



# ICKBURGH SCHOOL

Spring 1—2023

Fulfilment, Belonging, Independence

## Headteacher's Message

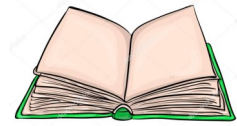
Dear all

We've started the new year with a short but busy half-term. Pupils have enjoyed workshops at the National Gallery and Royal Festival Hall, but also visits from the V&A Museum—who are opening a new facility in Stratford—and the London Symphony Orchestra.

We were also extremely proud that one of our students won an award at the Hackney Mayoral Music Awards at the end of January.

Finally, we're now working towards becoming a UNICEF 'Rights Respecting School'.

All best wishes for the half-term break  
Joe Sieber, Headteacher



## Dates for the Diary

**Spring half-term**  
Monday 13th February to  
Friday 17th February  
Pupils return to school  
20th February

All term dates are here on the school website:

[http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web/term\\_dates\\_2022\\_-\\_2023/565664](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/](http://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>

## Remembering Kelly

We were so sorry to lose Kelly, a beloved former colleague and friend.

Kelly was a much loved former colleague and staff governor at Ickburgh School, remembered for her passion and sense of fun.

We were very privileged to reconnect with Kelly for our community walk last September and our 'Decorate-a-Duck' charity initiative, raising money for St Joseph's Hospice where Kelly spent her final days.

We have also decided to rename our summer community walk The Kelly Casey Community Walk in her memory.

If you would like to donate to St Joseph's Hospice in her memory, please find a link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kelly-casey-10k4stj>

