

# The Lamp Post

*'Shining a light on our learning journey.'*

It's been a busy and exciting start to the term! The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm, and it's been wonderful to see them settle so quickly into their new routines.

Our Reception children have all had their visits and shown how ready they are for school life. Many of them have already begun forming new friendships as well as exploring their learning environment, and showing real confidence as they settle in.

Across the school, classes have launched into their new topics with great excitement. Once again, we have changed class names to reflect our new vision strand which has led to classes producing creativity and imaginative displays

We've also seen lovely examples of teamwork and kindness, with children supporting one another as they adjust to new classrooms and expectations. It's been a joy to see our school values in action every day.

Keep an eye on our website and class pages for more updates and photos throughout the term!

Ms Braithwaite

## Our New Newsletter: The Lamp Post

We're delighted to launch our refreshed school newsletter, now called The Lamp Post. We thought this was a fitting name - something that brings light, guidance, and warmth to our community, just as our school does. We hope you enjoy the new look and feel as we share updates and celebrations throughout the year.

## World Afro Day

This week we marked World Afro Day, and what an incredible celebration it was! Thank you to everyone who took part and to all the children (and adults!) who came in with amazing hairstyles. The day is always a brilliant opportunity to celebrate our cultures and identities, and once again it reminded us of the beauty and diversity in our school community. We loved every moment.

## Secondary Transfer Meeting

A reminder that our Secondary Transfer Meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th September. We strongly encourage all Year 6 parents and carers to attend, as this is a key moment in your child's journey. A representative from Islington will be delivering the briefing and will be available to answer any questions you may have about the process.

## Farewell for Now: Ms Ahmed

We want to take a moment to wish **Ms Ahmed** all the very best as she leaves us for her maternity leave. Like us, we know you'll be thinking of her over the coming months, and we cannot wait to meet her new arrival! We'll be keeping her in our thoughts and sending her every good wish.

## Assemblies Are Back!

We are excited to begin our class assemblies again this term, starting with **Year 6 on Tuesday 23rd September**. We can't wait to see the creativity, performances, and learning that will be shared with us throughout the year. Please check in with your child's class teacher if you're unsure of the date of your class assembly, all dates will also be available on the class page of our school website.

## Asthma Pumps and EpiPens

A gentle but important reminder: if your child requires an asthma pump or an EpiPen, please ensure the school office has the most up-to-date and correct version. The office should have **two pumps/EpiPens** for each child who needs them. This is essential for the health and safety of your child, and we treat it with the utmost importance. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.

## ...Weekly Attendance Report...

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance	93.7	92.8	96.7	93.1	96.2	98.1
Lates	5	8	2	9	4	5

## ...Dates for your Diary...

Black History Month	Throughout October
Y6 Secondary Meeting	17 <sup>th</sup> September
Y6 Assembly	23 <sup>rd</sup> September
Y6 Bikeability	W/C 29 <sup>th</sup> September
Y4 Assembly	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Y5 and Y2 LFB Workshops	30 <sup>th</sup> September

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