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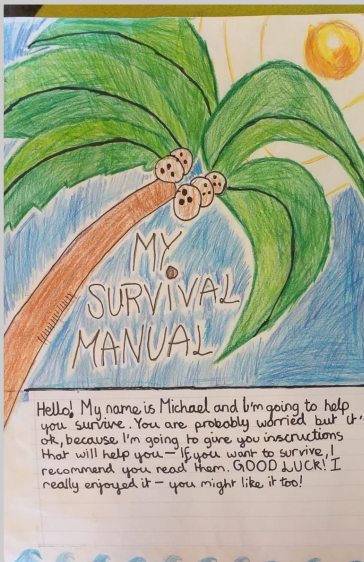
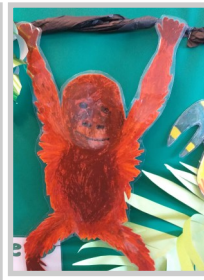
Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

Years 5 and 6 – Kensuke’s Kingdom

Years 5 and 6 have been reading *Kensuke’s Kingdom*. This story is about a boy called Michael who decides to travel around the world but is washed up on an island. The children had to consider how he would survive and what he might see on the island.



They produced some excellent survival guides as part of their recent literacy work. They also produced some amazing artwork of the different species that they might come across on their island.

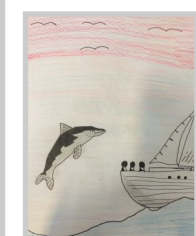
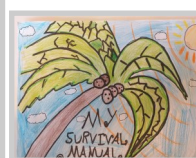
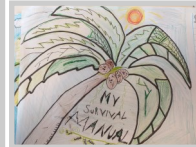


1) To keep hydrated (otherwise you won't last long!) you'll need to find a stream or lake. These have fresh water. DO NOT drink salty water. Explore and listen out for the sound of flowing water.

2) To get food, I would suggest finding a long branch, then carve it until it's sharp. Find a pond or river with clear water; stand absolutely still so you don't scare the fish away; then spear a fish - one big one can provide 2 or 3 juicy meals. Follow monkeys, gibbons or orangutans; they will lead you to delicious fruits and vegetables. Try and eat insects like, grass hoppers, snails or beetles.

3) To build a shelter you are going to need strong, long branches. To hold them all together, you will need some vines. You need to build your shelter high in the trees because predators could attack you on the ground. Put leaves and sticks on your shelter so you can camouflage it with the forest. Collect soft leaves and twigs to make a comfortable mattress. This will be important to get a good night's sleep. Find a cave that is empty, and has enough space for you - this will be stronger and keep you safe and dry during even the most powerful typhoon.

4) Tropical islands are beautiful environments however! I suggest you should not go in the sun or mid day, because the temperature is scorching hot, so stay in the shade. Find a coconut, then break it in half and use one part



Important Dates:

Half Term Holiday

Mon 30th May

Fri 3rd June

**Back to school:
Mon 7th June**

ISLINGTON LIBRARIES

Archway Library [020 7527 7820](tel:02075277820)

Cat & Mouse [020 7527 7900](tel:02075277900)

Central Library [020 7527 6900](tel:02075276900)

Finsbury Library [020 7527 7960](tel:02075277960)

Lewis Carroll [020 7527 7936](tel:02075277936)

Mildmay Library [020 7527 7880](tel:02075277880)

N4 Library [020 7527 7800](tel:02075277800)

North Library [020 7527 7840](tel:02075277840)

South Library [020 7527 7860](tel:02075277860)

West Library [020 7527 7920](tel:02075277920)

STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Aniah
Inaaya
Rome
Zeeshan
Bailey
Zackariya
Kais
Mujiza
Asmaa
Seyf-Edine
Kyah
Hope
Omar

Well done superstars!



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green class	Under 96%	Silver class
KS2	Pink class	Pink class	Blue class



Who was the best class last week?



Family Art Workshops

The Estorick Collection is a family friendly gallery offering a range of free family art events in the holidays.

Adults and children are able to explore the exhibitions and take part in a range of fun workshops.

[Events - Estorick Collection](#)



Gardening with Marcia

Marcia's Gardening Club have been very busy this week planting peas and sunflowers seeds. The group have also been working really hard to make some new changes to the garden area at the front of the school. Keep watching to see how his area improves! Marcia has also set up a gardening sessions for parents and carers to help out. These begin Thursday 8th June and will run weekly from 2.30 - 3.15pm. See the poster at the back of this newsletter.



Islington Play Association

Islington Play Association continue to run their adventure playgrounds on behalf of Islington Council.

These adventure playgrounds do not charge – they are free for any child to use. However, some playgrounds run additional services that are charged for.

To find out more about how to register your child to attend these playgrounds during the holidays, please click on the link:

[Islington Play Association](#)



IPA Playgrounds currently open include:

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

Cooking Club

Cooking club have been making some delicious looking soda bread this week.

If your family are interested in getting more support with cooking healthy food together at home, please speak to Natalie or Marcia in the playground. They can let you know about some of the family cooking services that run in Islington.



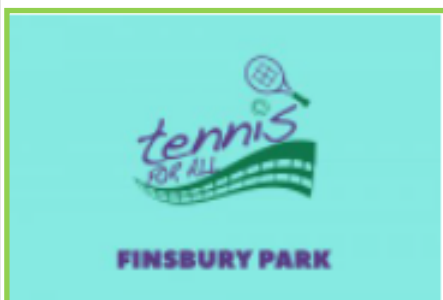
Free Access To Sport



The Access to Sports Project continues to offer an extensive 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, roller skating, tennis, rugby, athletics, basketball, netball and multi sports camps.

If you're interested go to online bookings and timetables on their website: [Access To Sports](#)



Islington Libraries - Jubilee Fun

Find out what's happening in Islington libraries this half term and join the Jubilee fun.

There are lots of free events and activities for children. All events are free to attend but places are limited and filled on a first come, first served basis. Craft materials needed will be provided.

Some of the free activities on offer include making:

- . Paper crowns
- . Flags
- . Headdresses
- . Fabric bunting
- . Mini puppets
- . Flower baskets
- . Badges



Different activities will take place in different libraries.

Details of all the various events are in this link: [Islington Life - Half term Jubilee fun](#)

Pakeman Gardening Sessions

STARTING THURSDAY 9TH JUNE

For Parents & Carers



EVERY THURSDAY 2:30PM - 3:15PM

