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Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

First Aid Workshops



Savlon's Little First Aider Academy is sponsoring 100 schools to receive first aid training workshops. These will be carried out by Mini First Aid to help give young children good quality first aid education.

Mini First Aid offers a range of classes for children as young as three years old, training them in basic and life-saving first aid.

We would love to get some free first aid workshops for our children and you can help us to do this. **Please** register through the link below:

<https://bit.ly/3u8dzje>

The more nominations we get, the more chance we have to win some free workshops for our school.



Important Dates:

Bank Holiday
Monday 3rd May

POLLING DAY
Thursday 6th May

(school closed both dates)

Well-being Surveys

By now, you should have received both your pupil and parent surveys on Class Dojo. We would love to hear your views on our current well-being provision. Your opinion matters to us so please complete the survey if you have not already done so. Information you provide will help us as we continue to improve our well-being plans.



Viking Shields

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about the Vikings recently. They have been making some amazing Viking shields using recycled cardboard.



A special mention to Zayna for her magnificent griffin example.

Did you know? ...



April 23rd is St George's Day - a day people have celebrated for hundreds of years. St George is the patron saint of England. He is famous for acts of bravery. Many myths tell the story of St George rescuing a princess from a dragon. [Click here to find out more about St George.](#)



STARS OF THE WEEK



Mariah
Adnan
Daniel
Tyler
Lovelle
Elowen
Maria
Hanifa
Cyreen
Ammar
Alesha
Adam
Asma

2 +
Lilac
Silver
Crimson
Yellow
Gold
Green
Pink
Purple
Orange
Brown
Red
Blue

Well done superstars!

Contact Numbers

Please remember that the school office must have all up-to-date telephone numbers for parents and carers plus any additional emergency contacts. If you have a new telephone number **please** make sure that you inform the office, so that we can contact you if your child falls ill, has an accident or for any other emergency while they are at school.



Name Tags

All jumpers should have name tags in them to avoid clothing getting muddled. This problem occurs much more in the warmer months when children take their jumpers off more often.



You can help us help save time in school by making sure all school jumpers have names in them. Thank you.

Change 4 Life



Change 4 Life have many great indoor children's activities and games so that children can still get the activity needed if they are unable to get outdoors. Take a look at the easy-to-follow Shake Up games inspired by favourite Disney characters. They have some lovely ideas to help children keep active.

change 4 life

Bright Start Activities



Bright Start continue to update and develop a varied programme of activities for Islington residents with children under 5. They offer a range of activities, both in person and online. It's worth taking a look to see what is available in the borough. By clicking on the text you can download the latest [in person timetable](#) and the [online timetable](#).

Perform

Tegan organised some great free performing arts workshops for key stage 1 this week with a company called Perform. These drama workshops use drama, dance and singing to build confidence in children.

The company also offer a free taster class to all children at their Perform schools. If you would like to find out more take a look at their website: perform.org.uk/free.



Pakeman Daily Mile Runners

Pakeman children continue to run their daily mile in the school playground. They run for 15 minutes daily to improve their physical, social, emotional and mental health. However, **Friday 30th April** promises to be a special running day as we will be taking part in a nationwide daily mile event. The aim of this event, **England Does The Daily Mile**, is to get as many primary school children as possible moving on the same day. Organisers hope to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on our mental health. We hope to make the event even more fun than usual.

If you would like to find out more about the Daily Mile or next Friday's nationwide event click on the link: [The Daily Mile](#).



England Does The Daily Mile