



10th January 2020

Welcome back!

Congratulations to the whole school community for the wonderful Christmas performances and a big 'thank you' to **Beth** for organising them all.

A big congratulations to children, parents and staff as William Tynedale is **number 1 in the performance tables for Islington**.

The governors and senior team have reviewed the vision and mission statement for the school; please read more about this below.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have provided email addresses to the school office; if you have not yet given yours please do so as soon as possible. We are aiming to send all communication (including trip letters) via email as soon as we are able.

If you have any concerns about hearing, weight, eye sight or anything to do with your child's general health please speak to the office or Corinne or complete the referral form (below) in order to make a drop in appointment for the school nurse. The dates are **11th Feb, 31st March 2nd June and 14th July**.

If you are concerned about your child's anxiety or want advice on how to build confidence, please have a look at the flyer for two-part workshop led by **CAMHS** on **3rd** and **10th Feb**.

Please read about the KS2 Spelling Bee (below).

If you pick up your child late (from **3:40pm**) charges for Kids' Club will be applied (£11.50). If you collect your child after **6pm**, there is an on the spot fine of £20 + £1 per minute.

Please have a look below for flyers for **free** after school activities at Coram's Fields.

Please do talk to your child about our skill and right of the month. The Skill of the Month is **Aiming High** and the Right of the Month is **Article 29: The right to become the best you can be**.

The next term's newsletters will be published on **7th February, 6th March**

EVENTS

Class assemblies in the Ground Floor Hall @ 10.20am

March

11th Acacia Class

17th Oak Class

25th Hawthorn Class

26th Chestnut Class

April

1st Monkey Puzzle Class

2nd Quince Class

January

15th Fire Safety visit to Years 2 & 5

13th Nursery trip to Little Angel

Theatre

16th Sir Robert McAlpine to visit Year 5

20th Monkey Puzzle trip to Sutton House

22nd Acacia trip to Sutton House

24th Victorian Workshop for Year 5

29th Medieval Workshop for Year 3

February

7th Year 3 trip to Tower of London

7th Year 6 to Islington Music Festival

11th KS2 Multiplication Bee

13th Juniper Class to Sir Robert McAlpine

13th KS1 Number Facts Bee

17th - 21st inclusive: Half Term

March

25th Parent Conferences 4 – 7pm

26th Parent Conferences 4 – 6pm

School Vision and Mission

The governors and senior team have reviewed the school's strategy for this academic year and have reflected the aims in the new vision and mission statement for **all** the children in our school.

Vision

An exceptional education for all

Values

- ✓ We unlock each child's potential
- ✓ We are a Rights Respecting School
- ✓ We value every child
- ✓ We treat each other with care
- ✓ We foster a sense of responsibility
- ✓ We promote diversity and inclusion
- ✓ We create a calm and purposeful teaching and learning environment
- ✓ We value sports and the arts
- ✓ We create a lifelong love of learning

Mission

REACH for your future

(Respect, Enterprise, Ambition, Confidence, Happiness)

KS2 Spelling Bee



Congratulations to KS2 for participating in the Spelling Bee on Wednesday 8th January. Each class selected their top 2 spellers to take part in the assembly after contests in class. In the Year 3 and 4 round, **Davide** (Acacia) was triumphant with **Theo** (Acacia) as a close runner up after successfully spelling words from the Year 3/4 spelling list and progressing to the more complex spellings of the Year 5/6 list.

In the Year 5 and 6 competition, **Thomas** (Eucalyptus) and **Amala** (Rowan) were both crowned the winners as it became difficult to find words they could not spell.

Special commendations go to **Cruz** and **Tessa** (Oak); **Amara** and **Alex** (Hawthorn), **Sara** and **Gaspard** (Monkey Puzzle), **Indigo** and **Ardil** (Juniper), **Ariam** (Eucalyptus), **Cy** and **Sonny** (Maple) and **Temi** (Rowan) for being excellent competitors.

Kids' Club

Please be aware that if you collect your child after **3:40 pm**, your child will be sent to Kids' Club and charges for the full cost of Kids' Club (£11.50) will be applied. If you do not wish your child to go to Kids' Club, please ensure that you are prompt to collect them. Reception to Year 2 can be collected from 3:20pm, while Years 3 to 6 will be down in the playground from 3:30pm.

Kids' Club runs from 3:30—6pm and is run by members of staff who know the children well. This means that the staff began their school day at 8:30am. We ask you to be considerate of these long days by collecting your child by 6pm. Any latecomers will be charged an on the spot fine of £20 with an extra £1 per minute. If you receive this fine more than once, your child may not be able to attend Kids' Club in future.

Dates for holiday play schemes

Spring Half Term 17th — 21st February

Easter 6th — 9th April

Summer 20th — 31st July

Autumn Half Term 26th — 30th October

Please note that there is no play scheme during the May half term.

Dear Parent/Carer.

We would like to introduce ourselves as your Islington School Health Team. Our team which is made up of qualified nurses, nursing associate and health care assistants works across education and health with the aim of supporting you and the school in improving the health and wellbeing of children and young people within Islington.

To support you and your child we are involved in a number of activities during the school year and these include:

1. Half termly health and wellbeing clinics
2. Vision & Hearing Screening in Reception and Year 1.
3. National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) Reception & Year 6
4. Support in keeping your child in school when they have a complex health condition.
5. Referrals to other services including CAMHS, dietician and healthy living service.
6. Health promotion workshops for parents and children

When you talk to your school health team you talk 'in confidence' which means the health professional will not talk about what you have said to other people or to your school without discussing this with you first wherever possible and getting your consent to share. We always encourage you to work with us and the school to manage any issues and the priority will always be to keep your child safe.

You can access the school health team via the contact details at the top of this letter and via the Whittington Health website.

The dates we will be in school are **11.02.2020, 31.03.2020, 02.06.2020, 14.07.2020.**

Things you can discuss with your school health team:

- Sleep routines
- Dental health
- Toileting routines including bedwetting and soiling.
- Diet and nutrition including fussy eating or concern about weight.
- Infections including management of head lice and threadworms.
- Body changes and puberty
- Emotional health of your child or yourself
- Support in managing health issues that impact on attendance.

We look forward to meeting you

Referral to Islington School Health Team

Child/Young Person Name:

Date of Birth:

NHS Number (if known)

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

School:

G.P:

Interpreter required: **No / Yes**

Language required:

Is the child/young person known to any other service or already in receipt of additional support?

Please State:

Parent/Guardian consent to referral? Yes

No

Is the child aware of referral? Yes

No

(If child is not aware please state why)

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From the following list of services provided by school nursing can you select what you think is most relevant for this child/family:

Bedwetting/Soiling		Oral health	
Diet & Nutrition		Personal Hygiene / Body changes	
Managing minor ailments		Healthy relationships /sexual health	
Other :			

Name of referrer:

Designation:

Date of referral:

Telephone:

Please email the completed form to: whh-tr.lslSchoolNurse@nhs.net

If you require further information or to discuss a referral please contact the School Health Team on: **020 3316 8021**

Office use only

Date referral received: _____ **Date assigned:** _____

MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY & BUILDING CONFIDENCE



CAMHS TWO-PART WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Monday 3rd February 2020 9- 10:30– PART ONE

What is anxiety and how to recognise it.

Different factors that lead to the development of anxiety in children.

Monday 10th February 2020 9 – 10:30– PART TWO

Ways to manage anxiety and build confidence and independence in your child(ren).

Strategies to help you, help your child(ren).

LOCATION: William Tyndale Primary School, Morris building

EVERYONE WELCOME

Please contact Summer Fakhro, Kimberley Saddler or Lette Vaessen on 020 3316 1824 for more information and to confirm attendance. Alternatively, please let Olivia know you are planning to attend – olivia.ayers@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk

CORAM'S FIELDS SPORTS PROGRAMME

TERM TIME

Jan 13th - Feb 14th 2020



We are delighted to offer FREE sports sessions for children and young people ages 3-19 years

TUESDAY

Fencing
4.30-5.30pm
8-12yrs
Guide Hall

**Coram's FC
Football Training**
5.30-6.30pm
12-16yrs

WEDNESDAY

Contemporary Dance
4.30-6pm
8-12 years
Guide Hall

Inclusive Football
4.30-5.30pm
6-14yrs

Round Robin Football
5-7pm
16-19yrs

FRIDAY

Coram's Kickers
11-11.45am
3-4yrs

Friday Football
4-5pm
5-11yrs

**SSE Wildcats
Girls Football**
5.15-6.15pm
8-16yrs

**Nuffield
Gym Project**
6-7.30pm
16-19yrs



For more information, please contact N'Diri N'Dili - Senior Sports Worker on
NDiri.NDili@coramsfields.org.uk or 020 7837 6138



FENCING



Interested in mastering the art of Fencing?
Come join our new sessions starting 16th January 2020

Ages 8-12 yrs

Thursday
4.30-5.30pm
Guide Hall

Ages 12-16 yrs

Thursday
5.30-6.30pm
Youth Centre

Coram's Fields, 93 Guilford Street,
London, WC1N 1DN

Please Note:

We use child friendly plastic Fencing equipment

For more information, please contact N'Diri N'Dili - Senior Sports Worker
on NDiri.NDili@coramsfields.org.uk or 020 7837 6138



Contemporary Dance Class

Come and join our new and exciting contemporary
style dance class starting January 15th 2020

WHEN

Wednesday
4.30-6pm

WHO

Boys & Girls
ages 8-12years

WHERE

**The Guide Hall, Coram's Fields,
93 Guilford Street, WC1N 1DN**

Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of
several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet.

Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid
dance movements and use dance to tell a story.

For more information, please contact N'Diri N'Dili - Senior Sports Worker
on NDiri.NDili@coramsfields.org.uk or 020 7837 6138



As a Rights Respecting School we value learning ABOUT, THROUGH and FOR the rights enshrined in the UNCRC. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils.

www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk

Collecting your child

Please remember to let us know if someone other than yourself or the usual person is collecting your child. You must let the class teacher know by writing them a note. **We will not let any child leave the school premises with any other adult, even if we or they know them, unless we have had notice from you.** Should your arrangements change after the start of the school day, please phone the school office. **After 3.15**, please call Kids' Club, where the same procedures apply, on **020 7359 0588** to let Nancy, or another member of staff, know about your arrangements.

Many thanks for your understanding.

BOOKS AMNESTY

Every year we lose up to 300 PACT books: £800!!

It would lovely if you could kindly return any books you come across at home to help us replenish our stores. If you find any, please return them to the school office.

Thank you so much.

Jewellery, Nail Varnish and Hair Dye!

We know how tempting it is for children to experiment with adornments but ask you please not to let your child do this in school.

It can cause upset and jealousy as well as, in the case of jewellery, present serious health and safety problems.

Children are welcome to wear watches and stud earrings – no hooped earrings of any kind are allowed.

Breakfast Club & Kids' Club

Charges

Breakfast Club 8am – 8.50am

£5

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm

£11.50

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £15.75)

Late charges will be applied from 3:40 and any collection after 6pm will result in an on the spot fine of £20 + £1 per minute.

GDPR

Please be aware that any consent that has been given in the past will continue to be valid (i.e. photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Please view the school's privacy notice on the school website <http://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/Policies-and-Procedures>

CHILDREN GOING HOME ALONE

It is very important for us to know if your child walks home by themselves at the end of their day at school i.e. from 3.30, after a club or after Kids' Club.

Please let us know in writing if this is so, detailing the days and times that your child will leave the premises, and hand this letter into the school office.

We cannot prevent children from going home by themselves but we do discourage this from happening until your child is at least in years 5 and 6.

Thank you.

Dates for the Academic Year 2019-20

AUTUMN TERM 2019

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 2 nd September 2019
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 4th September
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 21st – Friday 25th October</i>
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 20th December 2019

SPRING TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 6th January 2020
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 17th – Friday 21st February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 3rd April 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 20th April 2020
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 8th May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 25th May</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 17th July 2020
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Monday 20th July 2020

Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Tuesday 1st September</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 2nd September 2020
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Friday 23rd October</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 26th – Friday 30th October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 4th January 2021
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 15th – Friday 19th February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1st April 2021
<i>Good Friday 2nd April</i>	
<i>Easter Monday 5th April</i>	

SUMMER TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 15 th April 2021
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Thursday 15th & Friday 16th April</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 19th April 2021
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 3rd May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 31st May</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16th July 2021
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Monday 19th July</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM	Monday 19th July 2021

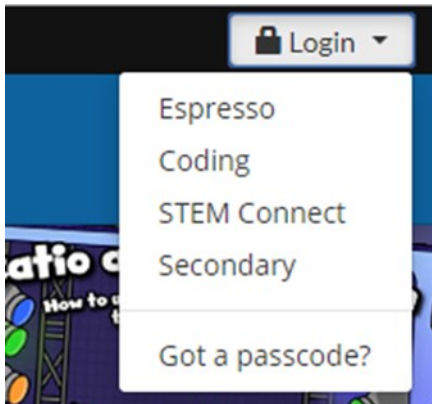
ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material.

Open a webpage and type in <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>



Click on 'Login'



Choose 'Espresso' from the drop down

Type in the username and password that your class teacher has given you. If you have forgotten it, please ask.

The image shows the login form on the Discovery Education website. It includes a link for 'Forgot username or password?' on the left. In the center, there are two input fields: 'Espresso username' and 'password'. To the right of these fields is a blue 'LOGIN' button. On the far right, there is a dropdown menu with a lock icon and the text 'Espresso'.

My services



Click on espresso and you are able to access all of the resources. There are fantastic activities, videos and printable resources for all year groups. You can use espresso on both PCs and iPads. Some activities require Adobe flash.

Reading and Maths resources

All children from Year 1 upwards have an individual Reading Eggs password. Please ask your class teacher if you need your password.

Please login at **www.readingeggs.co.uk**.



Doodle Maths is an app that allows children to practise their mathematical skills independently, both in school and at home. **Doodle Maths** works by assessing areas of maths that children complete easily or find challenging; it then re-assigns questions to teach children new mathematical learning in small steps.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**.

It is very important that children complete the activities on **Doodle Maths** independently so that the app can assess which areas they need further practice in. Please do not help your children by giving them the answers, but direct them to the hints and explanations that can be found in the help section at the top of each question.

To link with your child's account, follow these simple steps:

- Download the **Doodle Maths** app;
- Ask your child to sign in, using the details they have been given;
- Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child;
- Login to www.parents.doodlemaths.com with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise; and
- Download the Parent Connect app where you can see a snapshot of what your child is doing.

Encourage your child/ren to earn at least 50 Doodle Stars a week and get instant updates through your app.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**. Please ask your class teacher if you need a reminder.