

Reaching out



An exceptional education for all

4th November 2022

I hope that you have all had a relaxing half term break and are ready for the wintry push until Christmas. We are so pleased to be able to hold Christmas performances again this year; please have a look at the events and put the relevant dates in your diary!

Last half term, Year 6 went on a trip to the Imperial War Museum and Year 4 went to the Little Angel Theatre. There have also been inter borough football competitions.

A big thank you to Nancy and her team for running yet another fantastic playscheme; see some of the photos below.

We have been learning about Diwali right across the school, so please have a look at the wonderful range of work across the year groups.

There is a new zebra crossing planned on Canonbury Road; see more information below.

Please be aware that for the vast majority of classes Parent Conferences will go ahead as planned, despite the planned train strikes on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November. Please check your email to see if you need to make any changes. Email parentmessages@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk or call the office if there are any problems. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this and thank you for your understanding.

November's *Skill of the Month* is **Teamwork** and the *Right* is **ARTICLE 19: PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE**. Please read below for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bea Mayer

Assistant Head Teacher

EVENTS

November

9th Parent Conferences 4 - 7pm
9th Website Drop-in 4 - 6:30pm
10th Parent Conferences 4 - 6pm
11th Remembrance Assembly
@10:20am (Year 6 parents to attend)
17th KS1 Number Facts Bee
23rd KS2 Multiplication Bee

December

2nd Orchestra, Brass, Cello and Vahan's flute learners' concert
Week beginning 5th 3 *Discovery* working with every class for Computer Science Week
6th Foundation show to Nursery parents and carers @10am
6th Violin, Clarinet and Dom's flute learners' concert @2pm
7th Foundation show to Reception parents and carers @10am
8th KS1 show to Year 1 parents and carers @10am
8th Guitar concert @2:30pm
13th KS1 show to Year 2 parents and carers @10am
14th KS2 show to Year 3 parents and carers @10am
14th KS2 show to Year 4 parents and carers @2:30pm
15th KS2 show to Year 5 parents and carers @10am
15th KS2 show to Year 6 parents and carers @2:30pm
16th Last day of term (1:45pm finish)

The next newsletter will be published on 2nd December.

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Year 6 Trip to the Imperial War Museum

On Tuesday 4th October, Year Six went to the Imperial War Museum (IWM), as we are all studying World War One in history. It took an hour on the underground tube, and we had to change lines often. When we got there, one class freely explored the museum, while the other made mini-documentaries. After the first class had lunch, we switched roles. During lunchtime, we got to have a bit of a brain break, and play around on the grass. We had to find a certain interesting object and make a three-part documentary on it. With the assistance of SMASH TV, we managed to film a lot of interesting and exciting footage. We all found this trip really fun and interesting, and it might have been the best trip that we have had yet! We had a lot of fun and enjoyed it greatly helped our understanding of WWI.

-Klara and Amhara, Year 6



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Year 4 Trip to Little Angel Theatre

On Tuesday 18th October, Year 4 went to the Little Angel Theatre to see Ramayana, which told the story of Diwali.

"I thought it was fun, I liked it." Tanem

"I enjoyed the show. It was a good way to learn the story." Xavi



Year 5/6 Girls Football

When we arrived at Whittington Park on Friday 7th of October, it was 10:00 am in total we played 5 matches and got into the semi finals. We played against Canonbury, Yerbury, St Luke's and many more. We played 5 matches and won 3 and lost 1 and drew 1. Which made us 3rd place out of Islington. In conclusion, we tried our best and we are very happy that we got into the top three out of the WHOLE of Islington which for our team was a really great achievement.

By Wendy and Vera

Year 3/4 Football

On 12th October, the Year 3/4 boys football team went to Market Road where they played 6 games, of which they won 5. On 19th October, the girls team also played and won 2 out of the 4 games that they played.

"I didn't know it was going to be like this. There were so many schools playing." Juliet

"I was nervous at first, but when we started playing I really liked it. I was learning new skills when we were playing." Brogan

We hope to go back again and do even better!



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Autumn Half Term Playscheme

A big thank you to Nancy, Elvira, Aysun, Vanessa and Stephanie for running another hugely successful playscheme over the Autumn half term. The children all had a wonderful time taking part in a wide range of activities, including: baking, making Autumn leaf keyrings, apple tree prints, scare-crow handprints, playdough models, as well as the amazing dress up party and plenty of outdoor games during the unseasonably warm week.



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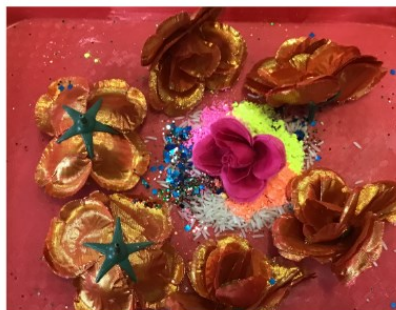
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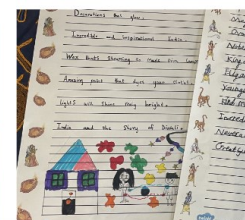
We had so much fun learning about Diwali! These are some of the brilliant books we read and listened to throughout the school to help us learn more about the Festival of Light.



For Diwali, Nursery and Reception made some fantastic rangoli patterns and learnt about henna designs!



Year 4 did lots of amazing learning about Diwali as part of their RE topic. They visited The Little Angel Puppet Theatre to watch *Ramayana: An Ancient Indian Epic*, they wrote poetry, drew rangoli patterns in the playground, sculpted diya pots and even made rangoli patterns using their own bodies!

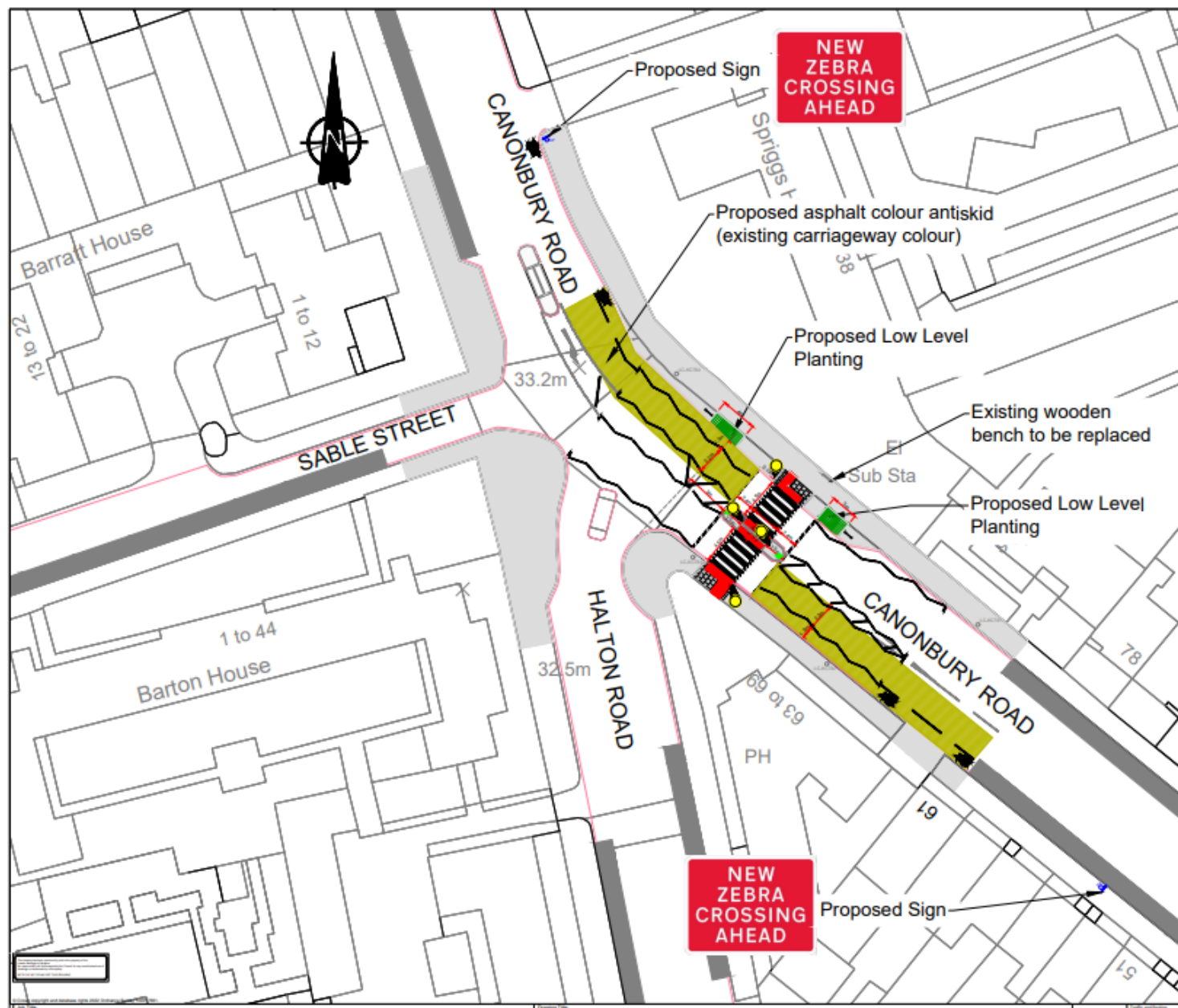


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Zebra Crossing on Canonbury Road

Please see below, the proposed zebra crossing on Canonbury Road. Islington Council is holding a 3 week public consultation from 7th November 2022 to discuss the changes with residents and businesses before making a decision on if the scheme should be implemented. The programmed implementation of this scheme to start in February 2023.



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Right Of The Month **November: Article 19**



The right not to be harmed and to be looked after and kept safe



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 8am – 8.50am £6.50

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm £13

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £16.50)

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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Dates for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 st September
INSET DAYS	Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 5 th September 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st October
HALF TERM	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th December 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
HALF TERM	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 31 st March 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
HALF TERM	Monday 29 ^h May – Friday 2 nd June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 th May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 21 st July 2023

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Hello WT families!

It was great to meet many of you at our Islington Halloween Trick or Treat Trail on Saturday October 29th! This was our first community event in Islington since opening our office on Upper Street a few months ago, and we were so amazed at the positive response from everyone in the community. Hundreds of families attended throughout the day and our partnership with the local Fire Station on Upper Street was a huge hit with the kids! This will become an annual event that we will run for the Islington community and one of many that we will do throughout the year. The next one will be at Christmas so please look out for more information on that in the next Newsletter!

We are so grateful to be able to sponsor and support the school through fundraising events and other initiatives which you will hear about throughout the year.

Exclusive offer to William Tyndale families and staff.

Referral Incentive

In an effort to support fundraising for the school, we will give the school 6% of our fees for the first 5 properties referred to us by you the parents, guardians or William Tyndale staff across deals completed in Sales and Lettings. In addition to that after the first 5 properties, we will increase the % paid to the school.

Free Property Management

For a limited time we are offering Free Property Management for NEW and existing clients for a period of 6 months. **Terms and conditions apply.*

Free Market Valuation

Homes Values accurately sell faster. We offer a FREE no obligation market valuation. Our team's local knowledge and expertise will ensure that we sell or rent your property at the best possible price and in the shortest possible time.

Please contact us at the Islington office for more information!

Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you,

Team DA



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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:

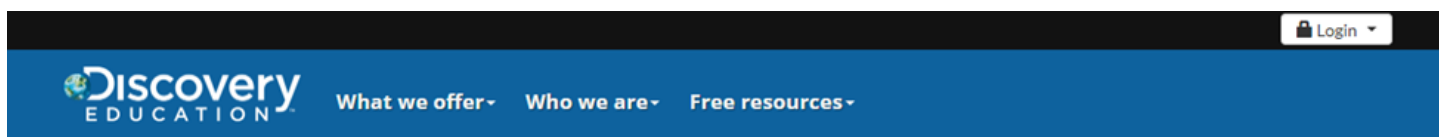
<https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/online-resources-journals-and-magazines/ebooks-and-eaudio>

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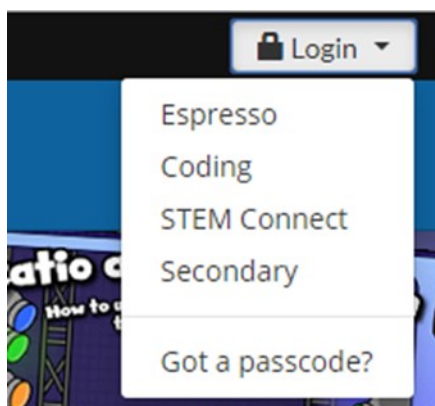
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ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

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.



All children from Year 1 upwards receive a login to Doodle Maths.

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.

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