



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

What a term this has been! The wonderful weather this week has provided us with a fantastic ending to what has been a challenging term. It has been wonderful having the children in school and I am so pleased we have ended on a high. The children bring us all so much joy! It is important we take some time to reflect on this year so far and celebrate those victories and learning opportunities. The children did this in assembly today. As always we strive to build resilience in learning.

As you know, today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Green. She has been a fantastic member of the Handsworth team for many years and will be missed. Thank you Mrs Green for everything you have done for our community and we wish you all the best for the future.

Recently, the School Council interviewed our Governors. The School Council created their own questions and really enjoyed getting to know our Governors more. You can watch a video of the interview by clicking on [this link](#) or on the picture to the right. We are so proud of the School Council and I think you will agree it is a very interesting interview.

On the next page of this newsletter you will be able to find more information about some religious festivals that are being celebrated. This coming weekend is Easter, where Christians reflect on the life of Jesus. Currently, the Jewish festival of Passover is taking place and Ramadan begins on Monday 12th April. It is important we learn about these special events and appreciate the fact that we are different, but that is what makes us special! We can learn from each other by asking questions about how these special days are celebrated.

We hope you have a wonderful, restful break with your family. Thank you for all your support, it means so much to us.

Mrs Nairne



**School Council  
interview  
our governors**



Thank you and  
goodbye  
Mrs Green.



Happy Easter to any of our families who will be celebrating over the break. We hope that this time is peaceful and relaxing for you! Easter is a time when Christian people reflect on the life and teachings of Jesus.

Chag Sameach to all the Jewish members of our community who are observing Passover. Passover is a celebration of the story of Exodus. During Passover, Jewish people remember how their ancestors left slavery behind them when they were led out of Egypt by Moses. Passover is celebrated with a series of rituals. Each ritual symbolises a different part of the story.

[Learn about Easter](#)

[Learn about Passover](#)

[Learn about Ramadan](#)

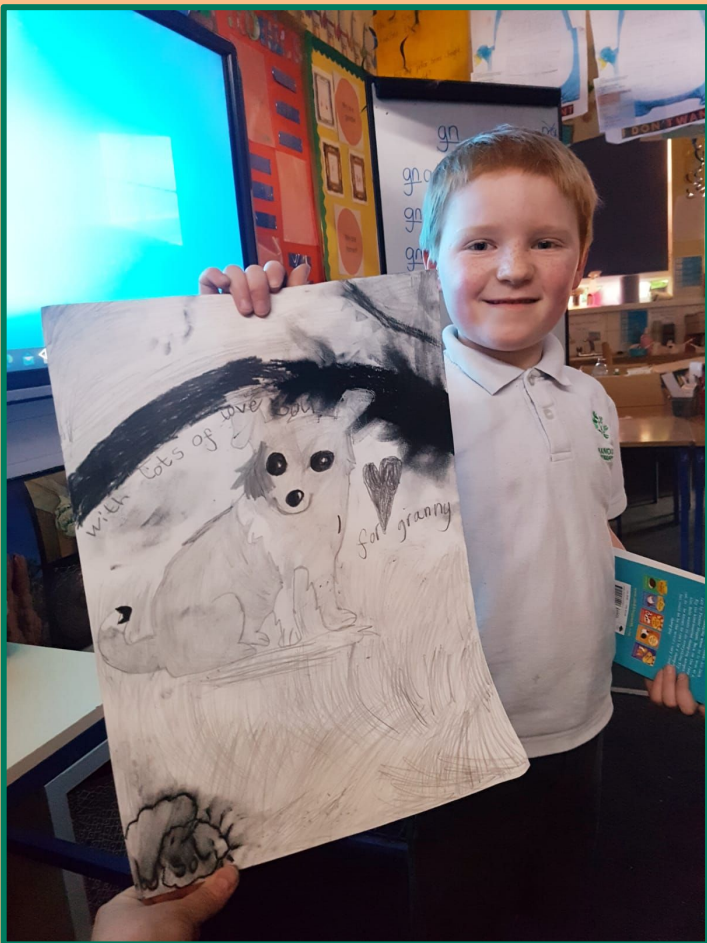


Ramadan will be taking place from 12 April 2021. If your child is intending to fast during Ramadan please can you let us know [here](#).

Please take a moment to read our [Ramadan Fasting Policy](#) which will provide more details on how we support children who are observing Ramadan.









**SELL YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS OUTSIDE YOUR HOME**

# YARD SALE

**SATURDAY 24TH APRIL • 10AM-2PM • £5 PER STALL**

Stall booking fee to raise money for Handsworth Primary • To book email - [highamparklife@gmail.com](mailto:highamparklife@gmail.com)

**FOH**  
Friends of Handsworth

## Highams Park Yard Sale

**Saturday 24th April**

**Sell your unwanted household items from your front garden.**

**This event is being sponsored by The Stow Brothers with all proceeds going to benefit the school via Friends of Handsworth.**

**£5 charge per stall**

**Email [highamparklife@gmail.com](mailto:highamparklife@gmail.com) for full details and and to register**

Shahana would like to thank you staff, parents and carers that managed to contribute to the Syria Eid Shoe Box Appeal last week. These gifts have been collected by One Nation (charity number 1156200) and will be shipped abroad in the next few days.

**Your filled shoe box donations will make all the difference to the children of Syria on Eid.**

Your contributions, in support of One Nation, are very much appreciated.



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The purpose of Star of the Week is for us to have the opportunity to celebrate every child in our community specifically. We encourage everyone to celebrate what is wonderful about that child. Children do not need to do anything to earn Star of the Week – each child deserves it and they will each get a turn.

If your child is Star of the Week we encourage you to ask them to repeat to you some of the positive statements their classmates and teachers make about them and add your own!