



Friday 31st March 2023 Summer Term Issue 24

NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance
at 98.3% was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality and
with 0 children late all week was

Year 4



Happy Easter

All children come back to school on Monday 17th April.

Breakfast and Kidz Club bookings

must be placed through the School Gateway app.

All Services **must** be booked in advance.

Activity after school clubs will start on the **first week back**.

The Primary School Swimming Gala

What a great way to end the Spring term celebrating sports achievements in Years 3 and 4! We attended the Indoor Athletics and The Primary School Swimming Gala. Both events were very exciting and the children had a blast. Overall, in the Athletics Competition we finished in 2nd place.

In the Swimming Gala, overall, we finished in 4th place, with some individual podium places. Well done to our year 4 students: Sophie 2nd place, Oliver and Henry 3rd place and Arlo, Fillippos, Charlie and Danny from Year 3 finishing in 3rd place in the boys relay. Congratulations all involved!



The People's Messiah

An inspiring performance, on period instruments, of Handel's masterpiece

FREE FOR EVERYONE

Eclectic Voices & the City Bach Collective
conducted by Scott Stroman

Kelly Glyptis, Joanna Davies **soprano**

Siobhain Gibson **alto**

Nick Allen **tenor**

Jonathan Evers **baritone**

Edwin Kaye **bass**

SUNDAY 2 APRIL AT 4PM

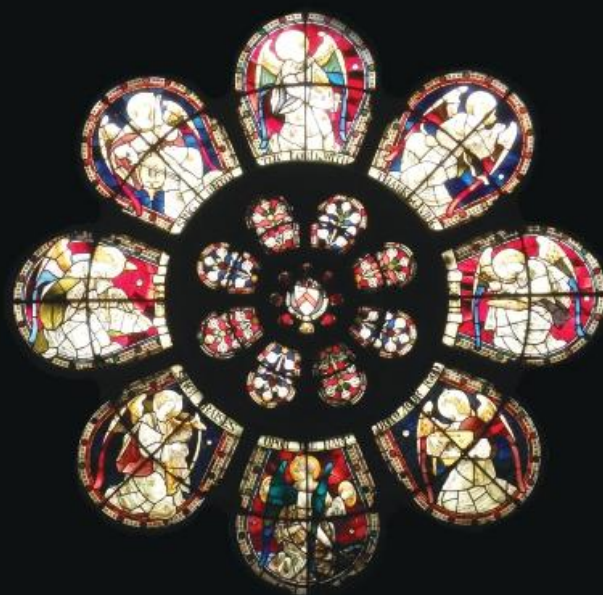
UNION CHAPEL

Compton Terrace, N1 2UN

EclecticVoices



Free admission. Seats available
on the day, or secure your place
now by scanning this QR code,
or by visiting our website:
www.eclecticvoices.org.uk



SCIENCE of SURGERY

11am-4pm, Monday 3 April 2023

43-45 Foley St, London

FREE PUBLIC EVENT

SUPPORTING LONDON'S DEAF COMMUNITY

North London Deaf Playscheme

Kids (Age 6-11)

Youths (Age 11-16)



Indoor Games

04 April

Trampolining



Easter Egg Hunt

05 April

Arts and Crafts



Easter Egg Making and Decorating

06 April

BMX



Trampolining

11 April

Picnic and Games in the Park



Arts and Crafts

12 April

Bowling



Crazy Golf

13 April

'I'm a Celebrity' Challenge



Laycock Primary School
26 Laycock St
London
N1 1AH

£2
PER SESSION

OPEN
10am - 4pm



If you're interested in joining in, please contact Habib.Oseni@remark.uk.com

This Easter, Kellogg's has partnered with Morrisons to launch a breakfast club where the whole family can request a free bowl of cereal. Both adults and children can choose from a bowl of Cornflakes, Rice Krispies or Coco Pops, with a choice of dairy and non-dairy milk, when they order a 'Kellogg's breakfast' before 11am, in any of Morrisons 397 cafés.



ASK FOR A *Kellogg's* BREAKFAST

For the last 25 years, Kellogg's has been supporting School Breakfast Clubs across the UK. Simply say '**Kellogg's Breakfast**' at any Morrisons Café, to get a free bowl of cereal for you and your family. Available from Monday 3rd April, while stocks last and subject to availability.

Better days are built on breakfast today and everyday.



AVAILABLE 03.04.23 – 24.04.23

From 03.04.2023– 24.04.2023, say 'Kellogg's Breakfast Club' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes, a free portion pack of Cornflakes (24g), Coco Pops (35g), Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml) and a glass of water. While stocks last and subject to availability. Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. For a balanced breakfast, enjoy your bowl of cereal and milk with a piece of fruit and a drink of water. TM © 2023 Kellogg Company

Easter Service at St Thomas' Church





The Islington Reading Road Map



Short Story Competition

- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Islington Reading Road Map!



- Submit your story to els@islington.gov.uk OR you can hand your story into your local Islington Public Library.
- No more than 750 words.
- Competition ends 31st of March.
- Open to Years 3,4,5 and 6.
- You can include drawings but they won't count towards the judging of the story



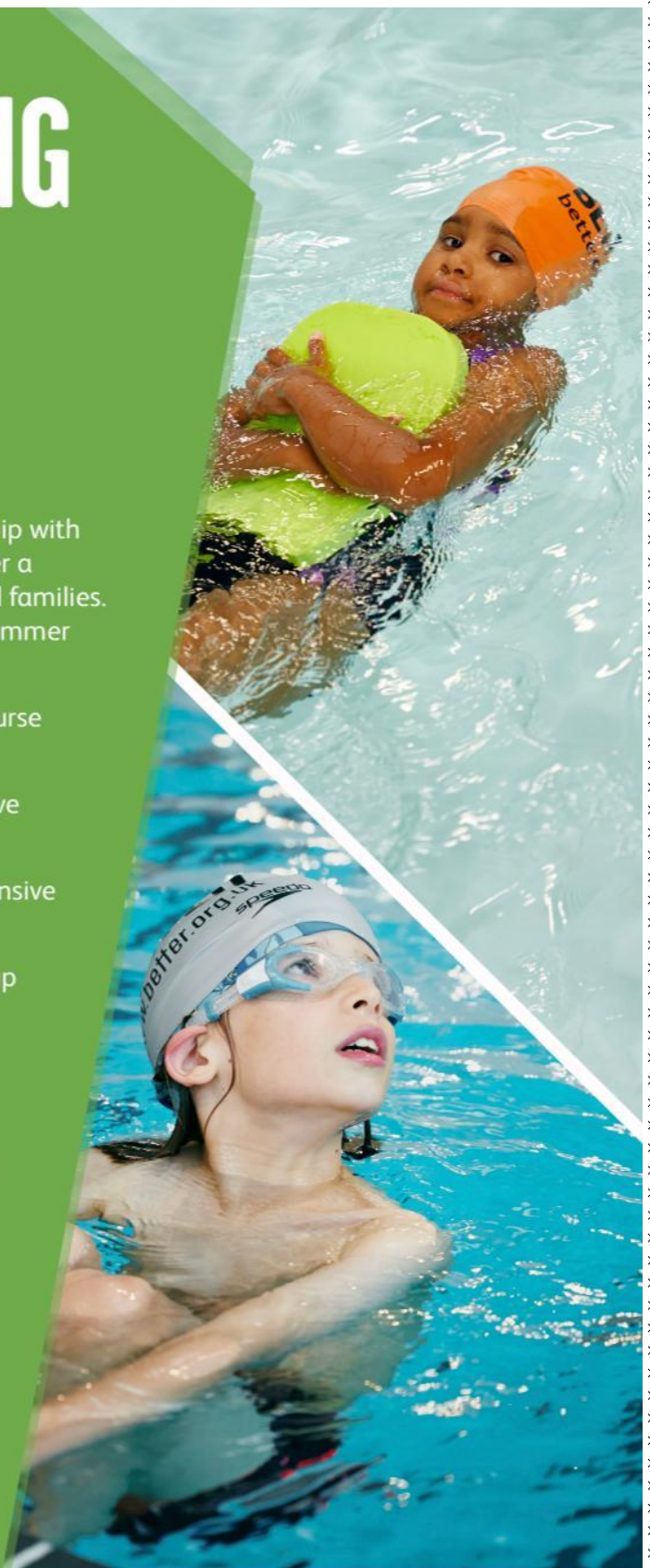
FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan **QR code** or visit website at **better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons**

You can email for more information at **summer.lessons@gll.org**



BETTER



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Easter Bonnet at School!



Reception

This week, we finished our RE unit all about the story of Easter. We learnt the about significance of hot cross buns. Judy came to our class to make hot cross buns with us. We really enjoyed making them!



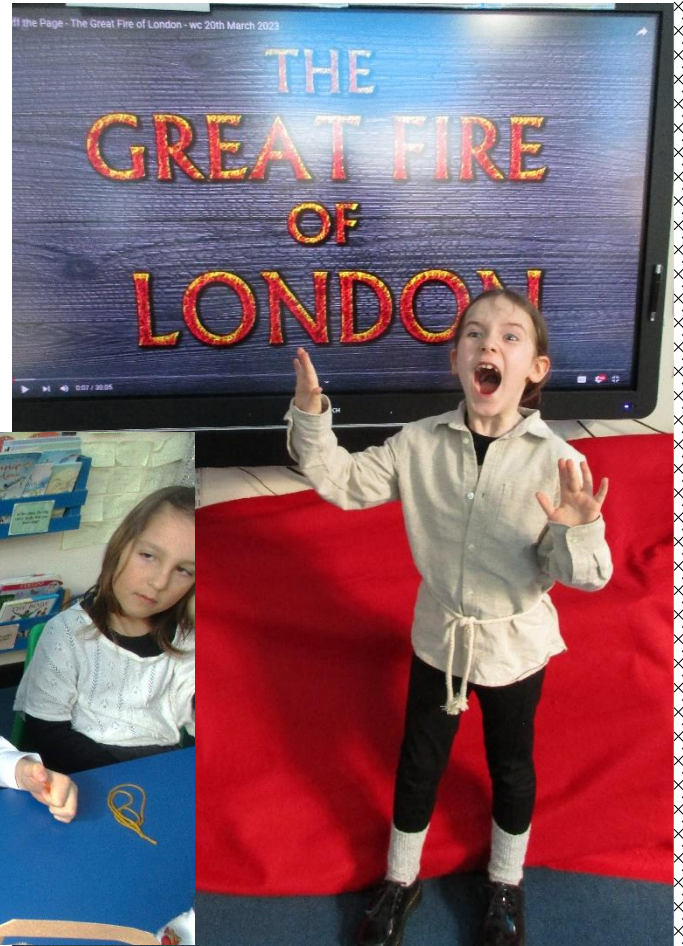
Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been creating some special Easter crafts and having lots of fun doing it! We have also been writing letters pretending to be the Giant from Jack & the Beanstalk, learning about Position & Direction in Geometry for maths and taking a look at full stops, conjunctions and days of the week.



Year 2

Last week, to complement our study of the Great Fire of London, Year 2 had a Great Fire of London day in school. We dressed up, did some weaving, made candle holders, scent bags and even our own fire marks!



Year 3

This week, Year 3 had their first trip to the library. We listened to a story and then had the opportunity to choose a book to take home. We can't wait to go back!



Year 4

In Year 4, we have been doing some Easter baking with Judy. We have made hot cross buns, as well as Paska Easter bread from Ukraine!



Year 5

In Year 5, we have been experimenting with printing in Art. We used cotton buds to create patterns on a painted backwash, which we then transferred onto paper.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been practising their performance poetry! We spent time learning about how great poets perform by looking at 'Chocolate Cake!' by Michael Rosen and then performed some of our own. Well done to everyone, adding sound effects, actions, emotion and enthusiasm!



Goodbye Janet!

To mark Janet's many years of service as the lollipop lady, children from St John's made her cards and banners and Mrs O decorated the railings with balloons to say thank you from us all for her commitment and good luck to her for the future! ☺





Edible Landscapes
London CIC



Forest Garden After School Club

£60 for the term for 7-11-year-olds

Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm

At Edible Landscapes London- inside Finsbury Park

Tuesday 18th April-11th July (break for half term 30th May)



Each week children will learn about a species, make a habitat and plant a pollinator garden. They will learn through play, games, and exploration. We will build wildlife habitats, get planting, learn about wildlife, soil, trees and plants, design a Forest Garden, get creative with nature art, woodwork and storytelling. Children will help restore nature, understand the needs of other species and how to care for a Forest Garden.

For more information or to book a space email

info@ediblelandscapeslondon.org.uk

Dress for the weather, wear closed toe shoes, bring water and fruit snacks.

Supported by

Haringey Council and Groundwork Changing Places

www.ediblelandscapeslondon.org.uk

Posters and prizes



STARS Poster Competition

To launch Sustrans' Big Walk and Wheel, we are running an exciting poster competition and we have some great prizes to be won, so grab a pencil or paintbrush!

The competition is open to all primary school children in the borough

There are prizes for the best KS1 and KS2 posters:

- KS1 - individual prize of a scooter, pads and helmet from Micro Scooters up to the value of £350.
- KS1 - school prize of a 2-day scooter skills and tricks display, assembly and workshop.
- KS2 - individual prize of a bike, helmet and lock from Balfe's Bikes in Islington up to the value of £650.
- KS2 - school prize of a 2-day BMX skills display, assembly and workshop.



How to enter:

- Get your pupils to design their poster to promote active travel. They should include things such as walking, cycling, wheeling or scooting and say why is it good to use active travel.
- Pupils can use any physical medium (ie not digital) to create their design and it must be their own work.
- Please ensure that the child's full name, class, key stage and school is written clearly on the back of their entry. Send your entries to: **Active Travel Team**

**Islington Council
Waste Recycling Centre
2nd Floor, 1 Cottage Road
London N7 8TP**

The closing date for entries is 14 April 2023.

- Winners will be announced by the end of April and prizes presented after this date.
- One pupil winner will be chosen from KS1 and one pupil winner from KS2
- The school prizes will be awarded to the schools of the winning individual pupils for both KS1 and KS2.
- The winning school for KS1 will receive a 2-day scooter skills workshop and the winning KS2 school will receive a 2-day BMX display. Schools will be required to book these events themselves directly with the provider.
- Winning schools and pupils will be asked to have photographs taken for publicity purposes. Permission will be agreed with parents/carers for any photos that are published on council channels.

Make sure you get your entries in before the competition closes!