

16th December 2022

Newsletter



Incredible Christmas Fair

The PTA does it again!

Saturday 3rd December was a day to remember - Thank you to Radha and so many parents for conjuring up a magical afternoon of exciting activities and events. It was fantastic to see so many of our families here, and there was remarkable patience shown in the half-hour queue for the grotto! A record number of raffle tickets were sold. We raised £2,782 which will help us to develop new play spaces when we build our pedestrian entrance by the 'woodland' area next year.

School Council visit the Houses of Parliament - could they be the next government (please)?



More photos on pages 2 & 3

***Christmas Fair* *Christmas Concert*
Winter Sing *Highbury Grove Concert*
Nursery, Reception and Year 1 shows
Christmas Lunch Pensioners Tea Party***

Pensioners tea party

Year 5 hosted a tea party for senior citizens from Holloway and Cally Road, serving food and socializing as well as putting on a singing performance. It was no surprise to hear our guests telling Patrick 'what wonderful children they are' - we agree!

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who baked and brought in presents, it was a special event. Some of our guests had been here last time in 2019 and were so pleased to be back.



more news on the website- [click here](#)



Reception



Caterlink Team cooked a delicious Christmas Lunch



Christmas Concert



Winter Sing



These superstars made a super star for the top of the tree



Christmas Fair



Nursery



Snow much fun!





Canonbury alumni sparkle at Highbury Grove concert



Canonbury alumni from Year 7 to Year 13 dominated the Highbury Grove concert, with Filip (drums), Louise (clarinet), Chandra (bassoon), Raphy (trombone), Owen (french horn), Maeve (trumpet), Sadie (violin), Lali (lead vocals), and all compered by Catherine, Head Girl.



Canonbury Choir 'sleigh' the audience with a strong, two-song performance at Highbury Grove Concert, with solos from Hannah, Neveah and Sanzah



Monies Raised so far this year

Firework Night - £3024.35

Children in Need -

Wear bright/spotty clothes - £517.80

Christmas Fair - £2781.83

Save the children -

Christmas Jumper Day - £239.64

Key Dates for your Diary



Inset day 5 - Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (School closed to pupils)

Children back to school - Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring Term Clubs begin - Monday 9th January 2023

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccine - Catch-Up Clinic - Tuesday 10th January 2023

Yr 3 Bay class swimming - Monday 30th January - Friday 10th February 2023

Half Term Holiday - Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

Yr3 Lime class swimming - Monday 20th February - Friday 3rd March 2023

Yr5 Sycamore - Treginnis Farm residential trip - Monday 13th- Friday 17th March 2023

Yr5 Hornbeam - Treginnis Farm residential trip - Monday 20th - Friday 24th March 2023

Last Day of Term - Friday 31st March 2023 @ 1.45pm



The Lunch Bunch programme this winter is offering eligible children and young people from Reception to Year 11 free healthy holiday activities with a meal.

The programme will run from 19 – 23 December and 28–30 December.

Please click on the link below for further information on the Islington Website and eligibility.

www.islington.gov.uk/lunchbunch





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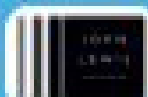
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FESTIVE CRAFT EVENT



Pop in and make a pop up
Christmas Elf!

Saturday 17 December, 2-3pm

A family event suitable for all ages
Limited to 20 places

FESTIVE CRAFT EVENT



Make 3D paper crafts!

Join us in creating a range of fun
and imaginative pop up cards and
3D giant snowflakes.

Thursday 22 December, 2.30-4pm

A family event suitable for all ages
Limited to 20 places

JOIN OUR GREAT WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Read 4 books between 1 December and
28 February to get a certificate and have a
chance to win a very special prize!

Suitable for ages 0 - 16

Ask a member
of staff today!

For more activities taking place in
Islington Libraries, please visit
www.islington.gov.uk/libraries
or follow us on @islingtonlibs



Everyone needs a little help sometimes

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that all families need support at some stage as children grow up

Bright Futures works with families who have children 5-19

We will work with you and your family to help you make lasting positive change and get the most out of family life

‘Things right now are good. There have been quite a few challenges, but I feel stronger and more capable than I have for a while.’

– Bright Futures parent



Some ways we can help

Advise on child behaviour,
routines and parenting

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Strengthen family relationships
and reduce conflict

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Help with your child's
school attendance
and learning

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Improve your families'
health and wellbeing

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Offer advice on home
finances, training
and employment

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Connect you with
activities and support in
your local community



How to access Bright Futures services

Call our helpline: **020 7527 4343**

9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday or email
bright.futures@islington.gov.uk



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Term dates for 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM	Thursday 1st September 2022 - Friday 16th December 2022
Autumn term 1	Thursday 1 st September - Friday 21 st October 2022
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022</i>
Autumn term 2	Monday 31 st October - Friday 16 th December 2022
<i>Christmas break</i>	<i>Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023</i>
SPRING TERM	Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Friday 31st March 2023
Spring term 1	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 - Friday 10 th February 2023
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023</i>
Spring term 2	Monday 20 th February - Friday 31 st March 2023
<i>Easter break</i>	<i>Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April 2023 (Easter weekend: 7 - 10 April 2023)</i>
SUMMER TERM	Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023
Summer term 1	Monday 17 th April - Friday 26 May 2023 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on Monday 1 May 2023)
<i>Half-term</i>	<i>Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 29th May 2023)</i>
Summer term 2	Monday 5 th June - Friday 21 st July 2023
<i>Summer break</i>	<i>Monday 24th July – Monday 4th September 2023</i>
Inset Days	1 st & 2 nd September 2022 21 st October 2022 3 rd January 2023 One more inset day to be confirmed