

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



An exceptional education for all

4th February 2022

January has been a busy month as always! Leilani Class went on an amazing trip to the National Gallery, taking in the Changing of the Guards as they went (see below). Year 5 took part in the Big School Birdwatch at New River Walk last Friday (see below). Our PE teams have also been out competing; read below to find out about our PE successes.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the maths parent workshops. If you would like a copy of the recording please email parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk.

Nancy and her team have put together lots of fabulous activities for the Half Term Holiday Playscheme (see plans below). There are still a few spaces left; so, if you would like to book a spot, complete the [booking form](#) and email it to kidsclub@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk.

With the reduction in restrictions, we are pleased to be able to hold Parent Conferences in school on **Wednesday and Thursday 23rd and 24th February**. Please arrive 10 minutes before your booked time, as you will have an opportunity to view your child/ren's work. You will have received an email or a text message with the booking information on Wednesday 2nd February. If there are any difficulties please contact the school.

We have many children in the school who would really benefit from additional adults to read with them. If you have time to support us, please email parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk.

In February, our Skill of the Month is **Staying Positive** and our Right of the Month is **ARTICLE 42: THE RIGHT TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS**. Please read below for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bea Mayer — Assistant Head Teacher

EVENTS

February

8th Safer Internet Day

9th Year 4 Little Angel Theatre Puppety Workshop

14th-18th

HALF TERM

Holiday Playscheme

22nd Year 2 Little Angel Theatre Workshop

23rd Parent Conferences 4-7pm

24th Parent Conferences 4-6pm

25th Orchid Class to National Gallery

March

2nd Year 4 Trip to Museum of London

3rd World Book Day

Week of 7th Year 4 Swimming

Week of 7th Book Fair

April

1st Last Day of Term for children

The next newsletter will be published on **4th March**.

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Leilani Trip to National Gallery and Buckingham Palace



At the start of the school trip we went on a 19 bus to Green Park where we played and had snacks. Then we walked to Buckingham Palace to see the Changing of the Guards. There were horses and lots of music. After that we walked through St James' Park and the Mall to get to the National Gallery. We had lunch and then looked around the gallery; there were lots of pictures. I liked the Judgement of Paris and Still Life Lemons in a Wicker Basket. We saw the paintings of King Henry VIII and the VII. Then we did a workshop called 'Messengers'. We did drawings and pictures with dots. We saw a picture called Messengers, it was big dots on the wall. It was very cool. A while later we said "Goodbye" and went back on the bus to school. I liked all the ducks and swans in St James' Park—we even saw a black swan. I really enjoyed seeing the marching bands and the Changing of the Guards.

By Midori

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Year 5's Trip for the Big School Birdwatch

On the 28th of January Year 5 went to the New River Walk on a Bird watching trip for the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds). Each group had a clipboard, pencil, and binoculars. We had a piece of paper with the names of different birds on it. We had to keep a tally of how many of different birds we saw. At the end of the trip, we entered the tallies into the RSPB website.

By Brent and Bethia



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PE Successes

Congratulations to our Year 6 Athletics team who worked brilliantly to compete in a variety of running and jumping events against other schools at Beacon High on Wednesday 19th January. The team managed to gain an overall position of 4th place in the competition.

Congratulations as well to our Year 4 Athletics team, who competed in a similar event on Wednesday 2nd February. This team managed to secure 4th place as well.

The accompanying adults were very impressed with the sportsmanship and positivity of all the children involved.

This artwork, by Sara C in Year 6, was inspired by the Athletics Competition.



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February Half Term Play Scheme Week Plan 14th-18th 2022

| Monday 14 th Feb | Tuesday 15 th Feb | Wednesday 16 th Feb | Thursday 17 th Feb | Friday 18 th Feb |
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| 8am - 9am Breakfast and register | | | | |
| <p>Let's Get Baking....</p>  <p>Delicious Pastry Hearts Filled with Jam</p> | <p>Salt Dough Tealight Holders</p>  <p>Dance, Gymnastics & Lots More with Jamie</p> | <p>Painting with Bubbles</p>  | <p>Tissue Paper Art</p>  | <p>Free Choice Friday!</p>  <p>A Wide Range of Fun Activities to Choose From</p> |
| Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch | Packed Lunch |
| <p>Card Crafts</p>  <p>Eat our Pastries</p> | <p>Decorate our Tealight Holders</p>  <p>Outdoor Fun & Games with the Parachute!</p> | <p>Outing to Astey's Row Playground</p>  <p>Return to School by 3pm</p> | <p>Games on the Pitch</p>  | <p>Movie on the Big Screen & Treats</p>  |
| 3.30 - 4pm Reading and Relaxing Home Time | | | | |

These activities will also be on offer throughout the day:

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| <p>Children can choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lego ➤ Soft Toys ➤ Castle and Knights ➤ Reading Area ➤ Outside Play ➤ Games on the Pitch  | <p>Children can choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Colouring in ➤ Cars, Trucks & Track ➤ Reading Area ➤ Giant Blocks ➤ Outside Play  | <p>Children can choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Role play ➤ Construction ➤ Reading Area ➤ Outside Play ➤ Dolls House  | <p>Children can choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Role Play Areas ➤ Colouring Sheets ➤ K'nex ➤ Reading Area ➤ Outside Play  | <p>Children can choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lego ➤ Free Flow Drawing ➤ Colouring Sheets ➤ Reading Area ➤ Outside Play ➤ Role Play Areas  |
| 3.30 - 4pm Mindfulness – Time to Chill | | | | |
| Storytime | | | | |

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Right Of The Month **February: Article 42**

The right to learn about your rights



Spare Clothes and Toys for Kids' Club

Thank you so much to all of you who were able to send in some clothes for ages 4-6 for nursery and Reception; these have been gratefully received. Please keep sending in trousers and underwear for these ages as we continue to run short. If your child comes home in spare clothes from school, please wash them and return them to us so that they can be used by another child.

If you are having a clear-out and no longer want some of your toys, we would love to receive any small cars or Lego as these are always popular and can have a habit of disappearing from Kids' Club.

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Worries or Concerns

If you have any concerns, no matter how small, about your child, please see their **class teacher** in the first instance via parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk or after school when collecting your child.

Please do not feel you have to wait until parent conferences to discuss matters about your child.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your concern has been addressed then do please make an appointment to see **Tanya** (Head Teacher), **Claire** (Deputy Head Teacher), **Bea** (Assistant Head Teacher), **Olivia** (Assistant Head Teacher and SEND Leader), or **Sophie** (Assistant Head Teacher).

Collection Arrangements

Thank you so much to all of you who have completed the Collection Arrangements form. If you have not yet done so, please complete it [here](#).

If there are any changes to this information, going forward, please call the school office or email parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk **by 3 pm**, as we will not let any child go home with anyone else, *even if we know who they are*, unless you have given your permission for this to happen. **Any child not collected by 3:30pm will be taken to Kids' Club. Kids' Club charges will apply.**

You will find more information about this and other aspects of school life in the [Parent and Carer Handbook](#) on the School Website.

GDPR

We updated our Data Protection Policy and the Privacy Notice for parents and pupils in May 2021.

The updated documents are available to view on the school website:

<https://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures>

Please be aware that any consent regarding your child's data which was given in the past will continue to be valid (e.g. consent for taking and distributing photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Breakfast Club & Kids' Club

0207 354 6106/ 07398 006 395

Charges

Breakfast Club am – 8.50am £6

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm £12

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £16)

Any collection after 6pm will result in an on the spot fine of £30 + £1 per minute

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.

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Support Services Offered By Islington

Corinne, Pastoral Lead, has collated some of the services that are offered by Islington. This is not an exhaustive list and do continue to contact the school if you require support.

Islington

Bright Futures, Early Help 5-19 (school-age to 19 years)

<https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=txWgdPi-Gz0>

Islington

Bright Start Family Support Service

Parents-to-be and parents and carers of children under 5 years

<https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=oYzOeiLheaA>

Islington

Parenting Programmes

http://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=GOa1wRnKc_E

Islington

Benefits and Financial Support

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/benefits-and-financial-support>

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Support Numbers

Emergency Services

999

Islington Children's Social Care

020 7527 7400

Domestic Violence National Helpline

0808 200 247

NSPCC

0800 800 500

Childline

0800 1111

Islington Library Service

Islington Library has **free e-books** and **audio books** which you can borrow for your child. If you haven't already got one, you will need to sign up for account to access these by going to the website below:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/online-resources-journals-and-magazines/ebooks-and-eaudio>

Virtual School Library

Oak National Academy have created a **Virtual School Library** in which, every week, a popular children's author or illustrator will provide an e-book (sometimes with an audio version) for children to access. They also have exclusive videos with the authors / illustrators sharing their top three recommended reads. You can access this here:

<https://library.thenational.academy>

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Dates for the Academic Year 2021 - 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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| FIRST DAY OF TERM | Tuesday 31st August 2021 |
| INSET DAY | <i>Tuesday 31st August</i> |
| CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL | Wednesday 1st September 2021 |
| <i>In lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday</i> | <i>Friday 22nd October</i> |
| HALF TERM | <i>Monday 25th – Friday 29th October</i> |
| LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN | Friday 17th December 2021 |
| INSET DAY | <i>Monday 20th December</i> |

SPRING TERM 2022

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| FIRST DAY OF TERM | Tuesday 4th January 2022 |
| HALF TERM | <i>Monday 14th – Friday 18th February</i> |
| LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN | Friday 1st April 2022 |
| INSET DAYS | <i>Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th April</i> |

SUMMER TERM 2022

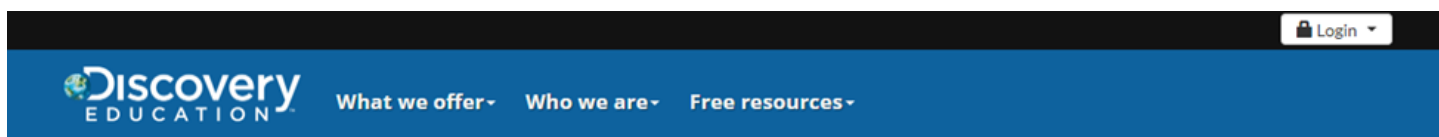
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| FIRST DAY OF TERM | Tuesday 19th April 2022 |
| <i>May Bank Holiday</i> | <i>Monday 2nd May</i> |
| HALF TERM | <i>Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June</i> |
| <i>Spring Bank Holidays</i> | <i>Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June</i> |
| LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN | Friday 15th July 2022 |
| INSET DAY | <i>Monday 18th July</i> |

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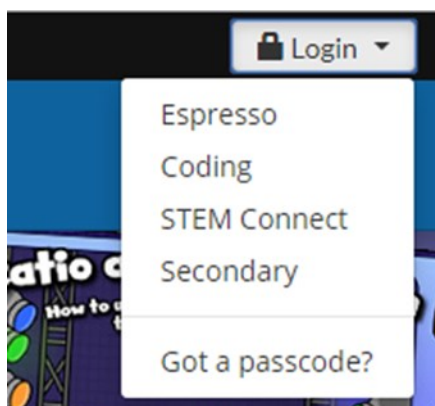
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ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

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.



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.

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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.

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