



# Primary School Newsletter

30 September 2016

## Football Tournament

Our Year 6 boys had the opportunity to enter the Islington Primary Boys football tournament this week. Entering the preliminary stages on Wednesday, we proved to be a force to be reckoned with, winning our first games 1-0 and 3-0 against St. Josephs and Sacred Heart respectively, with goals coming from Theo, Charles, Kai and Santiago. The third game against Yerbury was a tougher affair, and although we had the Lion's share of possession and attempts on goal, they managed to get a 1-0 win over us. However, Mary Mags were through to the finals on Thursday, hungry for success and raring to go. But, despite beating Canonbury 1-0 (goal from Tyson) in the first game, it was Ashmount and St.Mary's who demonstrated their superiority by both winning 2-0 against us. A great campaign by all involved, showing commitment, skill and positive teamwork. Well done to: Archie, Tyson, Santiago, Lewi, Charles, Nethum, Menasai, Fabio, Kai and Theo.

**Mr Standing**



**Year 5 class assembly** is next **Friday, 7 October, at 2.45pm** in the school hall. Parents and families of the class are very welcome to attend.

## Parents in school building

The start of the school day is an important part of creating a calm and purposeful atmosphere. The children have now settled into class routines and know their way to their pegs and classrooms. While we welcome parents and families in our school and want to keep communication open, it is important for the safety of all that we know who is in the building. So we would ask that unless it has been arranged with staff in advance, parents say goodbye to their children in the playground rather than come into class with them. If you'd like to speak to a member of staff, please either talk to them in the playground, or let Donna know in the office rather than coming directly into the building to find them. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

## Secondary INSET day.

Friday 7 October is an INSET day for the secondary school **only**. Primary is open as it is a normal school day.

## Email Newsletters

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are looking to move over to electronic email for as many families as possible. Please return the attached form to your class teacher or Donna as soon as possible.

## Harvest

Thank you to all who brought in donations for our Harvest service this morning. Our Harvest offerings go to the Islington Churches' Night Shelter project providing a hot dinner and breakfast as well as a safe place to sleep each night of the week from December to April. We also give to the local food banks. We are very proud to support this important cause.

## Messages about clubs next week

Due to staff training, some clubs are changing next week.

**Yr 1 & 2 Japanese art club** is cancelled.

**Yr 3 & 4 Netball club** will now be on Wednesday.



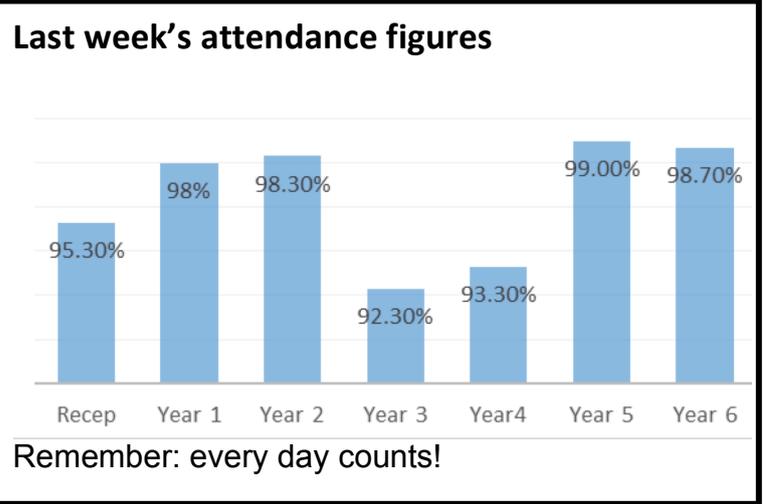
**The sun came out just in time!**



**Our brilliant volunteer chefs at work!**

**Reception places applications**  
 Apply now for Reception places if your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013. Apply by **15 January 2017**. Visit [www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions)  
 If you'd like to visit our Reception setting, appointments are available on a Wednesday morning 10am from October. Contact Donna in the office to book.

**Assembly themes**  
 This week, **Mr Standing** spoke to the children about how climate change impacts harvest for people in Bangladesh. **Reverend April** discussed harvest and how our donations will be used to help feed Islington residents in need.



**Photos from last week's BBQ**



**Queues for delicious food!**

**'Meet The Teachers'**  
 This week we've had three of our 'meet the teacher' sessions which were well attended. Thank you to all who came and the positive feedback we received. If you weren't able to make it, please contact your class teacher who will be happy to share information from the session.  
 Please see dates for the remaining meetings. All meetings will take place at 3.30 in the classrooms.

<b>Monday 3 October</b>	<b>Year 5 - Mr Spencer</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 October</b>	<b>Year 6 – Mr Standing</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 October</b>	<b>Year 4 – Mr Berridge</b>

**Macmillan fundraiser**  
 A huge thank you to those who donated cakes for the sale in the playground on Thursday and those who volunteered to support the sale. We raised £101.35. The work Macmillan do is vital for families in the most challenging times and we are proud to support them.

**Punctuality**  
 While the vast majority of the children are through the gates and in the playground, we have noticed a number of children arriving just a minute or so past the bell which is rung at 8.55. Please do your best to be in the playground before the bell goes, so that children have a calm start to the day!