



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

Yet another week has flown by! I can not believe we have less than 4 weeks left until the end of the Summer term. This continues to be a year that challenges and presents us with barriers to overcome. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Handsworth who continue to show such dedication and determination for our children. Also, thank you to you, parents and carers for working with us and for supporting us throughout, we really appreciate it.

We have had a wonderful Sports Days for the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 this week. The children had a great time and so did the staff. We will share some photos of the Key Stage 1 Sports Day with you next week. Please also check the class webpages for updates. Key Stage 2 have their Sports Day next Thursday, please remember to send your child in to school in their house colours and with a labelled bottle of water.

You will receive your child's school report on Friday 9th July via our school website. It is important you are registered to our website in order to get the report. We are following DFE guidance and will not be reporting attendance or attainment data on the report. You will get an opportunity to request a 10 minute call or Zoom meeting with your child's class teacher should you require it after reading the school report.

This week we have held progress meetings with all class teachers. We are impressed with the progress our children have made. It is important to take time to discuss individual children and how we can support them further in their learning and emotional development. As well as Future Fridays, our class teachers will also have detailed contextual handover meetings with the children's next class teacher. Please remember to complete our [Transition Form](#) if you would like to make next year's class teacher aware of anything concerning your child.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Nairne



Please make every effort to be on time for school in the morning. It allows for a smoother start to the day for children and ensures they do not miss vital learning time. It can be unsettling for children arriving late if the class is settled and the lesson is already in progress. If you are late, please bring your child to the front office to ensure they are not missed off the register. Please contact us if you would like support for attendance and punctuality.



Life was meant for good friends
and great adventures.





Thank you to our amazing children who have helped us with recruitment this term. We value the children's opinions and it is a great experience for them to be part of an interview.

Year 3 Scientists have been investigating if light really does travel in straight lines and finding out where shadows come from.



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STARS OF THE WEEK

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KS2

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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!