



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



**Handsworth
Primary School**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

This has been a busy week here at Handsworth! The children who took part in the Wire Workshop loved the experience. You can see some photographs in this newsletter. Every child will have an opportunity to do this by the end of January.

Children in Reception enjoyed their trip to Chingford. I had the pleasure of going with RHW yesterday, the children were so excited and managed to challenge the Highams Park Station staff with some of their questions! Year 2 enjoyed a trip to the Museum of London and Year 3 started their whole class recorder lessons. Remember to check our website as we upload photographs of what we have been up to.

On Tuesday 11th February at 9am, we will be holding an Online Safety session delivered by London CLC in the Small Hall. We will be discussing the ways to keep your children safe online and strategies to support you in this. Straight after the session we will have a parent drop in where we will be able to help with security settings on personal/home devices. It is important that we talk to children regularly about online safety and their use of apps. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. If you are not able to attend, feel free to contact the school with any questions.

I would like to remind you that KS2 children are allowed a snack at playtime; please continue to ensure that it is healthy and does not contain nuts. We would recommend either fruit or a cereal bar.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nairne

THANK YOU

To promote SCIENCE within local schools,
Mark Cocklin from BASF Metals Ltd, donated a class set of 'The Osborne big book of Science Experiments' and also some 'Usborne Science Dictionaries'. We would like to thank him and his company for their generous sponsor. These books will be part of the Science Library that can be used by all children at Handsworth Primary School. Thank you also to Rabina (mum of Aaron Y6 and Amelia Y3) for organising these resources that will be very helpful during our Science lessons.



Wire Workshop



Reception are learning all about transport

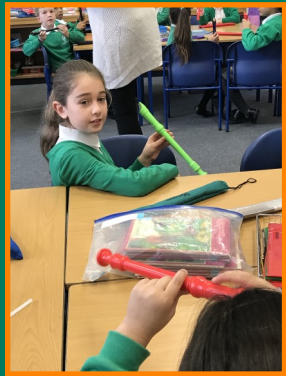
This week, we went out of school to learn about some of our favourite vehicles. We took the 212 bus to Chingford which was very fast and bumpy. We found out that a bus has six wheels. When we arrived at Chingford, we thanked the driver and went to the train station where we caught the overground train back to Highams Park.

We met Colin at the train station and he answered all our questions about trains. We drew some maps of our journey.

Do any of our school community work in transport?

Reception would love to hear from you, if you do.

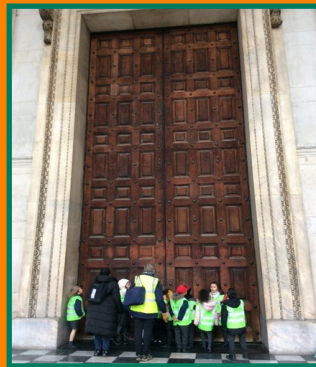




Year 3 have started learning how to play the recorder. They learnt how to: hold the recorder correctly; play without squeaking and they were able to play their first piece in the B note.



Thank you to all the adults who help on our trips.



We went to the Museum of London. We really enjoyed watching the movie about The Great Fire of London. It made me want to learn more and draw a picture about it. I loved the trip because we walked around outside and learnt about what it was like in the past. We would recommend it to others because it was fun and you learn a lot there.

