



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



**Handsworth
Primary School**

It was great to invite you back into school this week for Parent Consultations. Our next **Parent Consultations are on 1st April 2022**. School will be closed for the day to allow for these meetings to take place in person. We know how important it is for you to see your child's work and outcomes, and as a result we will be offering **Open Classroom** sessions in January, May and July. These sessions will be on a Wednesday after school and will provide a chance for your children to show you the work they have been doing in class.

Monday is **Odd Sock Day!** It will mark the first day of Anti-Bullying Week and is a fun opportunity to encourage people to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! We will start the week with whole school assembly. Next week is also **Road Safety Week**, the School Council will be talking to their classes and promoting its importance.

We have arranged for our school nurse to hold drop in sessions at school, you can see the dates on the next page of this newsletter. If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child; this may be related to behavior, development, sleeping or eating patterns then drop in and speak to the school nurse in confidence. The school nurse will provide advice and guidance to support you and your family. If required the school nurse will signpost or refer you to a partner agency who will be able to provide the specialist support required to support you and your family's needs.

Thank you to those who supported the school by attending the Comedy Night last week. It was a great success and a much needed laugh for all involved. We have our **Christmas Fayre** on Saturday 26th November and **Quiz Night** on Friday 10th December. It would be great to see you there! Congratulations to the children who attended the Cross Country last Saturday, it was an eventful morning, and yet again our children, and staff had a great time! We were so proud of how the children conducted themselves and were able to dig deep and not give up when running. Well done!

Next Friday is **Children in Need**, this is a non-uniform day for the children. All year groups will be given the opportunity to take part in games and activities organised by our Year 6 children.

This week has been an exciting one for Key Stage 2 as they have been able to use the new equipment in the playground. The Year 6 children have loved climbing high and having a great view over the playground! Year 3, 4 and 5 will start using the equipment next week.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend,
Mrs Nairne

We are committed to creating an environment in which children feel **happy, cared for and safe**.

Incidents are always recorded, parents/carers are informed and we work with children to make sure they know that **hurting others is not ok**.

We aim to educate our children about the importance of telling a trusted adult and create a safe space in which they can speak up when they see something that makes them feel uncomfortable.

When children make the wrong choices, it is important we are aware and deal with it effectively. **We all want the best for all our children** and for them to enjoy their time in school.

We continue to teach children strategies and techniques to help keep calm when things don't go their way.

You can read our Anti-Bullying policy by clicking on the image below.



**Monday 15th
November**

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSIONS

WE HAVE BOOKED DROP IN SESSIONS WITH
THE SCHOOL NURSE ON A MONDAY, 2-3PM.

29TH NOV
13TH DEC
31ST JAN
28TH FEB
28TH MARCH
9TH MAY
20TH JUNE
11TH JULY

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A MEETING
WITH OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Nursery



HANDSWORTH PRIMARY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SAT 27TH NOV 11-3PM

Adults £1.50, kids free



Xmas Gifts
Fun & Games
Jewellery
Face Painting
Sand Art
Raffle

Sponsored by





Key Stage 2
**CAROLS IN THE
PLAYGROUND**

**17th December 1.45pm
in the playground**



Join us for our End of Term Celebrations!



Christmas Celebrations

**RECEPTION - TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER - 2.30PM
YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2.45PM
YEAR 2 - THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2.45PM**

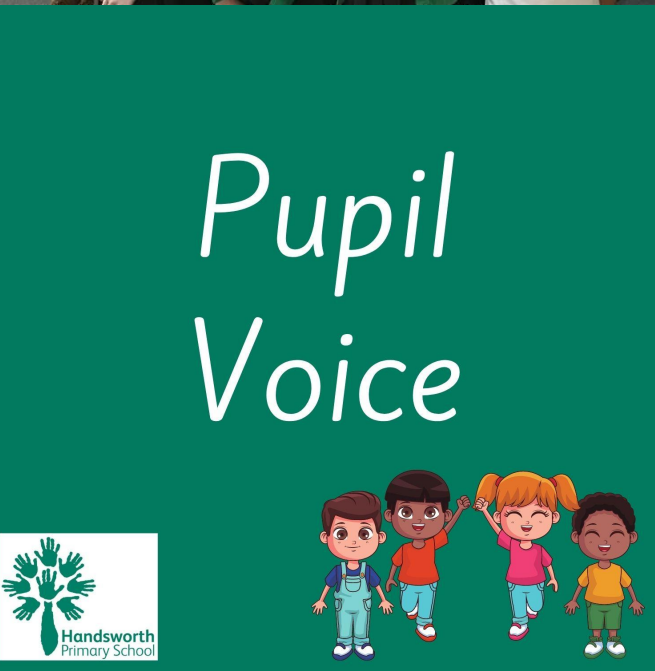


Wellbeing Ambassadors



Our Sports Council, School Council and Well-Being ambassadors are now set up and running in school.

We will be updating you throughout the year!



important dates

Tuesday 9th November - School closes at 1pm for Parents' Evening

Wednesday 10th November - 3.45pm - 6pm Parents' Evening online

Wednesday 17th November - Year 6 Ancient Greek WOW Day

Friday 19th November Children in Need - Non uniform day

15th to 19th November - 4SN Swimming Lessons

Friday 19th November - Flu Spray Vaccination

Friday 26th November - Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Museum

Saturday 27th November - 11:00am to 4:00pm FOH Xmas Fayre

Tuesday 30th November - Year 5 Mexico WOW Day

Monday 6th December - Friday 10th December Marvellous Maths Week

Friday 10th December - 7:30pm FOH Quiz Night

Tuesday 14th December - 9am Nursery Christmas Songs

Tuesday 14th December - 2.30pm Reception Christmas Songs

Wednesday 15th December - 2.45pm Year 1 Christmas Songs

Thursday 16th December - 2.45pm Year 2 Christmas Carols

Friday 17th December (from 1.45pm) KS 2 Carols in the playground

Friday 17th December (Finish an hour earlier) End of Autumn term

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4th January 2022 INSET day - School Closed



Friday 19th November 2021

HELP US TO RAISE MONEY FOR



BBC

Children in Need

Cake Sale

Non-Uniform Day

Games in the Playground

£1 suggested donation



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Go Handsworth!



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“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” – Frederick Douglass

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” – Margaret Fuller



CountryLiving

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

– Joseph Addison



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ARNE	RAO	LEO	1MJ	PENNY	3LB
CUBA	RHH	CESARE	2KC	THEA	4BD
		HAMZA	2MW	EDWART	4SN
				EVANGELINE	5TC
				ZARA	5JG
				OWAIS	6RT
				EDWARD	6SM



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. The stars also have the opportunity to have a tea with Mrs Nairne and Ms Addai.

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!