



Mrs Nairne's Headlines

World of Work Week

Last week, we informed you that we are going to be taking part in **World of Work Week**. We now have more information about what the children will be experiencing. The staff are very excited about this opportunity and we are sure the children will benefit greatly from it. You can find more information in this newsletter.

Even at a very young age our children can hold very gendered views about the world of work. We strive to eradicate gender bias and other barriers in the workplace. The aim of this week is for the children to begin to see that there are many paths open to them.

Uniform Expectations

We want to remind you of the importance of our uniform. The policy can be found [here](#).

At Handsworth Primary we are really proud of our school uniform. It shows a shared ethos, that our young people are part of our community, and are good citizens of our school.

We appreciate we are already approaching summer half term, so we will make exceptions on footwear, but please do let your child's class teacher know. Also please remember children should not wear nail varnish in school.

Wellbeing

Thank you to Miss Nadeem and our wonderful Well Being Ambassadors for working to promote the importance of mental health across the school.

Special thank you to Elliot too who has also added suggestions and ideas about how we can help each other.

We are looking forward to having our wellbeing area in the playground, as well as finding more ways to share advice, offer support and help others to develop strategies.

You can hear from our wellbeing ambassadors by clicking on this [link](#).



Handsworth Summer Club

**FOR ALL
HANDSWORTH
CHILDREN!
REGISTER NOW!**

We are excited to offer a new Summer Club, run by Handsworth teachers. We will be offering a range of engaging activities to keep our children active and entertained!

The club is available to all Handsworth children, with a group for EYFS, KS1 & KS2.

Some of the activities available are tennis, cricket, rounders, football, baking, art & design and clay modelling.

Dates

Mon 25th - Fri 29th July
Mon 1st - Fri 5th August

Times

09.00-15.00

Price
£150.00 per week.
**Payment will be
made through
Parent Pay after
half-term.**

As the club runs through the day please provide a packed lunch.

**CLICK ON THIS
FLYER TO
REGISTER FOR
A PLACE!**





ParentPay

We are in the process of moving to the new online payment system, **ParentPay**, which will go live on 1st June 2022.

If you have any outstanding payments for school meals, trips or clubs, can you please make these on the school shop before the half term holiday, 27th May 2022.

Next week you will receive a welcome letter from ParentPay with a username and password. You will be able to login immediately and will be able to start using ParentPay to make payments from 1st June 2022.

Thank you for your support!

Observational Drawing in Reception



Food Hub

Our next collection date is **Tuesday 24th May 2022**. Any food or non-food donations would be greatly appreciated.

The collection point is located in the main foyer outside the school office.

Thank you everyone for your help.

From your School Council

CALL FOR DONATIONS

We currently need:

- Cooking Oil & Ketchup
- Tinned Potatoes
- Small Coffee & Sugar
- Microwave Rice & Cous Cous
- Soya Milk & Salt
- Peanut Butter & Shampoo
- Washing Up Liquid
- Toothpaste
- Nappies - Sizes 5/5+/6



Nurturing Yourself While Nurturing Your Child

Self-care is essential for all parents and carers. Not only to stay patient but also to keep finding joy and delight that is present every day with your children – even on the difficult days.

Children are happier and will cooperate more when you are joyful, calm, and present. When you are feeling stressed, they may believe it is their fault, feel anxious and that they are not good enough. Your big job then is to make sure you are parenting yourself just as well as you are parenting your child.

How can parents help?

Try to tune into yourself as much as possible throughout the day. Take deep breaths whenever you can, breathing in calm and breathing out stress. When you are feeling irritable, it is important to stop and think about what it is you need right now to stay balanced: can you sit outside for 5mins or put on some music and dance? Have a glass of water? Plan something you can do for yourself later, once the children are in bed? You can also find ways to nurture yourself through times in the day that tend to be most difficult. Perhaps you can drink a cup of tea during bedtime stories or start the evening routine a little earlier. Finally, being present and slowing down will help you to take in the joy of every moment with your child and will replenish your spirit.

With best wishes,



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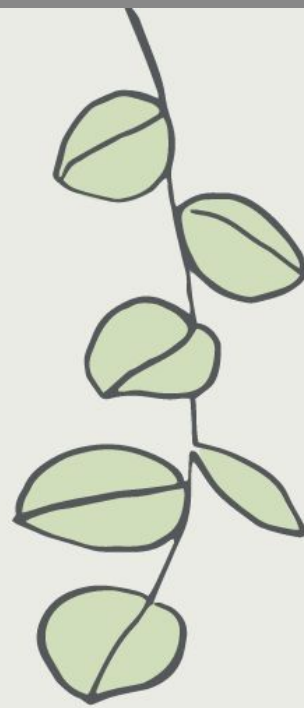
Integrative Child Psychotherapist



Well-Being Ambassadors

We are here for you to help you navigate through difficult times and find the strategies and approaches that work for you.

It's okay to not be okay





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Fabulous and fun 2 day music course at Handsworth Primary School for anyone who plays an instrument aged 8-14:

The Scratchmakers is a collaborative ensemble made up of young musicians aged 8-14 from across Waltham Forest, and is suitable for players of any instrument and of any level of experience.

There are 5 fully funded places available for Handsworth students and these can be booked using the code: **HANDSWORTH**

To use the code:

1. Enter this promocode at Checkout: **HANDSWORTH**
2. This will reveal Handsworth ticket option at no cost
3. Select ticket and fill in booking information
4. If all Handsworth tickets are booked only the paid for tickets will be shown

<https://scratchmakersmay22.eventbrite.co.uk/>





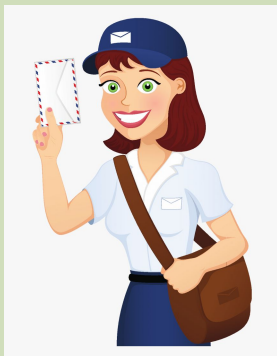
YEAR 2

Learning about habitats. Children completed their checklists and were able to find many different creatures.

What is World of Work?

- Week of lessons, activities and trips
- Help children make links between learning in school and success in later life
- Children who've done World of Work know more about working life
- Help prevent gender and other stereotypes
- Help broaden children's horizons and raise aspirations
- Open children's eyes to a range of possibilities for working

Reception – Mia The Postal Worker



- Children are learning about Mia the Postal Worker and helping her deliver post in the local community
- Children will have a fun workshop in the classroom led by us to learn more about how the post works

Nursery – All Aboard



- Children are learning about different transport jobs; bus drivers, train drivers,
- pilots & ships captains
- Story format for EYFS

Year 1 – Emergency Services



- Pupils will be learning about the emergency services with a focus on gender and skills.
- Pacific Life boats will be bringing interns as part of their learning

Year 2 – Environment Jobs



- Children will learn about the environment & pollution and the role scientists play in reducing pollution.
- All classes will go to Highams Park for 60 minute sessions with Jerram Faulks Construction
- Please wear suitable clothing for an outdoor trip – can be moved to the school hall if the weather looks bad

Year 4 – World Of Sports



- Pupils will learn about some of the behind the scenes jobs in sport; physiotherapist, sports journalist, finance, coaching.
- Pupils will attend Sporting Your Futures Festival
- Classes will visit UEL Sports Dock, both classes to attend the same trip
- Please wear trainers on the trip
- Opportunity to meet Olympic Athletes.

Year 3 – Engineering



- Pupils will learn about 4 types of engineering: chemical, computer, mechanical & civil engineering
- Classes will visit London Academy of Sustainable Construction (led by Morgan Sindall)
- Children will also have an Engineering Assembly on Wednesday 15th June

Year 5 – Dragons Den



- Visit KPMG for Presentation skills workshop
- Dragons Den Workshop in school
- Dragons Den will have an environmental focus. Children will be creating eco-friendly invention
- Pupils present to volunteers on Friday 17th June

Year 6 – Architecture & Landmarks



- Pupils are learning about London's landmarks, architecture and construction. Pupils will practice team work and presentation skills.
- They will go on trips to The City Centre to do a workshop led by architects including a short architecture tour around the Bank area. Part of this trip takes place outside.
- Both classes will present their work at the building futures workshop which will take place in school.



Star of the Week



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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. The stars also have the opportunity to have 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!