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ICKBURGH SCHOOL

Spring 2—2023

Headteacher's Message

Dear all

We began our half-term with a very positive Challenge Partners review. This involved senior leaders from other special schools visiting to inspect what we do as a school and give their impressions of 'What's Working Well' and how we could be 'Even Better IP'. The report is now available on our website here:

http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web/challenge_partners/593549

Since then we've been enjoying visiting, and being visited by, the London Symphony Orchestra, as well as visits both local (Homerton Library, Mabley Green) and more distant (Tate Modern). We're looking forward to a busy summer term of sports days and awards assemblies—look out for more details.

All best wishes for the Easter break

Joe Sieber, Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Easter break

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

Pupils return to school 17th April

INSET Day

Friday 21st April—school closed to pupils

All term dates are here on the school website:

http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web/term_dates_2022_-_2023/565664

School Messages

School uniform

This can be purchased at the link below:



www.directschoolwear.co.uk/home/

If you need any help or guidance, please contact the office on 02088064638

Learning at Home

If you are looking for fun educational activities during the holidays, please look no further than our school YouTube channel, with over 100 videos and 90,000 visits:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ickburghschool9301/playlists>

Disasters Emergency Committee—Fundraiser

With a sincere thank you for your generous donations for our recent fundraiser for the Disasters Emergency Committee. We raised a very impressive £430, a figure which will be matched by the UK government.

You will have seen the news of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and the tragic consequences. We are aware that members of the school community will have family and friends devastated by the events. Our hopes and thoughts are with them.

DEC charities and their local partners are among the first responders, working with locally-led relief efforts in Turkey and Syria. Immediate priorities are search and rescue, medical treatment for the injured, shelter for those who have lost their homes, heaters for spaces and winter kits with blankets, and warm clothes, and ensuring people have food and clean water.



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