



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



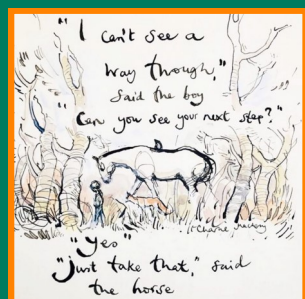
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,
Today, Key Stage 2 were treated to a special assembly where they learnt how to be 'Internet Legends.' Our children learnt how to be **Sharp, Alert, Secure, Kind** and **Brave** when using the internet. We even heard a special message for Handsworth Primary from Ian Duncan Smith. If you would like to find out more, please click on the links below this newsletter.
Please remember to return the Flu Vaccination forms to the school office, the vaccinations will take place on 9th December.
We have our Marvellous Maths Week starting on 30th November. Children will be able to come in to school wearing clothes with a shape, pattern, design or colour on **Friday 4th December**. On this day, are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to go towards math's resources.

We are now half way through lockdown #2 and the feeling of uncertainty continues. As humans, we like to feel in control and know what is happening. There is so much that is not in our control at the moment and it is hard feel settled. It is important to focus on the things we can control, try to take things slowly, not put too much pressure on ourselves and know that as a community we will continue to support each other in every way we can. We are here

if you need any support during this time.

Please do get in touch, even if it is just for a chat and a (socially distanced) cup of tea.
We are in this together.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.
Mrs Nairne.



Please click on the link below this newsletter to register on the Friends of Handsworth site.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhandsworth>

You will be able to buy tickets and find further information about organized events. The Quiz will be taking place next Friday evening. Please remember to purchase your ticket. We will draw the raffle at the end of the quiz. Please contact the office if you would like more raffle tickets.

JOIN US FOR OUR
ONLINE MUSIC & TRIVIA QUIZ

BOTTLE OF WINE FROM VINORAMICA & EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT CODE FOR PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA!!

FRIDAY NOV 27TH AT 8PM

Buy your ticket online at [pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhandsworth](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhandsworth)

Please also remember we have our Voluntary Fund the link to the school shop can be found below. We really appreciate the support you give us.

Thank you.

Year 1 have enjoyed hunting for mini beasts this week. They have also spent time thinking about friendship and how important it is to be a good friend to others.

Well Done Year 1.

Carols in the Playground.

If Government guidance permits we are hoping the children will still be able to perform Christmas songs in the playground. To allow for us to maintain social distancing these performances will be at 9.30am. We will be selling tea, coffee and cake and also some non-alcoholic mulled wine.

Reception Thursday 17th and Friday 18th December	Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December	
Year 3 Wednesday 16th December	Year 4 Tuesday 15th December	
Year 5 Monday 14th December	Year 6 Friday 11th December	

We are hoping to have our Carols in the playground this year. These will take place at 9.30am. Please remember school will finish an hour earlier on 18th December. If your child currently finishes at 3.15pm they will finish at 2.15pm and those who finish at 3.30pm will finish at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

Thank you to those who have completed the survey relating to the Relationships and Sex Education Policy. We appreciate there is a lot of information to take in. The consultation will close on Friday 18th December so there is still plenty of time.

RSE POLICY

PARENT CONSULTATION



**Sharp
Alert
Secure
Kind
Brave**

Please continue to talk to your children often about Internet Safety. It is so important to engage and ask them about what is happening online. Children need to know they can talk to a trusted adult and know that we are interested in what is happening online. If you would like help or advice please contact the school.

