



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I have enjoyed spending time in classes this week, the children are always so excited to share their learning with me. We have also had many visitors and all of them have commented about how polite, friendly and enthusiastic our children are. It was great to see over 60 super heroes in school today too! We have been speaking a lot recently about the importance of making sure everyone feels happy, cared for and safe at school. Please continue to speak to children about the importance of telling an adult if they are concerned or worried. This relates to our children's online safety too. At school, we remind the children of the vital rules in keeping safe online. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop on Tuesday 11th February at 9:00am. The session will be led by the London Connected Learning Centre. After the workshop, our school technician, Sean, along with the Digital Leaders, will be available to offer support and advice on enhancing your security settings on your home devices. If you wish, you may bring your home device (e.g. laptop, iPad, mobile phone) in with you and we can take a look at these security settings together.

After our meeting with the website provider, we now have instructions on the Parent's Website Guide page under the Parent's main tab. We suggest parents/carers who have problems receiving emails consult the guide and follow the instructions there. If the problem persists, please contact VisioSoft support directly by emailing [support@visiosoft.co.uk](mailto:support@visiosoft.co.uk) or contact the school office.

Next Wednesday from 8.50am, the Year 1 team will be leading a Phonics meeting for parents in the main hall, we look forward to seeing you there. Please see more important dates on this newsletter.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!

Mrs Nairne



Our children will be hosting a Cake Sale on Friday. It will be at the front gate and money raised will be donated to the Food Bank.



Please remember to get your tickets for the disco (Friday 14th) Please contact the office if you would like more information. Thank you to FOH for organising this event for our children.

Further to the overwhelmingly positive response from parents/carers to the Voluntary Fund consultation, we are asking for your help. Please support our children and the school community by making a termly donation to our Voluntary Fund.

Please note that contributions are entirely voluntary and confidential.

We would like to suggest a termly donation of £30 per family, but you can choose to pay as little or as much as you are able

You can make your voluntary donation via the school shop:

<https://payments.atomwide.com/handsworthprimary/> .

**Please help the children in our school community and donate to Handsworth's Voluntary Fund!**



# Year 1 Superhero



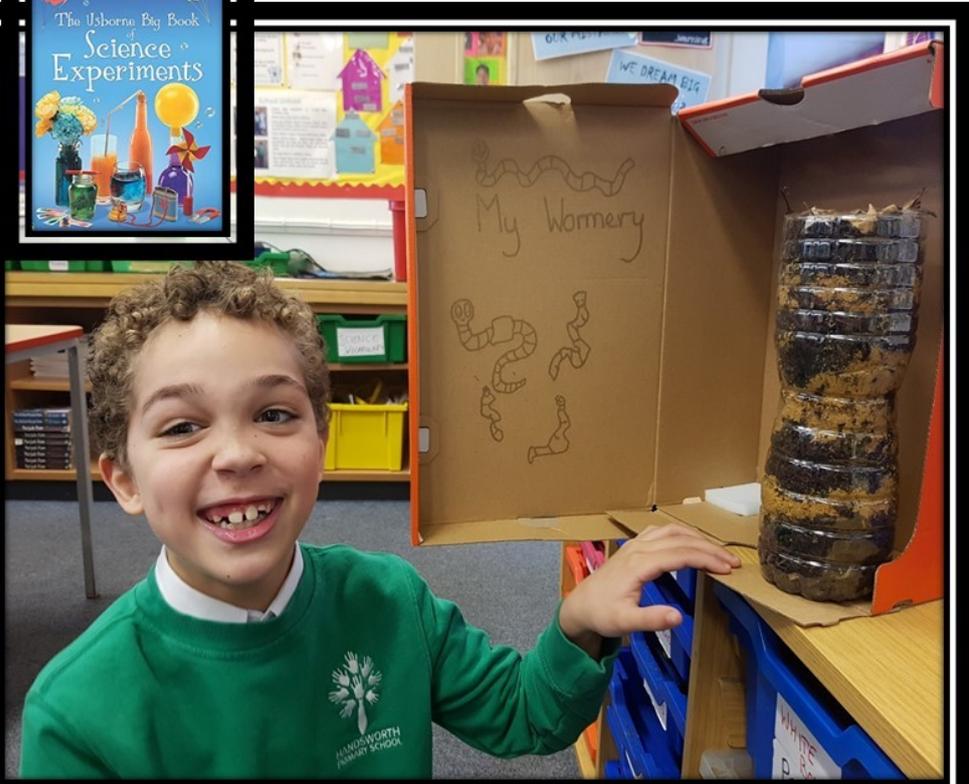


In Nursery this week, we have been labelling body parts, drawing around ourselves with chalk, creating obstacle courses and balancing. We also did threading to make bracelets and made some delicious pizzas!



The children have now had their last rehearsal before they attend the Young Voices music concert on Monday evening. I was lucky enough to be treated to a performance and was very impressed. Well done to the children who represented our school in the netball tournament, a great time was had by all! Our Year 1 children have LOVED being Super Heroes today, it was wonderful to hear how they can be real life heros every day by looking after others!

Dates	Events
Wednesday 5th February 2020 8.50am - 9.30 am	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents
Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th February 2020	Year 1 Learn To Ride
Tuesday 11th February 2020	Parent E Safety Meeting 9am - 11am
Wednesday 12 February 2020	Parent Assembly & Year 2 WOW Day - Great Fire of London
Friday 13th March 2020	Sports Relief
14th February 2020	School Disco
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020	Half Term
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th February 2020	Year 1 Learn To Ride
Tuesday 25th February-Thursday 27th February 2020	Year 6 Shaking Up Shakespeare
Tuesday 3rd March-Thursday 5th March 2020	Year 6 Shaking Up Shakespeare
6th March 2020	World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March 3:30pm to 7:30 pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th March 2020 3:30pm to 6:00pm	Parents Evening
6th to 15th March 2020	Science Week
Friday 13 March 2020	Year 1 Trip to Transport Museum
20th March 2020	Pamper Night (Friends of Handsworth Event)
Wednesday 25 March 2020	Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum
Monday 16th March to Friday 27th March 2020	Year 5 Cycle Confidence Training
Tuesday 31st March 2020	Year 5 Viking WOW Day
Thursday 2nd April 2020, 9:00am	Year 3 Parent Assembly
Friday 3rd April 2020	End of Term - School finishes at 2.30pm
3rd April 2020 2.30pm	Inflatable Ninja Course Challenge
Friday 3rd April 2020 2.30pm	Friends of Handsworth Tea and Cakes



### My Wormery - by Jaiden Crashley-Hall

We started by getting a bottle and a empty shoe box. We filled the bottle with mud, sand and WORMS in layers. I peeled a potato and picked some old, dry leaves and put them on top. We put the bottle into the box and shut the door, because worms like the dark.

I hope they like their new home and enjoy the potatoes.

It was great to have the 'Big Book of Science Experiments' for 2 weeks because there was a variety of experiments, some easy, some hard but they were all so much fun! I would recommend the Science Experiment book to all other children across the school!

