



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We hope you have all had a good week! We have been very busy. Year 4SN have been swimming every afternoon this week and today we all had fun raising money for **Children in Need**. Thank you to our Year 6 children who organised and led activities and games for the younger children to enjoy. We were all so impressed with how you guided the younger children through various activities and exercises. We had some amazing showstopper cakes and generous donations for Children in Need. Thanks to you, parents and carers for supporting us in raising money for this important cause. **We have raised £1350!** A huge achievement! Well done everyone!

In this newsletter, you will be able to see the dates we have confirmed for the **Open Classroom** sessions. This will be a great opportunity for our children to share their work with you. Please remember, the **school nurse** will be holding drop in sessions at school. You can find the dates and more information on page 4 of this newsletter.

You can see our **priorities** on page 2. Our School Development Plan is based on these areas. We will keep you updated throughout the year with our progress towards these priorities.

Please remember we have our **Christmas Fayre** next Saturday (27th November) We also have our **Quiz Night** on Friday 10th December.

The children are welcome to have a **Christmas Dinner** on 10th December, please inform the school office and pay via the school shop. The children are also invited to wear **Christmas Jumpers** on the 10th December.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nairne



Information from the Local Authority:

Extra bank holiday – Queen's Platinum Jubilee

An extra bank holiday was announced for 3rd June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In Waltham Forest, the school calendar for maintained schools is agreed two years in advance to allow for appropriate planning. As with most schools in England, Waltham Forest's maintained schools will be on half term at the time of the official bank holiday on 3rd June 2022. The change to the Regulations allows Waltham Forest to choose another date for schools to close to give staff and students an extra day off.

As on previous similar occasions (e.g. the 2012 Diamond Jubilee and 2011 Royal Wedding), the Department for Education (DfE) has amended the Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22 for maintained schools to a minimum of 189 days. This allows schools to close on 3rd June 2022 or on another day.

Waltham Forest have decided to use Friday 15 July 2022 as the date for maintained schools to use as the additional day off to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

This provides the longest lead-in time for planning, should not be impacted by any change in approach to school exams, and would allow schools/borough to celebrate the occasion as appropriate.



HANDSWORTH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL KEY PRIORITIES

2021/22

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Quality of Education

Children are provided with broad and rich experiences through a contextually relevant, holistic and decolonised curriculum which celebrates uniqueness and has a rigorous focus on diversity, equality and inclusion.

Children acquire a deep, long-term, secure and adaptable understanding of maths through embedded and sustained teaching and learning of Maths Mastery, resulting in attainment exceeding that of pupils nationally.

Children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are provided with an individually adapted and ambitious curriculum that meets their needs, develops their knowledge, skills and abilities and enables them to demonstrate competence with increasing fluency and independence.

Behaviour and Attitudes

Children continue to be supported by an intelligent, fair and effective approach to behaviour. Staff have a deep understanding of how to employ emotion coaching to support children with additional needs.

Personal Development

Children are given access to a wide, rich set of experiences in a coherently planned way. The opportunities for children to develop their talents and interests are of exceptional quality, and there is strong take-up by children. In particular disadvantaged pupils benefit from this support and provision.

Leadership and Management

Staff explore the curriculum and their own CPD with increased passion, engagement and a visible impact on the quality of education. The adults in our school embody, embrace and demonstrate the same passion to learn and improve that we champion in our students.

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Children are highly motivated and deeply engaged by high quality provision. They sustain high levels of concentration and are eager to join in. Children share and cooperate well, demonstrating self control and respect for others. Staff demonstrate the ability to move the children forward in their learning.

Friday 19th November 2021

HELP US TO RAISE MONEY FOR



BBC Children in Need

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Handsworth
Primary School





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**

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.

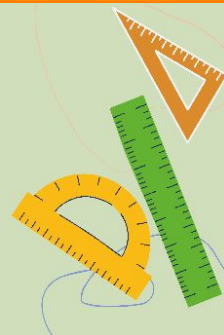


We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate [Henry Lawful](#) and [Olivia Dean](#)!

Henry and Olivia both attended Handsworth and are proof that if we hard work, with dedication and determination, we can reach our dreams.



OPEN CLASSROOMS



Wednesday 2nd February

Wednesday 18th May

Wednesday 13th July

QUIZ Night

Music & Trivia Quiz Night

Fundraiser for Handsworth Primary School

Friday 10th December 7 – 10pm

Teams of 8 maximum per table with free pizza included

Bar selling beer, wine, fizz and soft drinks

Tickets £10pp from: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhandsworth/



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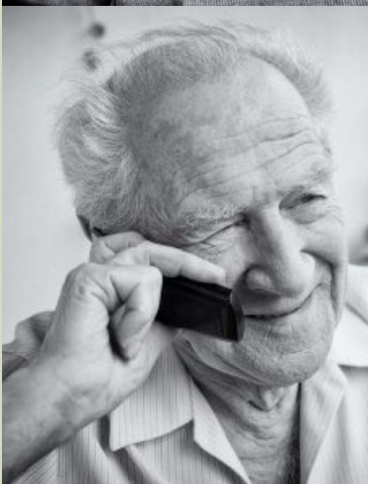
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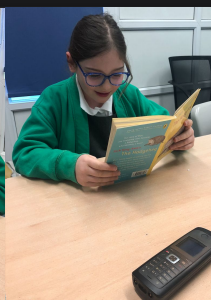
COMMUNICATING ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

SILVER STORIES

OUR CHILDREN (KNOWN AS SILVER READERS) TELEPHONE A SILVER LISTENER EVERY WEEK AND THEN READ A SHORT STORY OR POEM TO THEM.

THIS NOT ONLY HELPS THE CHILDREN TO BECOME MORE CONFIDENT IN THEIR READING SKILLS BUT ALSO LINKS OUR CHILDREN TO THE OLDER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND HELPS DIMINISH THEIR CHANCES OF FEELING ISOLATED.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO ARE GETTING INVOLVED!



CHRISTMAS MENU

Handsworth Primary School
Friday 10th December

ROAST TURKEY
SPICY CHICKEN

ROASTED VEGETABLE PARCEL
with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

ROSEMARY ROAST POTATOES

VEGETABLES
CARROTS / SWEETCORN / BRUSSELS SPROUTS

DESSERT
Christmas Ice-cream

Chocolate Cracknell and Chocolate Custard

DONT FORGET YOUR
CHRISTMAS JUMPER!



Sponsored by



HANDSWORTH PRIMARY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SAT 27TH NOV 11-3PM

Adults £1.50, kids free

Xmas Gifts
Fun & Games
Jewellery
Face Painting
Sand Art
Raffle



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ELLA	RAO	SOPHIE	1MJ	NANCY	3LB
CYRUS	RHH	REANNE	2KC	STANLEY	4BD
		HENRY	2MW	DEXTER	4SN
				CHRISTIAN	5TC
				JAMES H-R	5JG
				AOIFE	6RT
				JAIDEN	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!