

Our values: This weeks' value has been *resilience* and children showing this value are recognised in the assemblies. Next week the focus is on *Doing the Right Thing*. Please support your children at home to develop a real understanding of these values.

PTA Lottery: We are excited to announce the official start of our **PTA School Raffle**. There is a weekly draw with the chance of WINNING REALLY BIG - the jackpot is £25,000. The schools lottery page is now up and running. The link to the schools page is :

<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/new-islington-free-school>

Registering is really easy; there is a simple direct debit option to allow you to have a weekly ticket. Payment by debit card is also easy too if you want to dip in and out.

If everyone set up a DD for £1:00 per week, the value to the school is huge - so the more tickets we sell each week, the more we receive for our PTA funds. If there are 100 tickets sold each week, the PTA will benefit by over £2000.

Go on - try your luck! This is an excellent way to raise funds for the PTA and is simple for you all to set up.

Click on the link now!

Music at the Halle: We have developed an exciting link with the Halle St Peter's. Our Year 5&6 classes will walk over to St Peter's on Thursday 24th June for a concert. Then on Friday 25th June, the musicians will come to us to perform a music story for our Year 2 pupils. More details to follow, and we will ask for £3:00 per child to cover the Halle costs.

Collection from clubs: Please ensure a prompt pick up from clubs. Please be at the classroom door at 4:25, ready to collect at 4:30.

Snacks in KS2: Children should ONLY bring in fresh fruit / veg for morning breaktime. Too many children are bringing crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits, or even yogurt. These foods cause problems and disagreements and accidents. We will take unsuitable foods off children, and ask them to return these foods to home.

Whit Holiday Sports Camps: Look out for the information about the holiday camps. Junior Sports Stars will be running their camp from Tuesday 1st June through to Friday 4th June. Click here to book:

<https://juniorsportstars.co.uk/sports-holiday-camps/>

Uniform: Please can all children be in the white polo shirt after the Whit holiday.

PE Kits: Children are expected to wear the school uniform PE kit on their PE days. The school PE kit is a BLACK hoodie and joggers and a WHITE t-shirt.

Lost property: It is impossible to return to the correct child any un-named item of clothing. A Sharpie pen is the best as it does not wash out.

Days and Dates:

Week beginning	Activity (may be subject to change, and more will be added along the way) New dates highlighted
17 th May	
24 th May	Friday – Number day – more details to follow
	Half term – Sports Camps here at school Tuesday - Friday
7 th June	Clubs start this week Monday – INSET – no children in school Tuesday / Wednesday – filming for new website- white polo shirts please Friday – class photos – white polo shirts please
14 th June	Assessment week across the whole school Monday – photographer in for promotional shoot for our new website – white polo shirts please Year 4 times tables checker Wednesday – Stepping Stones Meeting for our new starters 6:30pm
21 st June	Year 1 phonics assessment this week Thursday – Year 5&6 to the Halle St Peter’s (£3:00 cost) Friday – Halle musicians here to school for a story concert (£3:00)
28 th June	Wednesday – football team Trials after school for children in current Year 4 and year 5 Friday – come to school in home clothes and donate a bottle and some chocolate for the Summer Fair tombola Friday – reports out Friday – EYFS team meet new parents 1:1 Stepping Stones programme

5 th July	<p>Monday / Tuesday / Thursday – Stepping stones session 1 (3 groups of 10)</p> <p>Wednesday – Year 6 show</p> <p>Friday – come to school in home clothes and donate a bottle and some chocolate for the Summer Fair tombola</p> <p>Friday – Sports Day – more details to follow</p> <p>Saturday – Summer Fair – put this date in your diary – 11:30 to 1:30 - we will need volunteers!</p>
12 th July	<p>No clubs this week</p> <p>Monday / Thursday – Stepping Stones session 2 (2 groups of 15)</p> <p>Tuesday and Wednesday – optional parents evening</p> <p>Friday – Year 6 disco</p>
19 th July	<p>Monday – transition morning with new class</p> <p>Tuesday – Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents and KS2</p> <p>Wednesday – INSET for all – no children in school</p>

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