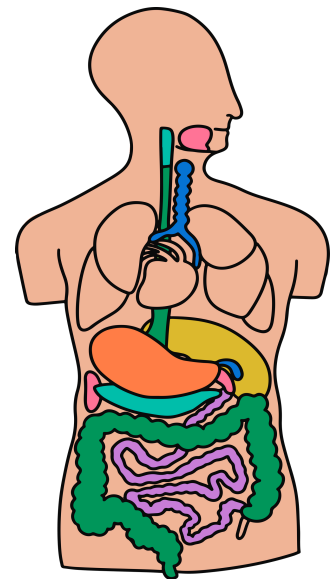
Dear Parents/Carers,

The parents and carers evening this week was a real highlight for all of us this week. It was great to welcome so many of you. Thank you to Rhian who held specific SEN parent meetings to answer any questions you might have around your child's individual plans.

You may remember that I mentioned that we are about to receive our Healthy School Award, which has been an entire year of work gathering evidence. As you know, the food offer at Rotherfield is fantastic and way above the standards of the majority of Islington schools due to our onsite catering team. I have now met with Tiago, our new Executive Chef, who has reviewed the Packed Lunch Policy. **He will be hosting a parent session on the 7th of November at 9:00 am** to talk to you about how to prepare a healthy packed lunch on a budget. He also has plans to share some nutritious recipes with you through the newsletter, so watch this space!

Our enthusiastic PTA have been busy selling tickets for the Halloween Disco which takes place next week. If you can help out, please speak to our PTA volunteers. The PTA are trying to widen their reach and will be updating their notice board and have plans to create a special PTA newsletter to support all families in understanding their work.

THIS WEEKS TOP NEWS - Year 4 Science Museum Trip



Year 4 visited the Science Museum this week to take part in 'It Takes Guts.' We learned all about our digestive system in a fascinating (and slightly gross!) interactive workshop, linking to our year 4 science topic. Then we visited 'Wonder Lab', where children got a chance to investigate, play and explore using the incredible games and activities that teach us all about the world we live in. We had a great day and the children engaged brilliantly in every aspect.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

STARS OF THE WEEK



Whole school: 90.2%
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: Ada

Year 5: Rosa and Kuzey

Year 4: Ibrahim and Scarlett

Year 3: Mila and Saif

Year 2: Ezra and Arthur F

Year 1: Bonnie and Zakareeyaa

Reception: Tyler

Nursery: Rosie



Cedar	98%
Ash	97%
Palm	96%
Oak	94%
Mulberry	94%
Silver birch	94%
Rowan	93%
Willow	92%
Elm	92%
Pine	91%
Maple	91%
Beech	91%
Holly	90%
Apple	86%

TOP DOODLERS

Top class - ASH

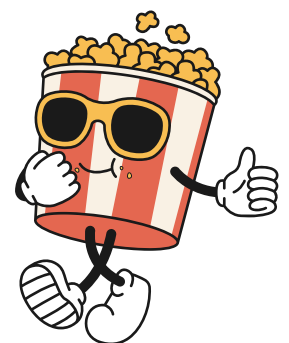


Using Doodle Maths for 10 minutes per day can have a huge impact on your child's progress and attainment. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need your login details or any support with the app.

POPCORN PARTY

(as chosen by the pupil voice)

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

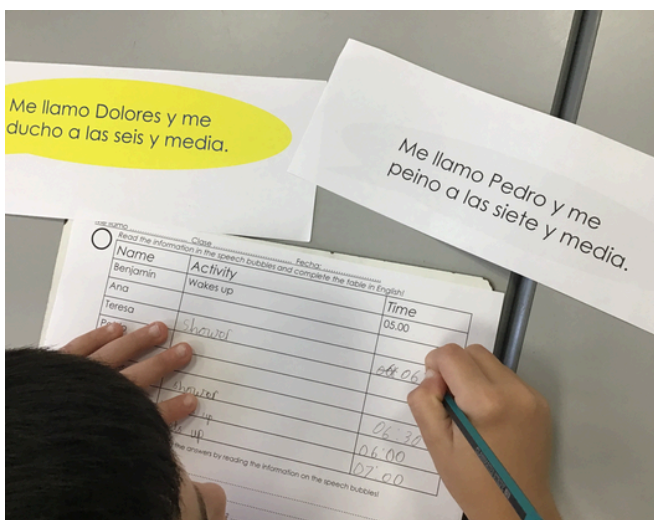


Jewish Museum Talk

On Wednesday morning, Year 6 welcomed visitors from the Jewish Museum as part of our current History unit World War II. The children, alongside experts from the museum, investigated the persecution of Jews by analysing a range of sources dating back to the 1930's.



Year 5 Spanish



Children in year 5 showed me in class this week that they have a great understanding of time and morning routine in Spanish. They are ready for secondary languages two years early!



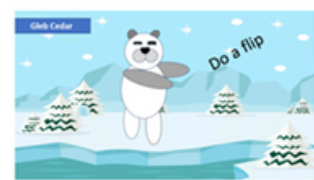
Reception Class Cooking



Reception took part in making traditional African Mandazi doughnuts. This is linked to the story of Lulu whose grandma comes to visit from Tanzania. We prepared our Mandazi doughnut ingredients in class and Chef Tiago kindly helped us fry them in the kitchen. They were delicious!

Cedar Class - Animation

Well done to Gleb, Amy and Rodrigo in year 6. They completed their character using shapes and we learned some animation in powerpoint. This is a tricky skill to learn but they mastered it quickly and then turned their picture into a mini cartoon in just one lesson! Well done. [Click the link](#) to see the mini cartoons.



Parent Reading Drop In

We have been holding parent reading drop ins at RF this week. Many parents came into class to read with their children and share stories. It was wonderful to see our families reading for pleasure! We will be having these drop ins every half term so if you missed this one, don't worry! Check the parent calendar for the next dates.



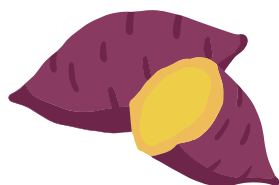
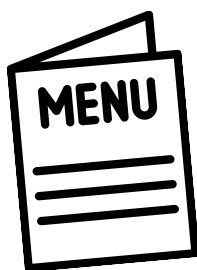
Year 2 Forest School Visit

Year 2 have been enjoying their weekly visits to forest school. We have made clay models and leaf rubbings, as well as finding lots of different insects! Swinging in the hammock has also been a big favourite!



Black History Month Menu

Children and Staff will celebrate Black History Month with delicious food inspired by the rich history and culture of the black community.



Celebrating
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us for a special lunch to celebrate Black History Month! It's a time to learn, share stories and enjoy some delicious food inspired by the rich history and culture of the Black community.

Date: Tuesday 22nd
Time: From 11.45am

We can't wait to see you there!

MENU

Main Dish:

- Jerk Chicken (flavored with a sweet and savory blend of spices)
- Cannellini Beans Stew (vegetarian option)
- Rice and Peas (nothing matches better the chicken than this delicious Caribbean side)
- Fried Dumplings (fluffy, fluffy!)
- Collard Greens (seasoned and cooked to perfection)
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes (sweet, tender, and slightly caramelized)
- Mixed Green Salad (with fresh cucumber, cherry tomatoes, and a honey vinaigrette)

Dessert

- Peach Cobbler (a sweet end to a delicious meal)
- Fruit Salad

These foods are not only tasty! They also celebrate important traditions and flavors in Black culture.

See you at lunch!

Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October

£2 Entry per child

Nursery/Reception - 3:45-4:30pm

Years 1/2/3 - 4:45-5:30pm

Years 4/5/6 - 5:45-6:30pm

Free juice and water will be provided to children in the disco and a little sweet gift bag for Halloween upon exiting.

Refreshments will be on sale in the dinner hall for parents who wish to wait in the school for their child(ren).

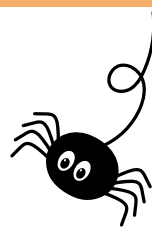
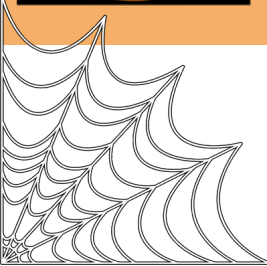
Please arrive on time when picking up your child(ren) to ensure a smooth transition between discos.



Respect Champion



This weeks respect champion in KS1 is Ollie, in Oak Class. He has shown great respect to all peers and teachers alike and has great manners, often holding doors open for others. Ollie is also always keen to learn, showing great listening and engagement in class.



REMINDERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EVENTS	DATES
Willow Class Assembly	Tuesday 22nd October
Halloween Disco & Dressing Up Day	Thursday 24th October
October Half term	Monday 28th - Friday 1st November
INSET day	Monday 4th November
Children return to school	Tuesday 5th November
Year 1 Oak - Freightliners City Farm	Monday 11th November
School photos	Tuesday 12th November
Year 2 - Trip to The Monument	Wednesday 20th November
Year 3 - British Museum Trip	Monday 25th November
Year 6 - Diverse Voices Workshop	Tuesday 29th November

FACE November 2024 Newsletter

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards.

Monday 25th Nov 19:00 - 20:00 FREE	FREE SESSION Decreasing Depression A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.
Thursday 7th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24	Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the conditions in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Tuesday 12th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24	Anxiety-Based School Avoidance Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.
Monday 18th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24	Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs! What is anger really do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?
Thursday 21st Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24	Supporting Healthy Screen Use Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

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FACE OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
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FREE SESSIONS	24 OCT	25 NOV
Introduction to Facing Defiance		
Decreasing Depression		
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT	
Understanding Anger	23 OCT	
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT	
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT	
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV	
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV	
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV	
Understanding Anger	18 NOV	
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV	
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV	
What is ACT?	26 NOV	
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV	

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Free Workshop for Islington parents

Budgeting and Keeping Track Workshop
Facilitated by The Money Charity

Islington parents asked us for workshops to help them manage their finances in the Cost of Living Crisis

Join us for a non-judgemental workshop full of practical tips

Find out about local services that help

When: Wednesday 23rd October 2024
Time: 10.00am to 12pm
Where: Hugh Cubitt Community Centre
48 Collier St, N1 9BE

To Book: Contact 0207 837 1363
Anja@themonycorner.co.uk
www.themonycorner.co.uk

Tea & Biscuits and good company

All attendees will receive a copy of The Money Charity's handy Money Manual

Happy Healthy Halloween

with immunisation clinic

Dress up and come along to our SPOOKY fun day for under-fives!

Thursday 31st October, 10:30am-1pm

Family Hub Central at New River Green
Children's Centre, 23 Ramsey Walk, N1 2SX

Join craft and Forest School activities, live music, story time, free lunch/fruit and spooky animal encounters with Zeolabi!

Talk to your local **NHS** health team about your child's health:

- Telling, behaviour challenges, sleep routines or minor illness
- Immunisations
- Healthy Teeth
- Fussy eating and a healthy diet
- Speech and language
- Physical development

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Important Notice

Please click [here](#) to view the late collection policy

Rotherfield Primary School – School Sous Chef:

At Rotherfield Primary School we are currently seeking a passionate Sous Chef to join our team. As you know, providing nutritious meals to our children is a vital part of their day, and we are eager to find someone who shares our commitment to their wellbeing. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this role, please [click the link](#) to learn more and apply.

Newington Green Primary School – Class Teacher:

At Newington Green Primary School, we are looking for a Class Teacher. The role of Class Teacher will have a major impact on the children's lives through delivering high quality teaching and learning. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this role, please [click the link](#) to learn more and apply.

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