

HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We had another visit from Craig the storyteller this week, the children were very enthusiastic and loved listening to the stories. Thank you to Friends of Handsworth for providing this opportunity for our children. We also enjoyed a Rock Music assembly this week! Listening to an electric guitar was so exciting and we all left the hall singing and dancing. Miss Matthews sang and played her guitar in assembly too, our staff are so talented!

Yesterday, I met with our website provider and one of our governors. We continue to strive to improve communication. I will share more information in next week's newsletter, but please continue to give us feedback if you are experiencing issues with communication systems.

Our wire workshops have continued this week, children from Year 1 to 6 enjoyed Fit4Kids workshops and our football team represented our school today. All in all, a busy week full of fun and enjoyable learning experiences.

Next week, some children in Year 1 will be taking part in Bikeability 'Learn to Ride' sessions. We have 3 sessions organised and the first of these will take place on Monday and Tuesday. Reception children are also invited to bring their bikes to school on Monday!

Please remember we have our Parent Online Safety Session in school from 9am on Tuesday 11th February.

Please continue to check the website and our Twitter page for updates and further information on what we are doing in school. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Nairne



We Love Music



Letters to Tesco



The children in Year Three wrote some amazing letters to Tesco in Highams Park to convince them to reduce the amount of single use plastic in their store. The children wrote really passionately about this issue and it was clear that they care deeply about our environment and their community.

Sport and Fitness



Marvellous, Magical Maths



Session 1 of our Year 3 Maths Club! We have been discussing our favourite number, identifying Prime Numbers using Eratosthenes' sieve and solving coin puzzles!