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Primary
School**

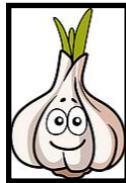
Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

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Friday 21st October 2022

Bulb Planting In Years 1 and 2

Marcia has been in years 1 and 2 giving gardening tips this week. The children had the opportunity to talk and learn about growing bulbs. They all planted garlic and irises. Let's hope they grow successfully!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Forest School
Pink class**
Wednesdays this term

Half term:
Monday 24th October
-
Friday 28th October

Last Day of Term:
Friday 16th December

**First day back at school
for children:**
Wed 4th January 2023



STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Esra
Isa
Kaelan
Armel
Yahya
Sakima
Kayla
Kelsey
Shuoyang
Adam
Shardonnay
Adil
James

Well done superstars!



Celebrating Talent

To continue with our Black History Month celebrations and with a focus on local UK based black role models, we had a visit on Monday from Olivier award nominated actress Gabrielle Brooks. She also happens to be our Child and Family Support Worker's (Natalie) sister. Gabrielle has taken part in a number of TV, concert and theatre roles, including her most recent work playing Rita Marley in the "Get Up Stand Up" Bob Marley Musical.



Gabrielle was very impressed with all the children's questions, including ...

"What is it like achieving your dreams?".

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Green Class
KS2	Blue Class	Under 96%	Brown Class



Apple Day at Gillespie Park

Apple Day returns to Gillespie Park with live music, free children's activities and HUNDREDS of apples to be pressed!

[Apple Day At Gillespie Park](#)

Date: Sun, 23 October

Time: 12:00 – 16:00



Nursery - Self Portraits

As part of their topic "**Marvellous Me!**" the Nursery children used mirrors and matched paint with the colour of their skin. They also used the mirror to check the colour of their eyes.

Afterwards, the children used brightly coloured fabrics and wool to decorate fantastic handmade people.

The nursery children enjoy celebrating their diversity at Pakeman and concluded that we are all wonderful and unique!

FREE Access to Sports Project

Remember to check out The Access to Sports Project. It offers a great programme of **free sports camps** for Islington, Hackney and Haringey residents.

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

[october-half-term-2022.pdf \(accesstosports.org.uk\)](#)



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.



Toy libraries

Parents and carers can borrow up to three toys free.

- Mildmay Library: Thursdays 11.30am-1pm
- North Library: Tuesdays 11.30am-1pm
- West Library: Fridays 11.30am-1pm
- Finsbury Library: Thursdays 11.30am-1pm



Hackney Libraries have set up a family-friendly programme over half term with poetry readings, book clubs, film screenings and history inspired craft sessions.

[Hackney Libraries – Black History Events](#)

Carnival Headdress Making Workshop

Brixton Library are offering carnival headdress making workshops to celebrate Jamaica, 60 years of Independence.

[Headdress Workshop](#)

Date and time:
Tue, October 25
2pm – 6pm



Location:
Brixton Library London SW2 1JQ

CultureTree Event

Join Culture Tree for a free fun day of African drumming, singing, dancing and storytelling.

Date and time:
Mon, 24 October
1pm – 3 pm



Location:
Surrey Quays Shopping Centre London
SE16 7LL

Knit and Weave with Black Girl Knit Club

Black Girl Knit Club workshops at the [Crafts Council Gallery](#).

Learn how to make your own coaster using simple knitting and weaving techniques. Children must be aged 7 years+ to take part and must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday 30 October **Time:** 1.30-2.30pm or 2.30-3.30pm



Local Events

This useful link takes you to a wide range of family-friendly events and things to do in London over half term:

[Things To Do In London In Half Term: October 2022](#)

