



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day today. We had so many wonderful costumes on display. There have been lots of opportunities for the children to enjoy reading and share stories with their friends.

Congratulations to 6JG who performed to their parents and the rest of the school yesterday. It is so lovely to see children in a different light. Drama brings different sides of the children. Antony Glenn brought Shakespeare to life for our children and thoroughly engaged them in the process. What a talented bunch!

Thank you those of you who have sent in photographs of our children reading in unusual places. We had lots of examples, including reading upside down, reading in the shower, reading whilst doing gymnastics and even reading while in the old stocks in Christchurch!

Thank you to those who have contributed to our Voluntary Fund, we really do appreciate it and can already see the impact it is having. We have been reviewing our plans for the coming year and based on the current predicted budget deficit, we will have to make cuts in a number of areas. With your continued support, we will strive to ensure our children's experience of education is of the highest quality. <https://payments.atomwide.com/handsworthprimary/>

We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents consultations next week, please make sure you have booked your appointment. There will also be an opportunity for you to give us feedback on how we can continue to improve.

Next week is Science week and we have Sports Relief on Friday! What a busy week it will be! Please see the website for more details.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Mrs Nairne

Waltham Forest Catering will increase in the price per school meal from **19th April 2020** from £2.16 to £2.30 (6.5% increase). For the past three years Waltham Forest Catering has frozen the school meal prices charged to schools. This decision has been driven by rising food and labour costs over the past three years.

Who can get free school meals?

Your child will be entitled to free school meals if they go to school in Waltham Forest, and you or your partner get one of the following:

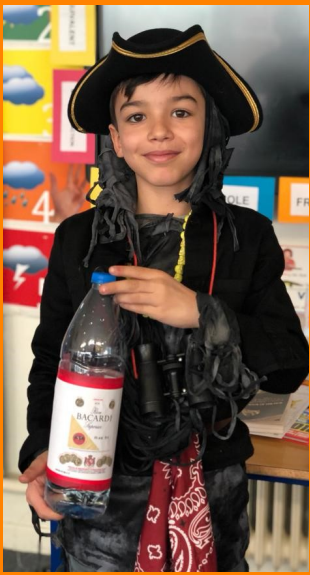
- Income Support
- Universal Credit*
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Support from the Local Authority Social Services Asylum Team (SSAT)
- Child Tax Credit, provided that you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit (but see below), and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is £16,190 or less

Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes

If you require assistance, please contact Michelle Foulser in the school office or alternatively click on the below link for further information and to apply online. Thank you.

<https://walthamforest.gov.uk/content/free-school-meals>





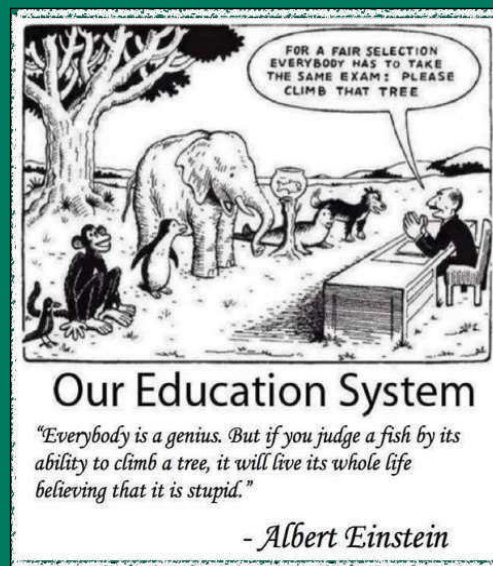
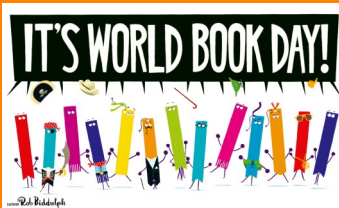
W.H.A.T.P.O.N.U

What Happens At The Point of Not Understanding



We started the delivery of What Happens At The Point of NOT Understanding last Friday to both Key Stages, two facilitators are delivering the programme and by the end of the school year every child will have received the 6 lessons.

Lesson one is where we explore the quote from Einstein "Everyone is born a Genius. But if you ask a fish to climb a tree it will spend its whole life believing it is stupid" along with a cartoon description of the quote. Then we looked at what things we each find easy, like a monkey climbing a tree or find tricky like a fish being asked to climb a tree. We shared an interesting piece of research from NASA .



Ensure activities funded by the Pupil Premium improve the outcomes for all disadvantaged pupils and provide access to a range of positive experiences.

Provide a range of activities which seek to give children new experiences, encouraging them to develop their talents, interests and life skills.



We are developing our Magnificent 7! These are seven exceptional experience we hope to be able to offer our children during their time at Handsworth.

We are continuing to develop and expand our range of After School Clubs

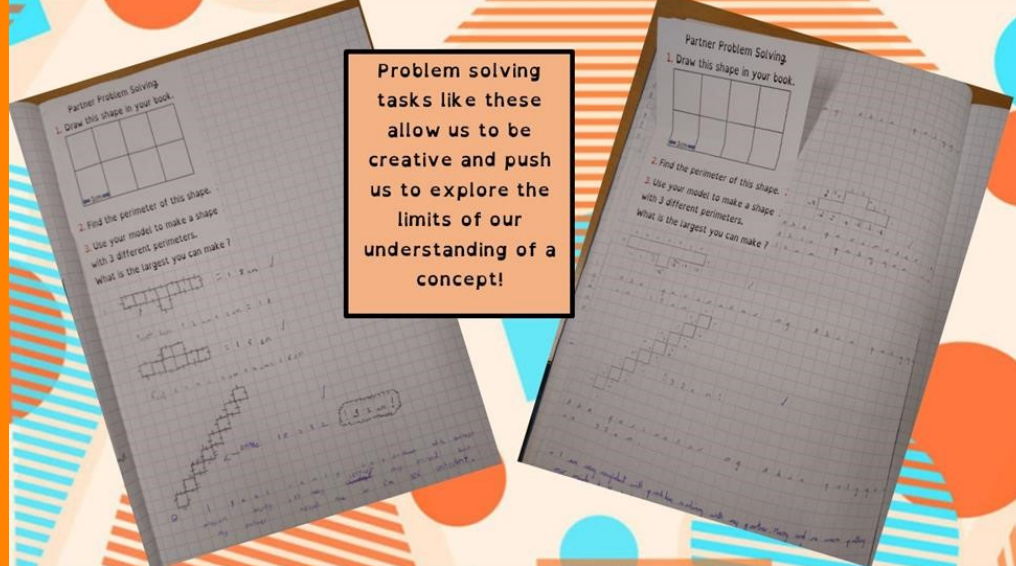
- Shaking Up Shakespeare
- Weekly chess lessons
- Recorder lessons in Year 3
- The 4th Plinth art/design competition
- The Christmas Food bank collection
- Young Voices

We remain committed to our aim that every child will have the chance to represent Handsworth in competition.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Well done to our year 3 children who produced some wonderful Maths outcomes this week.

Please continue to check our school website for updates on what we are doing at school.



Dates

Events

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
Friday 13th March 2020	Sports Relief
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 2.30pm	Friends of Handsworth Tea and Cakes
Friday 3rd April 2020	End of Term - School finishes at 2.30pm
3rd April 2020	Inflatable Ninja Course Challenge
Monday 20th April 2020	Start of Term
Tuesday 5th May 2020	Class Photos
Friday 8th May 2020	Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 19th May 202, 9:00am	Year 5 Assembly
Friday 22 May 2020	Year 2 WOW Day - Famous People
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020	Half Term
Wednesday 3rd June 2020	Year 6 First Aid Training
Wednesday 10th June 2020	Year 6 Refugee Awareness
Thursday 18th June 2020 AM	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 25th June 2020 AM	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th June 2020	Year 6 Residential Trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre
Monday 6th July 2020	INSET Day - Pupil Conferences
Friday 17th July 2020	End of Term - School finishes at 2.30pm
Friday 17th July 2020 2.30pm	Friends of Handsworth Tea and Cakes
Monday 20th July 2020	INSET Day

Shaking up Shakespeare returns to Handsworth!

It was 6JG's turn to perform the Scottish play, taking us on an emotional journey with Macbeth, their version included piano solos, gymnastics, singing and drums! Congratulations to you all!

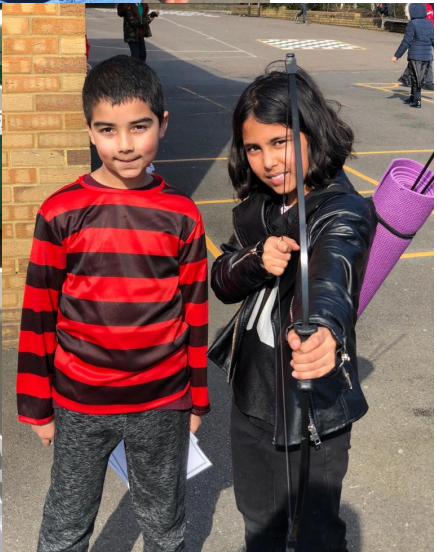


"We loved learning new drama techniques, and being able to work as a team with other members of our class. We really enjoyed doing the slow motion scenes and learning how to get in to the role of different characters. Thank you Antony!"



I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.
— J.K. Rowling

TODAY A READER
TOMORROW A LEADER
— MARGARET FULLER



PLEASE DONATE CAKES!
TAKE PART ON ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES
DRESS UP IN SOMETHING SPORTY
WATCH A FILM IN OUR CINEMA CLUB

FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020
SPORT RELIEF
IT'S GAME ON
GET YOUR KIT ON, GET INVOLVED AND GET FUNDRAISING!



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

