



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

It was wonderful to have the Reception children back in school this week. They really were happy to come back and the staff were so pleased to see them. We have also had 2 ducklings hatch which has added to the excitement!

We now have Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and our Key Worker children back in school. We are currently waiting on further guidance to see if we are able to welcome Year 5 in for a couple of sessions and if we can have Class Transition Meetings for children to meet their new teachers.

We have noticed less engagement with the online learning and fully understand that it has been a long time and it is difficult to maintain. Over the next 4 weeks we will be focussing on transition projects and activities to build engagement. Please let us know if you would like us to order some CPG workbooks for your children for Maths and English. The websites below are excellent for home learning, both include videos for the children to watch.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

We are very excited about our Virtual Sports Week next week and look forward to see you all taking part. Parents you are more than welcome to join in!

Please continue to give us feedback as we value the importance of working together.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Nairne

Heart for our Leavers

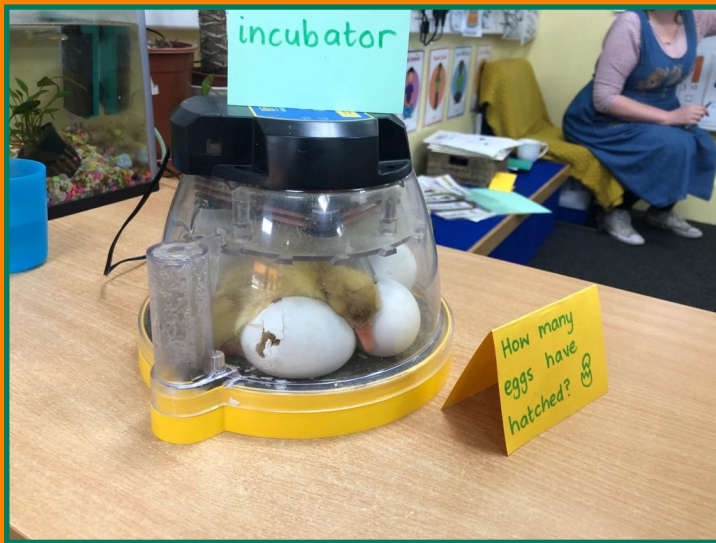
On Monday morning, Ms Addai asked us all to help to make the Year 6 children's leaving celebration a memorable one. You can see Ms Addai's message on the news page of the website. It was posted on 14th June. We would like children to make a heart shape and decorate it with a special message for those who are leaving Handsworth Primary at the end of this term. You can put your heart design in the post box which is near the school office and email a photograph of you holding it to school@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk



Please keep checking the website to see more ducklings hatch! It is so exciting!



We missed you!



"I made the origami pterodactyl and the fish are sardines"

Welcome Back Reception



Ducklings!



VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY

A week of activities you can do from home!

Each day there will be a new activity posted on the website for you to try. It will be demonstrated by one of the members of staff from Handsworth. You must then give it a go yourself. We would like you to record it and send it in to us.

This year the whole school is taking part in the same event and the winning house colour will be the house colour that sends in the most videos. Wear your colours with pride or let us know in your video who you are representing. You may wish to send a video with you chanting the House Chant; this will also count towards your team's total.

If you are unsure of your house colour, please contact the school office who will be able to help.

The first activity will be posted on Monday morning and there will be a new one each day until Wednesday July 1st where there will be a special 'Parents challenge'. You are welcome to do the challenges on any day that suits you but Wednesday the 1st July will be the last chance to send in your videos.

We hope you are well and we can't wait to see you being active and enjoying your Sports Day.

Check the website on Monday morning for the first challenge.

Year 6

Although it looks like we will not be able to physically see our Year 6s all together in one place for this year's Graduation ceremony, we have some ideas to make this a very special event for them all! However, we need the help of all Year 6 pupils to achieve this.

1. Send us a photo of yourself

A head and shoulders shot, preferably with a plain background; you do not need to be in school uniform but please ensure the photo was taken at some time during Year 6.

2. Tell us your friendship group

We will hold Zoom meetings for you to discuss the following questions with your friends: What is your earliest memory of Handsworth? What is your favourite memory of Handsworth? We will record these to include in the leavers' film.

3. Think about what you want to be when you grow up

We will also ask you to hold up an A4 sheet of paper with the answer to the question: What do you want to be when you grow up? You can decorate this sheet, use bubble writing, etc. Just make sure we can read it!

4. Record a short message

We would like a few of you to record a short message for your parents, carers and teachers, which we will show during the ceremony. If we have lots of volunteers, we may ask pupils to vote for their top 3 pupils. If you are interested, please let us know when you send in your photo.

5. Are you available for a delivery?

We would like to give every pupil a 'Graduation Pack' before the day; if you are not currently attending school, please let us know if you will be available on Wednesday 24th June to receive the pack from your teachers.

Email school@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk by Friday 19th June