



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

What a great week we have had. It was lovely to see all the children back at school after the half term break. This week we held virtual meetings for Prospective Parents and were so proud of our Year 6 children who spoke with confidence about our school. We have enjoyed Year 6 and Year 4 Wow days and lots of learning experiences.

We are delighted that the children can still continue to come to school throughout lockdown, we strongly believe that children need to be in school learning alongside their peers. We must all continue to play our part and keep to government guidance. Thank you for making the effort to wear a mask during drop off and collection and for continuing to follow our one way system.

Next Friday we will be raising money for Children in Need. Our Year 6 children will be organising activities for the children in school. On Friday 13th November, children can wear their own clothes and bring a voluntary donation of £2 for Children in Need. They will take part in games and activities delivered (virtually) by Year 6.

Please remember to book your appointment for Parent Consultation meetings next week. The booking system will close on Monday at 1pm. Please log on to the website to book your time. If you need help, please contact the school office.

Thank you all for your ongoing support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nairne

## Nearly New Uniform

Please take whatever you need. A small donation to the school is appreciated, but not compulsory.



Sunday is Remembrance Day, we remember all those who have died in wars. Children will be learning more next week and taking part in a moment of quiet reflection.



Thank you to the wonderful Friends of Handsworth who are trying their very best to continue supporting our school even during these difficult times. They are not letting anything stop them from providing fun, engaging activities for the school community. The Halloween Balloon race was a great success, even though my balloons were nowhere to be seen!

Please continue to support FOH. We have been able to purchase new books for the school library; wellbeing and play resources for the children throughout the school and many other resources.

We also have our Voluntary Fund which helps us to provide the very best for our children.

**Thank you, we appreciate your support.**

## FRIENDS OF HANDSWORTH

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**31** HALLOWEEN  
BALLOON VIRTUAL  
RACE  
OCT FROM 9AM

**27** VIRTUAL  
QUIZ  
NIGHT  
NOV FROM 7:30PM - 10:30PM

**27** VIRTUAL XMAS  
RAFFLE  
NOV STRAIGHT AFTER QUIZ  
FROM 10:30PM

**14** VIRTUAL ELF  
CLASS VISIT  
DEC FROM 10AM - 3:30PM

**18** KRISPY KREME  
SALE  
DEC From 2.15pm

**18** CHRISTMAS  
BREAK  
DEC 

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[WWW.PTA-EVENTS/FRIENDSOFHANDSWORTH/](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS/FRIENDSOFHANDSWORTH/)  
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### End of Autumn Term

The Autumn term will end on Friday 18th December. The school day will finish at 2.30pm for those children who currently leave at 3.30pm and at 2.15pm for those who currently finish at 3.15pm.

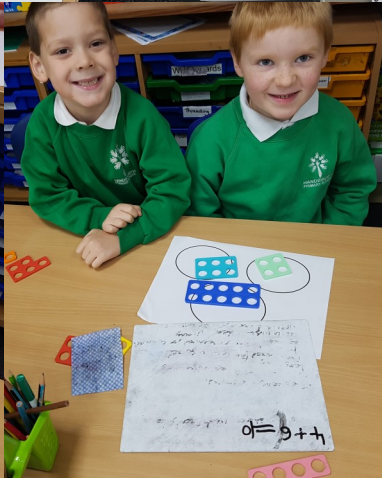
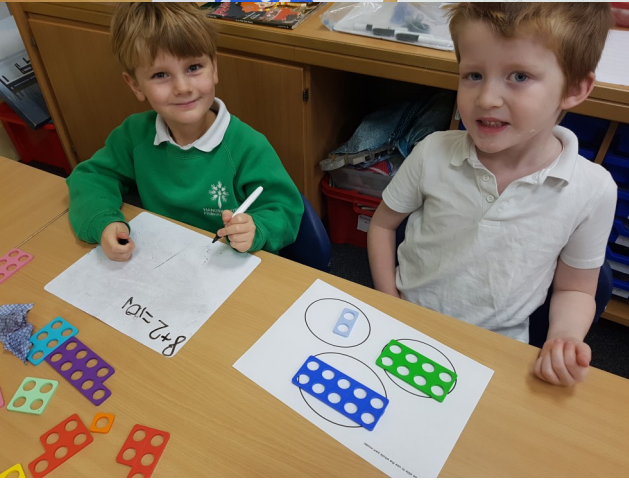
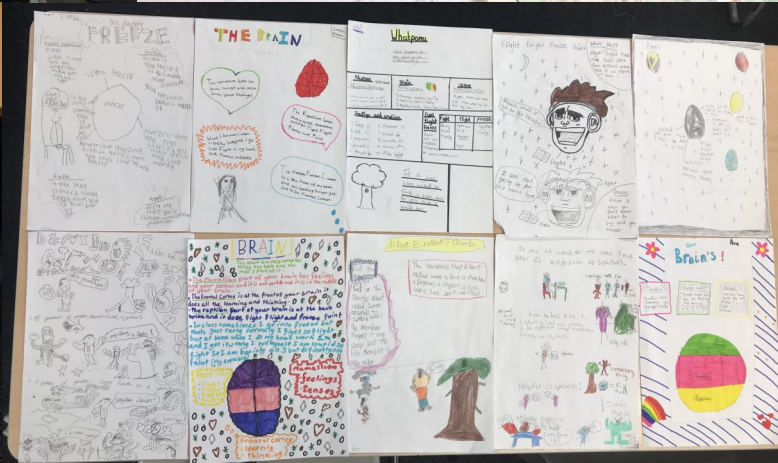
**If Government guidance permits** we are hoping the children will still be able to perform Christmas songs in the playground. To allow for us to maintain social distancing these performances will be at **9.30am**. We will be selling tea, coffee and cake and also some non-alcoholic mulled wine.

The children will perform a song in their year groups in the playground. You will see that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform twice. This allows for the parents of one class to attend on one day and the other class the next day. Further details to follow. We will be able to keep to social distancing measures this way.

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



Thank you for all your hard work at home, the children looked amazing and had a fantastic day learning ancient history!







# Year 4 Ancient Roman Wow Day