



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We have had a wonderful half term here at Handsworth, the children have enjoyed getting back into school life and today we had a fantastic International Day celebration. The children were so excited to learn about different countries and cultures.

We ended the day with a whole school Zoom assembly where children shared what they have been learning. It was wonderful to have the children who are at home joining us too. We can't wait to all be back together again after half term.

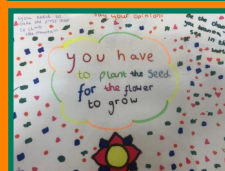
We have our Autumn Term Virtual Parents' Evenings coming up on the 10th and 11th November. Booking has now opened, please make sure you are registered on the school website. You need to register for each child you have who attends Handsworth, this will allow you to book an appointment for each of the children.

Thank you to those who are contributing to our Voluntary Fund, these donations are helping us to support the children further and go some of the way to raise much needed money for our school. Covid-19 has had an huge impact on our budget and we appreciate any support you can give. Payments can be made via the school shop, the suggested amount is £30 per family per term, however, any amount is greatly appreciated.

I want to finish with a huge thank you, to you all, our school community for the amazing support you have given all the staff at Handsworth. It is a pleasure and a privilege to educate your children and although I am sure we have challenges ahead, I am so thankful that we are able to work in partnership with you.

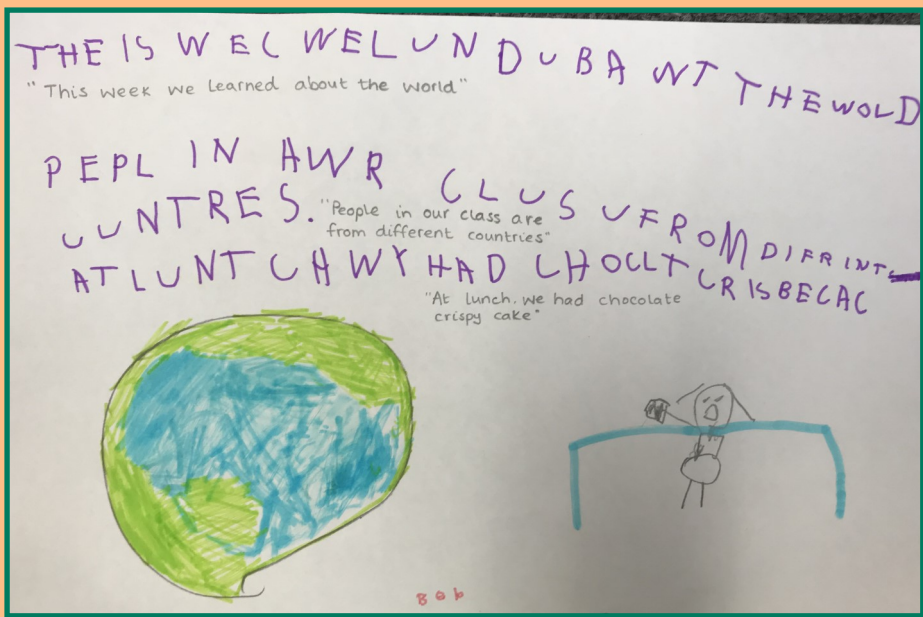
Have a fantastic half term break.

Mrs Nairne





International Day



Thank you to Bea in Reception for this wonderful write up for our Newsletter. The children have been enjoying learning about the world. I am also pleased to see the chocolate crispy cake made a lasting impact!

Thank you Bea and Well done!

We are so proud of our Reception children, they were able to discuss this work with me and knew so much about the world.



We are asking for children to create mood boards of inspiration for our playground. Mood boards are an arrangement of images, materials, pieces of text intended to evoke or project a particular style or concept. These boards will be used to help us decide on how to develop our play areas in school. Please can these be returned to school after by Friday 6th November. I am looking forward to seeing your designs and ideas. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help us to develop our play areas.





Slam Poem

People! It's time to turn your heads and become more humble,
 Cause you aint ready for the champagne and caviar,
 Because I'm the centre of attention and back to become the winner,
 Cause I'm interesting,
 The best thing since wrestling,
 Interesting in this slam poetry competition and nesting,
 Cause I'm like a disease,
 I fly like a butterfly, sting like a bee,
 Get down on both yo knees and get the please,
 I respect the need.
 I walk through the hall of fame like I'm Doctor Who walking down
 the Tardis,
 Save your last breath before you get dragged into darkness
 What do you do with your worry?
 I remind just to shrink and spark it,
 Friday 'til I win the whole thing, October the 2nd mark it!
 And don't worry I'm just starting,
 Cause my rhymes ruff up your lyrics like rugby and that's no gim-
 mick,
 And I'm coming hot and fiery,
 And that's no theory.
 I'm like an Oompa Loompa cause I got a possum to give you,
 Actually I've got lots to give you,
 You shoot, you're shot and miss and I gave you lots to miss too.
 Don't worry, I'm no vegan, I'm not gonna put no beef in it,
 Don't expect me to go easy cause I'm not gonna put no peace in
 it.
 Expect bad news,
 Don't mess with the champion when you know you're gonna lose.

Elijah

Congratulations Elijah for winning the
 Slam Poetry Competition! What a
 talent.

