

31st March 2023

# Newsletter

## Canonbury in Top 4 fundraisers for Poppy Appeal

Year 5 school councillors represented Canonbury at the Town Hall this week, when the Mayor awarded Canonbury with a certificate for being one of the top 4 schools for fundraising for the Poppy Appeal on Remembrance day last November.

## Class Assemblies

Thank you to parents for coming to yet more children's assemblies this week, this half term we have been enjoying a mixture of mini-plays and workshops showcasing learning across the curriculum.

## Governor Day

In March we held our annual Governor Day - this is when our school governing body comes in to visit classrooms and see what our school development plan looks like in action - they saw Year 3 Bay and Year 4 London Plane explain the Oracy projects they completed this term, including podcasts and health videos. They also looked at our Phonics lessons and had a strategic meeting.

## House Competitions

Tanisha, Deputy Head, and House Captains organised hugely successful and enjoyable Times Table competitions this term - house representatives went up against each other - it was all about quick recall.

## A Reception Story continued...

As part of their learning on 'people who help us', Reception also hosted a Journalist and will host a Gene Therapist after the Easter break. Thank you to the two mums of Elaine and Delia, for giving their time to talk to the children.

*Patrick*



Year 5 School Councillors meet the Mayor

House Captains hosting the Times Table Challenge - more pics and points table on page 3!



Y1 Chestnut sing to parents in their workshop



Ramadan Kareem!

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

# Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar winners

## Week ending 24.03.23

### 🎯 School Attendance

Islington target is 96%

**Canonbury this week: 94.7%**

### Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 95%

Y1/2 - Beech Class 99.3%

Y3/4 - Lime Class 99.3%

Y5/6 - Ash Class 93.2%



### Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class - 55 Minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 104 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 49 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 8 Minutes late



### Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Eugenie

Year 1 Pear - Elijah

Year 2 Beech - Raphael

Year 2 Silver Birch -

Year 3 Bay - Callie

Year 3 Lime - Elvey

Year 4 Hawthorn - Ayla

Year 4 London Plane - Yassin

Year 5 Hornbeam -

Year 5 Sycamore - Harriet

Year 6 Ash - Yusuf

Year 6 Oak - Aiden

## Week ending 31.03.23

### School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

**Canonbury this week: 92%**

### Attendance Trophy

Rec - Cherry Class 96.4%

Y1/2 - Beech Class 95.3%

Y3/4 - Lime & Hawthorn Class 94.3%

Y5/6 - Oak Class 95%



### Punctuality Trophy

Rec - Apricot Class - 180 Minutes late

Y1/2 - Beech Class - 29 Minutes late

Y3/4 - Lime Class - 25 Minutes late

Y5/6 - Oak Class - 11 Minutes late



### Canonbury Superstars This Week

Year 1 Chestnut - Alexander

Year 1 Pear - Cheniyah

Year 2 Beech - Aliyah

Year 2 Silver Birch - Mathis

Year 3 Bay - Lexie

Year 3 Lime - Maddison

Year 4 Hawthorn - Sienna

Year 4 London Plane - Ellie

Year 5 Hornbeam - Whole Class

Year 5 Sycamore - Reuben

Year 6 Ash - Samir

Year 6 Oak - Elinor



# Spring House Positions

Position	House	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tierra	1620
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aire	1590
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fuego	1460
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Agua	1460

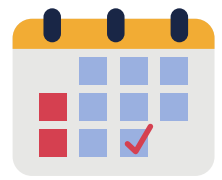


$$8 \times 3 = ?$$
$$9 \times 11 = ?$$
$$6 \times 7 = ?$$

$$1 \times 12 = ?$$
$$2 \times 10 = ?$$
$$4 \times 5 = ?$$



# Key Dates for your Diary



**Easter Holidays - Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April**

**Children return to school on Monday 17th April**

**After school clubs begins - Monday 24th April**

**Monday 1st May - May Bank Holiday - School closed to all**

**Monday 8th May- Coronation of King Charles III - School closed to all**

**Year 6 SATs - Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May**

**Yr 6 trip to Chessington - Monday 15th May**

**Quiz Night - Thursday 18th May - 6.30 - 9.00pm**

**International Food afternoon - Wednesday 24th May**

**May Half Term - Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June**

**Inset Day 5 - Monday 5th June**

**School Class photos - Wednesday 14th June**

**Sports Day - Thursday 23rd June**

**Summer Concert - Tuesday 11th July**

## FREE KIDS HAIRCUTS

*A new upcoming barber  
offering free haircuts  
for a period of time !!!*

**– Located at K&L, 90 Seven Sisters Road, London N7  
6AE**

**– On Arrival ask for JM Fades**

**(BOOKINGS & INFORMATION)**

**CONTACT  
NUMBER :  
07932746340**



**READY FOR YOUR 2K CHALLENGE?**

# **RUN CANONBURY RUN**

**25 June 2023**

**10AM - 12PM  
Highbury Fields**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

[www.runkidsrun.org](http://www.runkidsrun.org)



# Canonbury School Foundation

Find out more:

<http://canonburyschoolfoundation.org.uk/>



## Who we are

We were set up in 1995 to help enrich the lives of Canonbury Primary School students and provide equipment and activities additional to what the schools budget would normally cover.



## We helped pay for

- Canonbury village playground
- Extra school trips including residentials,
- A brass instrument for every child in years 5 and 6
- A recorder for every child in years 3 and 4
- New percussion instruments across the school
- Transport and sports kit for teams
- Hiring the Union Chapel for concerts
- LSO trips
- And more to come in the future!



## Get involved!

You can help us make our school even better!

- Donate through CAF online
  - Set up a direct debit or standing order through your bank
  - Shop through Give as you Live
  - Join in with our fundraising events, including Run Kids Run next term!
  - Join us! We have space for two more foundation trustees and we especially need a Treasurer
- More information on all of these is on our website  
<http://canonburyschoolfoundation.org.uk>



# Bright Start ISLINGTON



## Would you like to be a Parent Champion?

### What do volunteer champions do?

- Talk to parents about free under 5 childcare
- Encourage families to access services
- Share health and wellbeing messages
- Help shape and develop Bright Start Islington services
- Enhance own skills, boost personal development and gain a new qualification

### Calling on dads, mums and carers who:

- > Live in Islington
- > Have child/ren under 5
- > Use Bright Start services
- > Enjoy talking to other parents
- > Can volunteer two to three hours a week

### Interested? Contact us!

Selda Aygun, Parent Involvement Development Officer  
t: 020 7527 6835, e: [selda.aygun@islington.gov.uk](mailto:selda.aygun@islington.gov.uk)  
or speak to staff at your local children's centre

## Parent Champion training course

12 May - 7 July 2023  
8 weeks on Fridays  
9.30am-12.30pm

Minik Kardes@The Factory Children's Centre  
107 -109 Matthias Road  
London N16 8NP

### What's on offer?

- 15 places available
- Flexibility to fit volunteering around your daily routine
- Accredited Level 1 training course
- Crèche and travel expenses paid during training
- Information, ongoing support and further training opportunities



# **SPRING CRAFT EVENT**



**Make a beautiful rainbow to hang  
in your window and a daffodil  
pinwheel to blow in the breeze!**

**Monday 3 April, 2.30-4pm**

**Children of all ages welcome  
20 places available**

# SPRING CRAFT EVENT



Make yourself some beautiful  
spring bunny ears and decorate  
paper eggs.

**Wednesday 12 April, 2.30-4pm**

**Children of all ages welcome  
20 places available**



# EID CRAFT EVENT

Celebrate Eid by making a mosque lamp garland or a crescent moon and stars mobile to decorate your home.

**Saturday 15 April, 2.30-4pm**

**Children of all ages welcome**  
**20 places available**

# Start a new course with Adult Community Learning



**Enrol on Wednesday  
19 and Thursday 20 April  
2023, 9.30am-4pm**

**The Community Centre,  
76 Parkhurst Road, N7 0FF**

## **We offer a range of free courses in the following areas:**

- Digital skills
- English/maths
- ESOL
- Creative, practical and wellbeing
- Family learning
- Preparing for work

Whether you need new skills to get back to work, want to brush up on your basic skills or need help to find a job, we have courses ready and waiting to help you.

You must be 19 or over, unemployed or earning less than £23,302 to be eligible for our free courses. Please bring proof of ID, residency and wage slip if in work.

No booking needed but for more information call, text or Whatsapp **07734 777 466** or visit our website at **[adultlearning.islington.gov.uk](https://adultlearning.islington.gov.uk)**

# Free English, maths and ESOL classes

Looking to improve your English or maths skills for work or to help your kids with their homework?

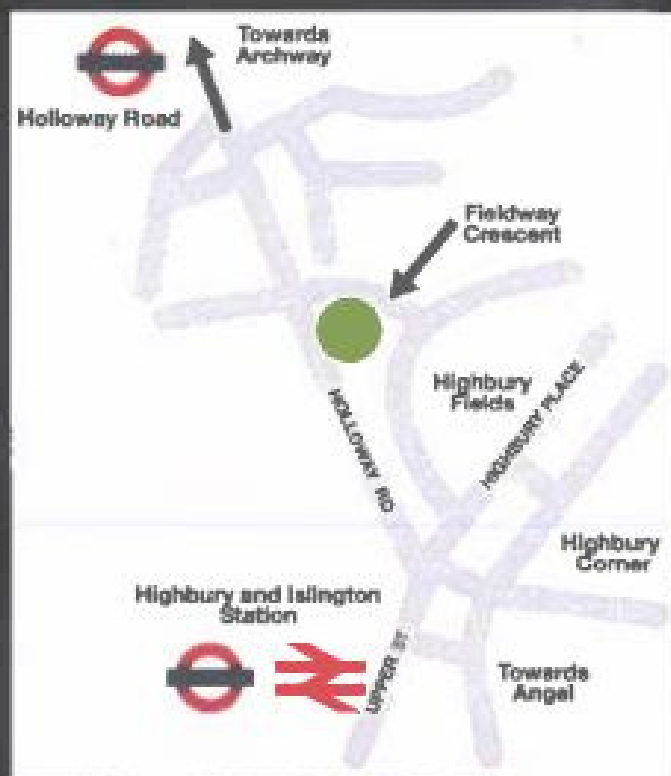
Our English, maths or ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) courses will help you to improve your skills. Classes from beginners up to level 2.

Drop-in assessment every Monday (in term-time) 1 - 3pm.

## Venue:

First Steps Learning Centre, 2nd floor  
Central Library, 2 Fieldway Crescent, N5 1PF.

For more information call, text, or  
WhatsApp: 07734 777 466



You must be 19 or over, unemployed or low-waged to be eligible for our free courses.

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 **ISLINGTON**  
For a more equal future

Friendly help and support from experienced parents in a relaxed environment

Regular CAMHS & ADHD community speakers

Educational workshops

adhdslington@gmail.com

# ADHD ISLINGTON

No  
Diagnosis  
Needed

Parent Support Group

Parent  
Wellness  
Sessions

WhatsApp  
Group



Monthly meetings

Check our socials for updates

@ADHD Islington

@adhd\_Islington



## Bright Futures

**Everybody needs a little help sometimes.**

If you're feeling worried about your child or would like to make a change in your life, we're here for you and your family.

### Some ways we can help **Get involved**

We can:

- offer advice and guidance for parenting or family conflict
- help with your child's education and learning
- Help yours and your children's health and wellbeing
- Support and advise with training, employment and benefits
- Help you connect with support in your local community

Your feedback and input is really important to us.

Get involved by:

- Becoming a Bright Futures Parent Champion
- Telling us your ideas to design and deliver our services
- Help gather family feedback

### Find out more

Call our helpline on

**020 7527 4343**

from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday or email

[early.help@islington.gov.uk](mailto:early.help@islington.gov.uk)



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## Children's Occupational Therapy Drop in Clinic



**If you require advice from an occupational therapist, you can receive support via our occupational therapy drop-in clinic.**

### ***What is it?***

- A 20 minute virtual or telephone appointment.
- A one-off appointment and no open referral is required. There is no limit to how often you would like to attend.
- An opportunity to speak to an occupational therapist (OT) about any concerns you may have regarding your child's development and needs.
- A way to get some ideas and advice on how to help your child to learn new functional skills (e.g. dressing skills, scissor skills, handwriting, cutlery skills etc...)

### ***When is it?***

- These virtual appointments run every Monday am. Please contact our administration team to book a slot that suits you.

Email: [whh-tr.msotbookings@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.msotbookings@nhs.net)

Telephone: 0203 316 1892





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## Term dates for 2022/2023

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