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These are available on the website front page.

Dear Parents and Carers

You are invited to attend our Parent and Staff Association (PSA) AGM on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7:00pm in the hall.

It is an opportunity to hear reports on the workings of the PSA (2017-18) and understand how you might get involved. The PSA are a small committee of passionate and dedicated parents and carers enjoying the opportunity to work together, to have fun and to bring much needed money in to the school for our children. They typically raise around £25,000 per year which in recent years has funded new laptops and PCs, audio equipment, playground resources and our outdoor-learning shelter in Reception. Meetings are held once per half term at the school, with refreshments and the PSA committee works closely with the Headteacher to support the needs of the school.

Your PSA needs new leaders; people with exciting and inspiring approaches to working with others and pulling our community together for the sake of our children. Alternatively you can offer support in other ways: join the committee, plan a fundraiser, encourage a team of parents to utilise skills and much more. Please speak to Mr. Evans or myself if you require any further information.

If you would like to join the PSA but are unable to attend the AGM please let the office know by email and we'll contact you.

This year Tetherdown along with other schools in our local area (Networked Learning Community) will be focusing on Mental Health & Well-being of pupils and staff. Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October is Young Minds "Hello Yellow" Mental Health Day. We are asking that children

- Wear as much yellow as they can on the day – be creative!
- Donate £1.00 for the Young Minds Charity

If any parents would like to run a cake sale after school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> or on a different day in the week, please advise the office.

You can find more information on Hello Yellow by following this link:  
<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

We realise that many of you have experienced problems making voluntary donations to the Building & Maintenance Fund this week. The problem has now been rectified and we welcome your generous donations which will make a huge difference to our school.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Tony Woodward  
Headteacher

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Author Visit



On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, Tetherdown are very fortunate to have Laura Ellen Anderson (author of the Amelia Fang books) visiting us! She will be meeting with Year 2, 3 and 4 to discuss life as an author and illustrator and share tips and tricks.

She will be selling the following books for **£6.99 each**  
**Amelia Fang and the Memory Thief (newest addition to the series)**  
**Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball**  
**Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords**

If children wish to purchase a book or all of them, they need to **bring in cash or a cheque made out to Muswell Hill Children's Bookshop in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on the front.** Please hand the sealed labelled envelope with the money inside to their **class teacher** on the day of the visit. **DO NOT** hand to the office.

We are very fortunate that Laura has even offered to sign them personally for the children!  
For more information about the books and the author, please visit

<https://www.egmont.co.uk/books/amelia-fang-and-the-barbaric-ball/9781405286725>

We look forward to welcoming Laura into our school and feeling inspired to write our own stories!

*Mrs Banks, English Coordinator*

### Y5 British Museum Trip

Last week we visited the British Museum in London. We had fun looking around the African gallery, drawing Benin artefacts and learning about African fashion and culture. We were lucky enough to have a museum expert talk to us about Benin kings. We had a great time!



*Mia & Tomer Y5 Komodos*

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## Y4 Welsh Harp

On the 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September the Year 4 classes had a great time when they visited the Welsh Harp Environmental Centre as part of their science topic on 'Habitats'. Thank-you for those parents who assisted on this trip.

## Y5 Drumming Workshop

On Tuesday Y5 got to do an exciting drumming workshop. We got to dress up in colourful costumes and learn drumming routines, African dancing and a song! Thanks to our teachers Abass and Nie, we had a great time. We even got to see the teachers dance whilst we played our Djembe drums!

*Amber & Noa Y5 Chameleons*



## SEND

**Open door** – Parents' Evenings are being held on *Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November*. Parents with questions around SEN are able to meet Mrs McMeakin on the same evening as Parents' Evening between 4:00-7:00pm. Parents will be able to sign-up via Parentmail and you will be notified via email when this is active.

## COMMUNITY & SPORTS NEWS

Following on from Tetherdown's success last year at the Cross Country Championships, a number of Year 5&6 Children took part at last Tuesdays event at New River. Tetherdown again competed extremely well, with Ellie in Year 6 scooping the individual Gold medal and Amy in Year 5 claiming the Silver individual medal in the girls Primary School category across all Haringey schools. Alongside this, the girls competing also claimed the Gold and Bronze Team Year 5&6 medals. A huge congratulations to everybody who competed and big thank you to all parents and carers who assisted and supported at this event. With a growing Cross Country lunchtime club of 65+, hopefully Tetherdown can continue the successes at these events for a long time to come!

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**PSA NEWS** - Please click [here](#) for a link to the PSA page on our school website.

REMINDER: The PSA AGM will be held at the school on Wednesday, 3rd October at 7:00pm in the Hall to which everyone is invited. We will report on expenditure, financial situation and ideas for the future.

## OFFICE NEWS

### **The Application Process for Admission to Reception and Secondary School in September 2019 is now open – please see below for details.**

**Reception September 2019 – Starting Reception class** - If you live in Haringey and your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** you will need to apply for a Reception place at infant or primary school for September 2019.

Apply online through eAdmissions: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

Application deadline: **15th January 2019**

Offers will be sent in an email to you on **16th April 2019**

If you live outside Haringey you can still apply for schools in Haringey but you must list them on the form of your own Local Authority.

**Secondary September 2019 - Transfer from Year 6 to Year 7** - for children born between **1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008**

Apply online through eAdmissions: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

Application deadline: **31st October 2018**. Any applications received after this date will be processed after all those who applied on-time, and families could potentially miss out on a place at their preferred school.

Offers will be sent in an email to you on **1st March 2019**

### **USEFUL INFORMATION:**

[www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions) - This will take parents/carers to the page where you can find the Secondary Admissions 2019 booklet, the open events are listed under the individual school.

[schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk) - This is school admissions email address where you can email the admissions team requesting home to distance measurements for Haringey schools only as well as any emailing any questions. Haringey Admissions will not provide measurements to an intended address, please provide your child's permanent address when making your request. The council will use council records to verify addresses.

The distance of the last child offered a place at a particular Haringey school from previous years are available on their websites – [www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-admissions-statistics](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-admissions-statistics).

*Please remember that although this information can be used to give you an idea of how likely it is that you will be offered a place at your preferred school, the 'last distance' will change every year. We can never guarantee a child will be offered a place at any school.*

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## Secondary School Open Events

### **Archer Academy: New Taster Lesson - Wednesday 10th October 4.30 - 6pm**

We have had a brilliant response from Year 6 students booking on to our Taster Lessons and we are putting on an additional opportunity for future Archers to visit the school and find out what life may be like in Year 7. Please book a place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/taster-lesson-year-6-students-wednesday-10th-october-tickets-50525187195>

Details of all our open events including: coffee mornings, small group tours and taster lessons can be found here: <http://thearcheracademy.org.uk/opportunities-to-visit-us/>

**Gladesmore School:** Open evening **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 5:00pm to 7:30pm.**

**Park View School:** Open Morning **Monday and Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd October 9:00am to 10:30am.**  
Open Evening **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 5:00pm-8:00pm.**

**Belmont Mill Hill Preparatory School:** Open Morning **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 9am until 12noon**  
and **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9am until 11:30am.** Click [here](#) for more details.

## The Christmas Card Project

If you want your child to be involved in creating their own professionally printed Christmas (or thank you) cards then please ask your **Class Rep** for a form and get your artwork ready to **hand in to them by MONDAY 8th OCTOBER to your Class Rep (not the school office).** This deadline is early but the earlier we create the earlier we get the end results back. Remember that not only are the cards great but they also provide brilliant fund-raising for the school as approx 15% of the price goes to the PSA to benefit the children and the school. Cards start at £5.50 for a pack of 12 and you can also order gift tags and wrapping paper.



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## Reminders

### School Meals for Autumn Term 2018

**Autumn 1** Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018  
33 meals at £2.60 = £85.80

**Autumn 2** Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018  
40 meals at £2.60 = £104.00

**Autumn Term Total Costs = £189.80**

### Scholastic Book Fair

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October  
**Time:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm  
**Location:** Upper Playground



### \*\*\* PARENTS MESSAGES \*\*\*

**Please provide the following information to assist the office**

#### **For phone messages:**

Please leave **clear** voice messages with the following information:  
**Year, class, child's full name and brief reason for absence.**

#### **For emails:**

Please include in your email the following information if the email relates to your child:  
**Year, class and child's full name**

#### **For pick up arrangements**

Please ensure you notify the office by email no later than 2:45pm to **guarantee** your message being passed to the class teacher in a timely manner and before the end of the school day

#### **Signing in and out:**

Please remember to always sign your children **in** (e.g if late or returning from an appointment) or **out** (e.g. lunch or medical) so we can **safeguard your children**

### **Parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside School**

I am aware via "Open Door" messaging that there appears to be an aggrieved parent complaining that the school "couldn't care less" regarding the parking situation on the zig-zag lines outside the main gate. The school takes this matter seriously and has acted in the following ways:

- Governors have been empowered to approach parents to encourage safer parking
- Our Site Manager has monitored parking and put cones out to deter inappropriate parking
- The PCSO has been advised of the difficulties we face as a community with inappropriate parking from parents
- Newsletter articles are regularly reminding parents of their obligation to park appropriately and at a distance from the school

If the parent who posted this comment would like to contact the Headteacher he would welcome a conversation around how we might all move forward.

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Some "old chestnuts" which need remembering, please...

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### Black History Month Community Fair

The poster for the Black History Month Community Fair at Park View School features a vibrant, colorful geometric pattern. It includes the following text: 'FREE ADMISSION!' in a red banner, 'Park View School Black History Month Community Fair', 'A celebration of African and Caribbean culture!', '12 - 4pm Saturday 6th October 2018', 'Indoor market' with a list of activities, 'Workshops and performances' with a list of activities and a special guest appearance, a map showing the location at Park View School, and logos for Haringey London, Manhood Academy, and Save a Life Give blood.

**A celebration of African and Caribbean culture –  
12:00pm to 4:00pm Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Indoor Market** - Arts, crafts, face painting, jewellery, fashion, books community services and African and Caribbean cuisine and more!

**Workshops and performances** - Djembe drumming, storytelling, African dance, poetry, spoken word, etymology and visual arts.

More than an exhibition and trade space, The African Market is a place of curiosity attracting an eclectic mix of people. It is a place of exchange of ideas, of practices, of communication, a gathering. A place where you can quench your taste buds with fine African and Caribbean Food, whilst discovering who your neighbours are and what they do

## Ally Pally Fireworks Festival

Find out more about Ally Pally Fireworks and booking tickets [here](http://fireworks.london)

The poster for Ally Pally's Fireworks Festival shows a vibrant scene of fireworks exploding over a cityscape. The text on the poster includes 'ALLY PALLY'S FIREWORKS FESTIVAL', '2nd & 3rd Nov', 'Book Now', and 'fireworks.london'.

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Citv's weekend links show, Scrambled are now producing our sixth series and would love Tetherdown pupils to get involved!

They are looking to find children showcasing a talent, telling jokes, showing off a dance move, asking their presenter Sam a tricky question and designing their very own Magiswords. Find out more [here](#).

You can also visit their website: <http://www.itv.com/citv/scrambled>