



Remembrance Day Assembly

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Remembrance Day Assembly. It was a lovely assembly and we are happy that so many parents and carers come to support the children and this important day in history.

New North @ Packington Opening

Our satellite site at the Packington Estate is being officially opened this afternoon. We were delighted when local celebrity Kate Garraway agreed to cut the ribbon! Services to the community are open and everyone is welcome to take advantage of the assistance we offer. Services include:

- * legal advice
 - * stay and play sessions
 - * new parenting classes
 - * family learning
 - * breastfeeding support
 - * child health reviews
- and many, many more!!

If you are interested in any of the services our new site has to offer please drop in and see us at the Children's Centre office or 190 Packington Square for more information.

A message from the Green Team

The New North Community School and Children's Centre Green Team wish to announce that we have been awarded a grant from the Edible Islington Initiative to purchase a greenhouse and cold frames. The pupils and teachers are very pleased because it will enhance the Living and Growing aspects of the curriculum and provide an outdoor learning environment.

In addition, we would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped build up our Let's Grow Morrison's voucher collection. We collected 760 and have ordered a wheelbarrow, garden spades, gardening gloves and a pair of secateurs.

The Re-cycling Team and the Green Team have organised weekly spot checks in every classroom to see which class is WASTING the MOST PAPER. There are prizes for the class with the least amount of waste.

New North is part of the Islington Sustainable Schools Project and the Green team will be reporting to the school community on issues about Energy use, Re-cycling and Re-using, Healthy Living, Transport, School Grounds, Plants and Nature, Water and Litter.

Shakespeare has landed at New North!

Hubble Bubble Toil and Trouble!

Macbeth, McDuff and Duncan have been seen roaming the New North Community School and Children's Centre as Year 5 and 6 have been exploring the famous Shakespeare Play with the Young Shakespeare Company. The year groups will be attending a performance of this classic next week. Abas (aka Macbeth) from Year 5 said 'It was really exciting and good fun playing Macbeth'.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and carers who bought books at the Scholastic Book Fair earlier this week. We made a massive £971.00 from sales! New North receives 55% of the profits which gives us £534.00 to spend to spend on books for the children. This is a great achievement and will really help to improve the resources for the children. Staff members were also given £20.00 each to stock up their book corners in the classrooms.