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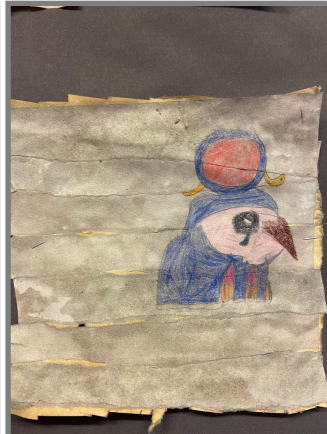
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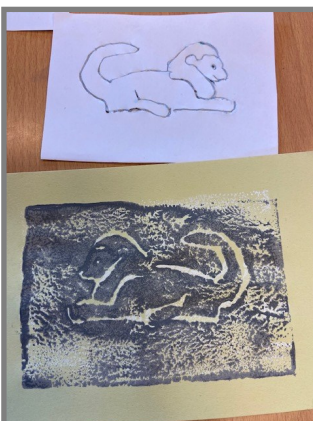
Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

## Years 3 and 4 – Making Papyrus

Using paste and overlapping paper horizontally and vertically, years 3 and 4 created their own papyrus. Once it was dry, they drew fantastic Egyptian gods and goddesses on their papyrus.



The following week, the children scored some hieroglyph designs into styrofoam, in reverse, to make these amazing two-colour overlay prints.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Half term:

Monday 25th October

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Friday 29 October

### Last Day of Term:

Friday 17th December

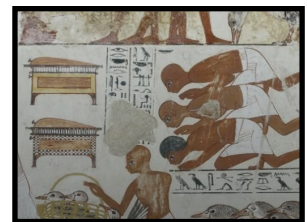
**First day back at school  
for children:**

Wed 5th January 2022

## The British Museum

The British Museum are offering some engaging activities and trails this half-term. For details of what is available click on the link:

[Half Term at the British Museum](#)



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Alinur  
Yusra  
Mahir  
Monroe  
Shuaa  
Shivani  
Sofia  
Nina  
Maria  
Amarachi  
Tanzila  
Ruwayda  
Muntaha

Well done superstars!

## Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Yellow
KS2	Purple	Blue	Purple



Who was the best class last week?



WE ARE NOW LIVE ON TWITTER



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TO JOIN IN THE FUN  
WHERE EVER YOU ARE

## Reasons to join our new PTA FRIENDS OF PAKEMAN

1

### Watch Yourself Grow

By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

2

### Fund Raising

PTAs are best known for their fundraising work, but they have a useful social function too. Fundraising events provide an opportunity for parents, staff and pupils to get together.

3

### Tap into a Network

PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.

Most schools have a Parent Teacher Association (PTA), which is an organisation of parents, carers and school staff. Its role is to encourage closer links between home and school.



## FIRST MEETING 21 OCTOBER 3:45 PM

Meetings will be informal, and held at school once a term, with extra meetings just before an event.

Our first task is likely to be the end of year fair! So get your thinking caps on and cross your fingers, for what will be our biggest school event in a long time.

## FREE Access to Sports Project



The Access to Sports Project offers a super programme of **free sports camps** and is designed for residents of Islington, Hackney and Haringey. Their qualified coaching team deliver sessions in a range of sports including football, tennis, basketball, girl only sessions and multi sports camps.

For more timetable information and to book these activities please click on the link:

[Online Bookings – Access to Sports Project](#)



## Family Kitchen

Family Kitchen had another great session this week. They made delicious looking African Stew, Caribbean Salsa and Coconut Rice.



## Holiday Play Schemes in Islington



This October half term Islington Play Association is running play services at four adventure playgrounds. They will have bonfires, mask making, football, dancing and most importantly free play. These adventure playground schemes are free to children aged 6 upwards. Children who use the playgrounds must be registered. To do this please click on the link:

<https://islingtonplay.org.uk/take-part/register-your-child/>

**Times: 10.30 - 5.30**

**Dates: Monday 25th to Friday 29th October**



### IPA Playgrounds include:

- ◇ **Crumbles Castle**
- ◇ **Toffee Park**
- ◇ **Timbuktu**
- ◇ **Lumpy Hill**

Other play schemes are available across the borough - some offer free places for vulnerable children and can be booked by practitioners direct with providers. Parents and carers can book paying places direct with play scheme providers.

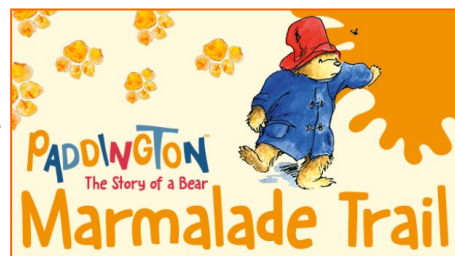
For more information about play scheme locations and any eligibility for free places go to the [Islington Directory](#).



## Half Term Fun At The British Library

### Go on an adventure with Paddington.

Follow the sticky marmalade trail Paddington has left on the Piazza outside the Library. There are nine stops on the trail and you can do them in whatever order you choose.



### Illustration workshop

With a professional illustrator on hand to guide you, create your own wonderful character faces that can cleverly change their looks and expressions.

### An interactive storytelling workshop

This workshop offers Paddington-themed family fun as you explore the stories of this adventurous bear. This is a sensory workshop, including a fun making activity for all the family.

For information about how to make the best of your time at the library visit:

[Paddington: The Story of a Bear](#)

## Library Services - Half Term

All Islington libraries have a children's area with books, music, story CDs, magazines, comics, games and toys to play with. Other children's resources include free computers, Wi-Fi, DVDs and PlayStation games to play in the library.



Children age 5 to 11 can use library computers to access the internet independently from the age of 8, as long as the child has a permission letter from a parent or carer. Children can also play video games by booking a session on the Playstation 3 consoles.

### Toy libraries

Parents and carers can borrow up to three toys for three weeks, free of charge. Borrowing times are:



**Mildmay Library: Thursdays 11.30am-1pm**

**North Library: Tuesdays 11.30am-1pm**

**West Library: Fridays 11.30am-1pm**

**Finsbury Library: Thursdays 11.30am-1pm**

## Islington Children's Holiday Bikeability

Children's school holiday Bikeability courses are running in the October half term holiday.



Islington Council offers **free** Bikeability cycle training for children aged 9 -16 years old in the school holidays at **Rosemary Gardens (N1)** and **Tollington Place (N4)**.

There are also three other courses available to suit your child's age and ability:

**Beginners** – learning to ride (age 5 and up, two day course)

**Level 1 Bikeability** – off-road control skills (5-9 years, two day course)

**Level 2 Bikeability** – on-road training for more confident riders (9-12 years, four day course)

For more information and to book visit the link: [Islington Children's Holiday Bikeability](#)