

# Reaching out

*William Tyndale*  
Primary School



## *An exceptional education for all*

2nd October 2020

Welcome to our newly revamped newsletter, using our school mission statement: **REACH for your future.**

This month we have been particularly focusing on promoting the importance of **wellbeing** as we all adjust to a slightly different way of organising the school. Read more from Jessie about how children's physical and emotional wellbeing is being supported through **The Daily Mile**. Daisy has shared information below about our **class charters**, as well as how we are using books to teach our **Rights of the month**, supporting children as they settle back into their classes and show respect for each other. We also have some fantastic news from Orla about a winning entry in the **Islington Faiths Forum Calendar Competition** - well done to Ruby in Wolverine Class for this impressive achievement!

Do please visit the class pages on the website to find out what your child will be learning across the year at <http://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/classes>. Please also read through the pages below which provide more information about how to access online resources to support your child at home, including **Espresso Education**, **Reading Eggs** and **Doodle Maths**.

During September, our Skill of the Month was **Listening** and our right of the month was **Article 28: The right to learn and go to school**.

Please speak to your child about the current skill and right of the month. For **October**, our Skill of the Month is **SPEAKING** and our Right of the Month is **ARTICLE 2: NON DISCRIMINATION**.

Have a lovely weekend!

## EVENTS

### October

**5th - 11th** Dyslexia Awareness Week  
**12th - 22nd** Y1-Y6 Parent Conferences  
**12th** Year 6 Multiplication Bee  
**13th** Year 5 Multiplication Bee  
**14th** Year 4 Multiplication Bee  
**15th** Year 3 Multiplication Bee

**23rd INSET Day** -  
no school for children

**26th - 30th HALF TERM**  
*Holiday Play Scheme will run for  
Tyndale children this week*

### November

**3rd** Debate Mate Virtual Launch  
**4th** Individual photographs  
**9th - 13th** FS Parent Conferences  
**10th** Year 5 to Barnard Park  
**11th** Year 2 to Barnard Park  
**13th** Year 6 Burnet News Live Day  
**16th** Year 6 Class Poetry Recital  
**17th** Year 5 Class Poetry Recital  
**18th** Year 4 Class Poetry Recital  
**19th** Year 3 Class Poetry Recital

**The next newsletter will be  
published on 6th November.**

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At William Tyndale, we are committed to supporting the mental and physical wellbeing of all our children. We have therefore joined the Daily Mile movement this year.

The aim of The Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children – regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances.

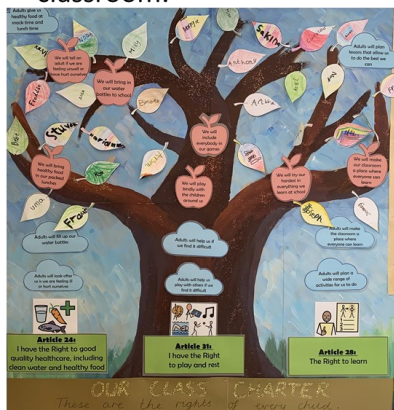
Every year group has a 15 minute running or walking session at least 3 times a week. The children are encouraged to improve their own personal bests, by running a little more every day. We are already seeing great results in the children's increased fitness, stamina and resultant focus in class. Well done runners! Keep up the great work!

## We have all been creating Class Charters



### What is a Class Charter?

- It is a child rights based charter or agreement that aims to support a positive learning environment for children within a Rights Respecting School.
- Creating a Class Charter helps to make the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) more prominent and relevant.
- It is a framework for both adults and children on how to respect each other's rights and is 'signed' by all those involved in the agreement.
- It helps to establish and build shared values and relationships for creating a rights respecting ethos in the classroom.



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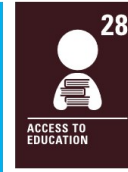




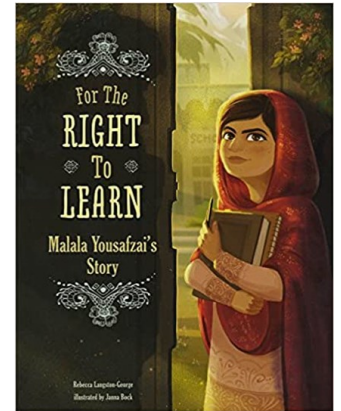
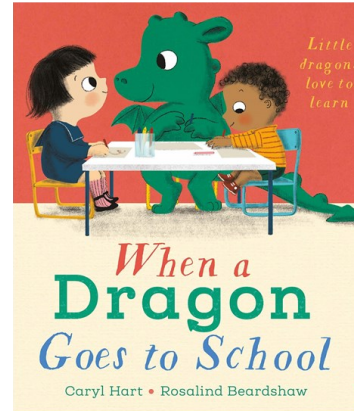
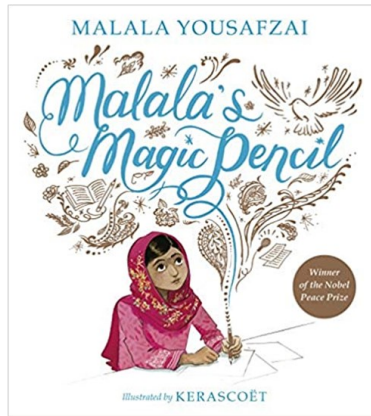
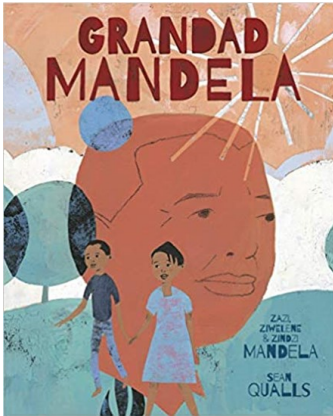
## September Right of the Month

### The Right to Learn

#### Article 28



These are some of the books we have been reading this month to help us understand more about *The Right to Learn*:



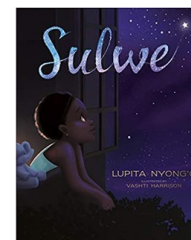
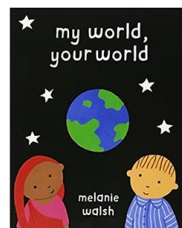
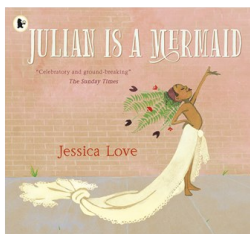
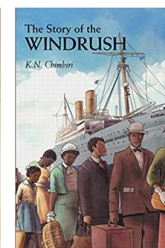
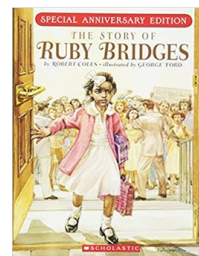
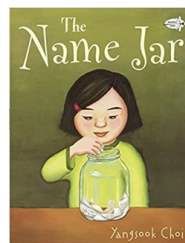
## October Right of the Month

### No Discrimination

#### Article 2



These are some of the books we will be using next month to help us learn more about discrimination:



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## Islington Faiths Forum Calendar Competition

Last year the children in Key Stage 2 took part in the Islington Faiths Forum Calendar Competition. The theme for the competition was “One Planet, Many Faiths.” This was an opportunity for children to design a picture that represented their interpretation of this particular theme. There were hundreds of entries received from different schools all over Islington. Therefore, we were very pleased to find out that Ruby’s beautiful picture was chosen for the January image in the calendar! Well done, Ruby as well as to all the children who entered the competition.

Here is the wonderful image designed by Ruby that can be seen in the **IFF 2020-2021 calendar**.



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### **Secondary Transfer 2020**

If your child is in Year 6, now is the time to be applying for secondary schools. The Secondary Transfer brochure is available on the Islington website - go to [www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions)

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2020**. Islington Council recommend that you apply by **23rd October** in case there are any problems.

### **Universal Free Meals Registration Form**

A reminder to complete the Universal Free Meals Registration Form sent out last week and return this to Penny at [penny@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk](mailto:penny@williamtyndale.islington.sch.uk) as soon as possible.

All parents and carers need to complete this form regardless of circumstances.

### **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>

## **Going Red for Dyslexia**

Next week (5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October) is Dyslexia Awareness Week.

This year *Succeed with Dyslexia* is joining up with the *British Dyslexia Association* to encourage organisations to Go Red for Dyslexia. Our dyslexia ambassadors have been busy preparing for the week.

Keep an eye on our twitter page next week @WTyndalePrimary, as well as our next newsletter, to discover some of the ways in which we will have been working to raise awareness throughout the school and further afield!



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## Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020
INSET DAYS	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

### SPRING TERM 2021

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

### SUMMER TERM 2021

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

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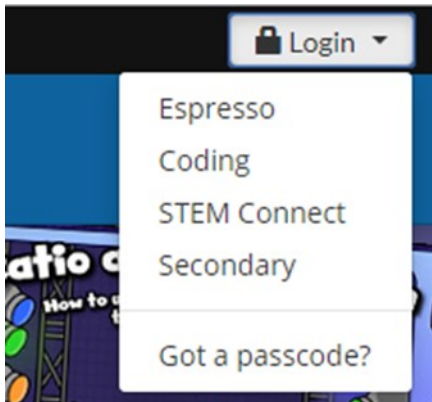
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## ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

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](http://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](http://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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