



HANDSWORTH NEWS

BRANCHING OUT, GROWING TALL
HAND IN HAND, ONE AND ALL



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

This week we enjoyed a Virtual Graduation with the Year 6 children. It has been difficult for the children not having the opportunities they would have normally experienced. However, they have adapted brilliantly and still managed to record a leaver's song, enjoy a leaver's video as well as pizza in the playground. We enjoyed having transition meetings with some Year 3 and 4 children this week. The children have loved being back in school and we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing them.

Please note, school will not finish at 2.30pm next Friday, the timings will be as they have been this term, there will be no changes on the last day. We are currently working on our plans for September and we aim to inform you of them ASAP. Please understand plans may need to change slightly but we will provide you with information on how we will welcome all children back to school in September. We are very excited to resume some normality and have all our children back with us.

I hope you enjoy reading your child's report later today. Please contact the school office if you would like to discuss this further with your child's class teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Nairne

We are so thankful to those of you who have supported our school financially this year. As we look to adapt our provision in order to welcome all children back in September, we would be really grateful for any further donations to our **Voluntary Fund** so that we can really focus as much as possible on supporting the children and their learning.

With our predominantly fixed costs, loss of income due to no lettings, extra outgoings (like additional cleaning costs and PPE) and lack of fundraising we are in need of financial help in order to fully support our children in the coming months and years. We appreciate this has been a challenging time financially for many of us, but if you are able to, donations can be made via the school shop; we would appreciate a termly donation of £30 per family, but any amount would be gratefully received. As ever, donations are totally voluntary and confidential. Thank you for your ongoing support. The link to the school shop is below this newsletter.





Well Done!

Email an Expert!

Year 6 have been conducting research projects. This week we contacted an 'expert' in our chosen Topic. Tenzin emailed the Stephan Lawrence Foundation to ask three questions about racism, and Baroness Lawrence replied!

Amber also had her questions answered by the London Cat Clinic & Anna received a detailed reply from the Tennessee Elephant Sanctuary about the fair treatment of elephants! They are both going to present their research to the group this week.

We are so proud of you!

