

# Newington Green Parent News

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As we come to the end of the year, we are asking for all school library books and take home reading books to be returned back to school. Please have a good look at home, so that we are able to continue providing the same great reading provision next year. Thank you for your support with this.



## Science Ambassadors

Last week, the Science Ambassadors joined up with 12 other schools in Islington to hold The Great Science Share at London Metropolitan University. They created a stall which enabled people to count the amount of pappea fungiform on their tongues. Did you know these are the little white dots on your tongue and each one contains 4-5 taste buds? The more pappea fungiform you have the more strongly you will taste bitter foods. The Science Ambassadors helped people to dye their tongue before using a magnifying glass to count the small white bumps on a small section of the tongue. The stall was a great success, with visits from the Mayor of Islington and the Deputy Mayor of London and the Science Ambassadors also enjoyed visiting the stalls of other schools in Islington.



## Key Dates



### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Year 5 Saint Aloysius College  
Playing Fields Trip

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Pure Voices- Final Concert  
5.30pm at the Union Chapel

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5 Southbank Trip

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Southend Trip  
Year 1 trip to King Henry's  
Walk

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Non-Uniform Day – Please  
contribution £1 to take part

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Apple Class and Reception  
class Sports Day 9.30am

### **Last day of summer term**

20<sup>th</sup> July

### **Return to School**

5<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
at 8.55am

The **Summer Fair** is on **Saturday 14th July 12-3pm**. The Newington Green PTA team is already making plans. As always **we need your help** to make this year's fair bigger and better! If you can help now - for example by helping to produce the programme, placing an advert, providing sponsorship or donating a raffle prize we would love to hear from you.

On the day, we would also like your help to run the stalls, face painting, braid hair or help with the catering.

If you would like to offer help please email us on [pmonnan2.206@newingtongreen.co.uk](mailto:pmonnan2.206@newingtongreen.co.uk) or call on 0207 254 3092.

Congratulations to **OAK** class for achieving **99.1%** and **CEDAR** class for achieving **98.9% attendance** this week!

Please remember the school day begins at 8.55am.

### Behaviour

This week, we have given out 189 Golds and 431 Silvers. Well done to all those who learned and behaved fantastically this week.

**Reminder** term time holidays **are not authorised**. Should you choose to take your child away during term time or return late back to school after a school holiday you may be liable to incur a **Penalty Notice** issued by the Local Authority. This could cost you **£120 per child**.



**Newington Green PTA**

**SUMMER FAIR**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**12-3pm**

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Parentkind  
Member Association

### PTA meetings

**6<sup>th</sup> July 9am**

**13<sup>th</sup> July 9am**

### PTA Events

**A Non-uniform Day** 13<sup>th</sup> July – Please contribute £1 to take part

**Summer Fair** 14<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm

**School Disco** 19<sup>th</sup> July 4-6pm

### **Volunteers needed for the upcoming events!**

If you would like to join the PTA group to help raise funds for the school then please come along to the next meeting or call and speak to Parul.



Treat your children to a summer adventure at Newington Green Primary School this August: We are going to be making crazy, but real, science experiments with Catarina from Kids with Brains and also learn crazy, but true, things about money and learn about Italy and Italian with Cecilia from OoberKidsRepublic.

**When?** August 20 to August 24 and August 28-31

**Where?** Newington Green Primary School, Multi-Use Room

**What's this?** A fun and educational summer camp for children aged 5-11; we learn together, we play games and we share what we have learnt with our families and friends on Fridays.

**What time do you start?** Our days begin at 9am and end at 4pm, but early drop-offs (8am) and late picks ups (5-pm) are available on demand for £5 per child (payment in cash on the day).

**Who runs this camp?** Catarina Pires of Kids with Brains and Cecilia Valente of OoberKidsRepublic. They both run after-school clubs and have worked with children in the summer in different venues in London.

**How much does it cost?** Prices start from £24.50 a day (if you book before July 2<sup>nd</sup>).

**Do you give early bird, siblings/friends and school discounts?** Yes, yes and yes!

**Do your children attend Newington Green Primary School?** SAVE EVEN MORE: put this code in the voucher code on checkout NGW2 and we will refund 10%.

**Find out More HERE:**

<http://kidswithbrains.co.uk/summer-camps-with-ooberkidsrepublic/>

**Book here:** for August 20-24

<https://shop.ooberkidsrepublic.com/shop/browsesubcategory/191/summer-camps-week-2-august-20-24>

for August 28-31

<https://shop.ooberkidsrepublic.com/shop/browsesubcategory/192/summer-camps-week-3-august-28-31>

Children in Breakfast Club had great fun making dolly peg mermaids.

