THE PAKEMAN PRESS

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

Competition Time

Just before the holidays, our Breakfast Club team held a club competition inviting the children to design an Easter egg. Tracey had the extremely difficult task of picking three winners. It was so tricky to select these because all the children had created such fantastic designs.





The three winners finally selected were:

Sofia in Cedar Class - 1st Nevaeh in Eucalyptus Class - 2nd Fatmah in Maple Class - 3rd

Huge well done to our winners for their fantastic designs.



Also, a big thank you to Tracey and our Breakfast Club team for organising and judging the competition.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May End of Summer Term

Friday 18th July







Elm Joaquim Aaliyah Pine Cherry Fie Holly Ayaz Maple Reagan Willow Hana Palm Nafir Banyan Xion Olive Rome Angelina Cedar Mahogany Abdel Eucalyptus Yunus Sequoia Ismael



St George's Day Treats

In Playcentre this week the children celebrated St George's Day by decorating biscuits. They really enjoyed making them AND eating them!! Once again, thank you to the amazing staff we have running Playcentre – you always do such fun and creative things for our children.



Eid Party

Just before the holiday Zehra and Fahima organised a lovely Eid party in the school grounds. A huge thanks to both for the effort put into to making this such a success and to the parents and carers who helped and supported this special event.







Local Libraries

Islington libraries offer a great selection of regular free clubs. These include Baby Bounce, Family sessions, Chess Club, Games Club, Lego Club and Craft Club. They also offer many story sessions and

reading groups plus many more things. Check out all the sessions available by clicking on the link:

Local Library – Regular Activities For Children

Remember - It's free to join Islington Libraries and membership is open to everyone. You can get a library card at any one of our libraries or you can join online. www.islington.gov.uk/joinyourlibrary



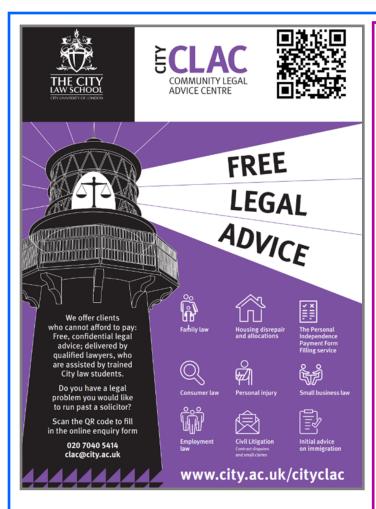


With your Islington Library card you can also access many online books. audiobooks, comics, newspapers and magazines, as well as online reference materials - all for free!

Library – Online Resources







Calmer Nights Sleep Workshop

The team at Growing Together are offering a face-to-face parenting workshop called Calmer Nights. It is aimed at parents and carers with children aged 1-5 years living in, or who have a GP in, Islington.

For many families with young children a good night's sleep can be rare. Parents/ Carers can join at Conewood Children's Centre to explore ways to improve both their own sleep and also their child's sleep and to feel more confident about their family's routine.

This workshop will be held on **Thursday 29th May** from **13:30-15:30** with Rosan McCall & Ebony Symister (Growing Together) and Liz Dolan (Bright Start) **Creche services are available.**

Calmer Nights Workshop Tickets



Are you passionate about supporting struggling local families with young children?

Do you have parenting or childcare experience?

Our charity depends on people like you!

Please contact us today to express your interest and learn more about how you can become part of our team.

Next 6-Day-Training starts May 13th and will take place on Tuesdays from 10am till 2.30pm

> Home-Start 7 Dowdney Close, London, NW5 2BP



Contact us at: 07940338754 020 7099 6041 eleniāhomestartcamden.org

Volunteers Needed

Home-Start Camden and Islington is a local charity with more than 30 years of experience that offers free, confidential mental and practical support to parents and carers that have at least one child under 5.

To make a referral for yourself please follow this link:

https://homestartcamdenandislington.org.uk/ referrals-2/

Home-Start Camden are recruiting for their new Volunteer Training starting **May 13**th.

They would really like to have local parents and carers as part of their amazing team.

To express interest please call or WhatsApp:

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