



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

This week really has been a busy one! On Monday, our Year 5 children represented us beautifully at Sports Hall Athletics, we are so proud of you all! On Tuesday we took part in 'Odd Sock Day.' This was an opportunity for us to celebrate being individuals and to talk about what makes us unique. We also discussed the important issue of bullying and how we can make sure that **everyone** feels safe at school. We had an amazing 'Magical Minds' assembly on Tuesday morning. The children were so engaged and enjoyed reflecting on how we must acknowledge our different emotions and learn how they help us become who we are.

It was wonderful to see so many of you on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, thank you for your feedback. We hope you enjoyed meeting your child's class teacher and looking at the children's work. If you didn't get a chance to give feedback on the night, please feel free to email [school@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk)

We have ended the week with the most amazing day raising money for Children in Need. Yet again, our Year 6 children were responsible, creative, polite and engaging leaders, giving all children in the school an opportunity to take part in various activities. You can see photographs of the many events in this newsletter.

Thank you all for your support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nairne

Please remember we are **ALWAYS** looking for adults to come and read with our children.

This could be for just an hour weekly or fortnightly.

Handsworth Foodbank Collection

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November we are starting our annual collection for the Foodbank.

*Eat or Heat* is a fantastic charity which provides emergency support for people in the local community.

We received an amazing response to our collection last year and hope you can give generously to this worthy cause.

We are asking for the following donations:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned soup
- Tinned vegetables

For further information, please see the website at [eatorheat.org/](http://eatorheat.org/)

The more that you  
**READ**  
the more THINGS  
you will know.  
The more that you  
**LEARN**,  
the more PLACES  
**YOU'LL GO.**  
— Dr. Seuss



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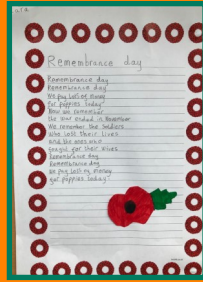




Please remember we are a nut free school.  
Please check ingredients and be aware of what we are bringing in to school.  
Please DO NOT bring in chocolates that may contain nuts.  
Thank you



# What an amazing week!



## Science

During lunchtime, we saw Mercury moving across the sun! When we watched it, it was live! Mercury is one of the smallest planets in space. Mercury has been across the sun lots of times. Everybody was really excited to experience this amazing event. The next time we can see this again will be in 2032!

From Lily, Olivia, Ava and Isabelle.



### Astrokyds Fridays 6:30pm – 8pm

We started with all the news from the World of Space and Astronomy. The main theme was about all those “fuzzy blobs” - Galaxies, Nebulae, Clusters, Comets, etc. We saw pictures of full size replicas of Hubble and the Apollo Moon Lander in Washington. Last month we went outside to look at the planets Saturn, Jupiter and the moon. We used a proper big telescope. We were told details about our annual Chairman’s Challenge – This year it is “Design a Planet”. Entries will be judged at our December meeting. We would like to invite all the children in KS2 to attend.

Chloe, Meera, Itzel 4MJ



See more details on the Science web page or ask Miss Jordaan in Year 4.