



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

This week we have been treated to nativity plays, violin recitals a WOW day and Christmas dinner! We also found out our school **WON** the **London Chess Classic Festival**. This is a fantastic achievement! You may recall the photo from last week's newsletter. It was a big event with many schools taking part. The whole of Year 5 took part in this event, we are very proud of you all.

On Monday, the whole school enjoyed the Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity performance. The children sang, acted and danced beautifully. They were so confident. It was great to see so many parents attending on Tuesday and Thursday. Likewise, the Nursery children did incredibly well in their nativity on Wednesday. Both events left everyone with a spring in their step and a smile on their faces!

We look forward to seeing you on the playground from 2pm next Friday 20th for Key Stage 2 Carols. Please remember school will finish at 2.30pm.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Nairne

WE ONLY WENT AND  
*Won it*



**"We feel so proud! Thank you to our teachers for teaching us how to play, especially Adam."**

# Christmas Jumper Day



*Friday 20th December*

School finishes at **2.30pm.**

Join us on the playground from **2pm** for

*K&S Carols!*

*Friends of Handsworth* will also be hosting

*Festive Tea and Cakes* from 2pm.

*We look forward to seeing you!*



We had lots of fun  
AND raised money for Save the Children!

Nursery will be having a book sale on Friday 20th December to raise money to develop the nursery. Please go and have a look and support our Nursery!



Thank you to the children who played their violin to the school. We really enjoyed listening to you play! It even inspired some children to want to start playing an instrument!

Some of our many SUPERSTARS!



# THANK YOU!

ONCE A MONTH ON A FRIDAY, HANDSWORTH PRIMARY CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING ASTROKYDS (HOSTED BY THE LOUGHTON ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY).

GRACE - Y5, AND HER MUM, DONATED A TELESCOPE THAT CAN BE USED BY OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING THESE SESSIONS.

WE CAN NOT WAIT UNTIL THIS FRIDAY AT 6:30 TO TRY OUT THIS WONDERFUL GIFT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH ASTROKYDS, PLEASE ASK MISS JORDAAN.



## Egyptian Wow day!



Year 4 would like to raise money for Kapla Blocks.

These blocks can be used by all children during cross-curricular lessons.

There will be a raffle next week. 50p a ticket.

For more information please see the Year 4 web page.