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

Parent/Carer Champions Needed

Can you help?



Islington are looking for new recruits to become parent/carers champions.

Parents and carers of children under five living in Islington are invited to train to become a parent/carers champion. Islington Parent Champions is an award-winning scheme that provides training and support to local parents/carers so they can then talk to other parents/carers about a wide range of services, including the free entitlement for two-, three- and four-year olds. This initiative is very helpful to both families and the borough. As champions spread the word about services, the Islington services get promoted to local families and Islington can then get useful feedback to improve the services they provide. For more information: [Islington Parent Champions](#)



Important Dates:

Year 6
Chessington Trip

Wed 30th June

Last day of term

Wed 21st July - 1.30pm

Sunny Weekend



Take advantage of the lovely hot weather that is forecast for this weekend and visit one of Islington's great parks. For park details click on the link:

[Local parks - Islington](#)

Pippa

We received some very sad news this week. Sadly, Pippa, our favourite four legged friend passed away unexpectedly. Pippa has been such a wonderful comfort to so many children at Pakeman. She loved to watch children play and listen to their lovely chats and special stories. Pippa will be dearly missed by so many of us. We send lots of really big hugs to Pippa's best friend, Rachael. We are all thinking about her and her family at this time. Very soon we will set up a fund where donations can be made to Guide Dogs For the Blind in honour of lovely Pippa.



Coding clubs

If you are interested in coding Islington libraries currently offer two **Wizzi Wizzi Coding Clubs**. These clubs are for 8 to 14 year olds who want to learn how to make their own games and other cool stuff using computer code. Email: contact@wizziewizzie.org for more details.



. West Library - Saturdays 11am to 12.30pm

. North Library - Saturdays 11.30am to 1pm.

STARS OF THE WEEK



David
Iqra
Aisha
Ritaj
Yunus
Anais
Bonnie-Anne
Chase
Yahya
Sofea
Ravel
Amira
Ryan

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

Well done superstars!

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Yellow class	—	Silver class Crimson class
KS2	Orange class	Orange class	Brown class



Who was the best class last week?



Word of the Week

REASSURE

- To restore someone's confidence by removing doubts and fears.

Use of the word **reassure** in a sentence:

Teachers often reassure children about their work if they are worried that they have not done a task correctly.



Ducky, Fluffy and Rainbow Get A New Home

Our three little ducks have moved from Crimson Class to their new home in the Reception playground. This gives them plenty of space to move around and it means that the children can observe them in this great outdoor space.

If you would like to learn more about ducks taking their first flight take a look at this short video clip:

[KS1 / KS2: Baby Mandarin ducks](#)



Years 3 and 4 - Creating Rainforests

Years 3 and 4 have been using shoe boxes to create model rainforests as part of their ongoing Rainforest topic. If you would like to find out more about rainforests the BBC have some great videos, activities and quizzes in their Bitesize resources: [What is a rainforest habitat?](#)



Did you know?...

A quarter of ingredients in our modern medicines come from rainforest plants.



Refugee Week

Refugee Week will be taking place 14 – 20 June. The week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.



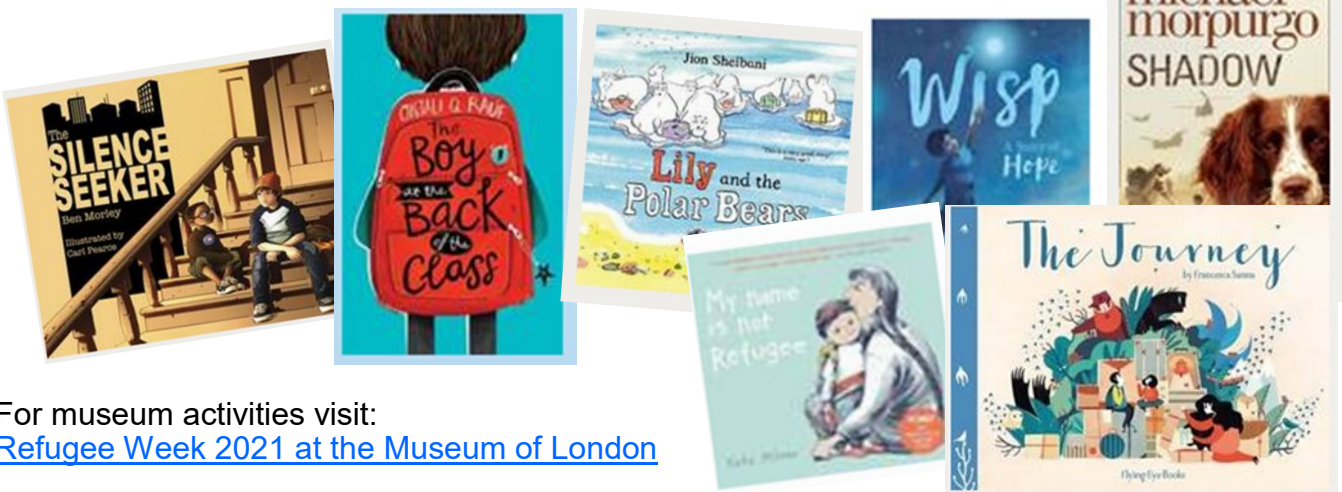
Through a programme of arts, cultural, sports and educational events, Refugee Week enables people from different backgrounds to connect, as well as encouraging understanding of why people are displaced, and the challenges they face when seeking safety. Refugee Week is a platform for people who have sought safety in the UK to share their experiences, perspectives and creative work. Anyone can get involved by holding or joining an event or activity. Events happen in all kinds ways and across many different spaces.

For more information click on the link: [Presentation \(refugeeweek.org.uk\)](http://Presentation(refugeeweek.org.uk))

Asylum can be a confusing issue for children. Below is a link to some good children's books that help explore what it really means to flee your home and have to start your life over.

[Books about refugees and asylum seekers \(younger children\) | BookTrust](#)

[Books about refugees and asylum seekers \(older children\) | BookTrust](#)



For museum activities visit:
[Refugee Week 2021 at the Museum of London](#)

Kinga's Handmade Natural Soaps

Ten year old Kinga in Red Class has set up her very own handmade natural soap business. She loves nature and strongly believes that every product we use should be healthy, safe and environmentally friendly.

Kinga decided to start making her own soaps because she loves the science of mixing different ingredients. Her soaps are fully biodegradable and made with essential oils, dried flower petals and spices. She is happy to make soaps to order.

If you would like to support Kinga's new soap business please text Kinga's mum on 07854 731590.



HANDMADE NATURAL SOAPS

General Shapes:	Essential Oils:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Circle➢ Square➢ Rose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Sweet Orange➢ Pepper Mint➢ Lavender➢ Eucalyptus➢ Tea Tree➢ Lemon Grass
Patterns:	Additions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Big Clover / C➢ Small Clover / C➢ Orange pieces and writing / C➢ Writing "100% Handmade" / C➢ Writing "100% Handmade" / S➢ Flower made of leaves / S➢ Small leaf and waves / S➢ Rose / C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Rose petals➢ Lavender petals➢ Jasmine petals➢ Globe amaranth petals➢ Cinnamon➢ Ginger➢ Turmeric➢ Nutmeg

Soap prices:

- Full individual composition – choose pattern, one essential oil and one additional ingredient - £2.00
- Soap with no additions – choose pattern and one or two essential oils - £1.50
- Soap with more than one addition - choose pattern, one or two essential oils and two or more additional ingredients - £2.50

Sample on pictures – sweet orange and cinnamon with globe amaranth petals, small clover shape.

AVAILABLE PATTERNS:

Zoom Health Promotion Sessions

The Islington School Health Team are back and scheduled to start parent and carer sessions from **Thursday 10/06/2021 until Thursday 22/07/2021**.



The team will be running weekly health promotion sessions. These will take place via zoom on Mondays at 1:30pm and Thursdays at 9:30am for parents and carers to attend.



Topic: Oral Health

Monday sessions at 1:30pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/5665618520?pwd=NWNneGNrVWcwK3UzVkQ5SGFCWWpkZz09>

Meeting ID: **566 561 8520**

Passcode: **4321**

Thursday sessions at 9:30am:

<https://zoom.us/j/5665618520?pwd=NWNneGNrVWcwK3UzVkQ5SGFCWWpkZz09>

Meeting ID: **566 561 8520**

Passcode: **4321**

We hope that these sessions will provide a safe space for parents and carers to have any questions answered and reassurance provided for any concerns/anxieties they may have.

For more information or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the **Islington School Nursing Team. Telephone: 020 3316 8021**

Alternatively, you can contact Marcia via the school office. **Tel: 020 7607 2575** or email her at **mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk**