



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

We are very excited about our fayre tomorrow! We have really missed coming together as a community. It will be great to see you all there enjoying the event. Thank you to Friends of Handsworth for organising the day.

This week, the boys in Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their run around Highams Park lake. We met another school there and had a great time. It was lovely to get out in the fresh air. We speak to the children about the importance of getting outside and exercising every day. That's not always easy when it's cold but you always feel better for it! Like Joe Wicks says, It's only cold if you're standing still! You never regret a workout!

Year 6 attended a football tournament today and Year 4 enjoyed their visit to the Verulamium. You can see photographs in this newsletter.

A reminder that raffle tickets can be left in the red post box outside the school office. Remember this post box is checked daily so letters and communications can be left in there.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask you to complete our annual [Parent Survey](#). We value your opinion and feedback and it is important we work together in order to be the best we can be for our children. This survey will close on **Friday 17th December at 5pm**.

Happy Hanukkah to those celebrating this weekend!  
Mrs Nairne

Hanukkah, festival of light will begin on Sunday. Click on this [link](#) to learn more about Hanukkah.

**HAPPY  
HANUKKAH**



MAY YOU BE BLESSED  
WITH A WARM AND  
HAPPY HOME.

FROM EVERYONE AT  
HANDSWORTH

We are advertising for **Midday Assistants**.  
Casual, job-share or part-time applications  
will be considered.

[Please click here](#) for more information!

WE'RE  
HIRING!



**"In running, it doesn't matter whether you come in first, in the middle of the pack, or last. You can say, 'I have finished.' There is a lot of satisfaction in that."**

**Fred Lebow, New York City Marathon co-founder**





# THEYDON CHRISTMAS TREES

No Hassle, Order  
to Door Service.  
Specialist Growers  
of Nordmann Firs

We are pleased to announce that Theydon Christmas Trees have donated a real Christmas tree to our school.

This year, parents and carers wanting to purchase a locally-grown tree can get a £5 discount by using this link. The school will also receive a £5 donation for every sale generated, so please don't be afraid to share this link with your friends and family!



This year's Bake Off Competition was the best ever! We were spoiled with showstoppers from master bakers throughout the school.



The judges had the hardest time deciding the winners. They said it took lots and lots of tasting... much deliberation and a bit more tasting. 🤔

Please click on the image below to access our Annual Parent Survey.

**Annual Survey**  
Handsworth Primary School

Thank you to Bridget, community champion at Morrisons for the donations to our kitchen for tomorrow's fayre

Also Ms Scanlon, community champion from our local Tesco for donating £30 towards kitchen expenses.



# OPEN CLASSROOMS

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

With the cold weather and windows open in classrooms for ventilation, it is important children wear their jumpers and coats to school. Please make sure items are clearly labelled.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

- Green school jumper or cardigan (preferably with Handsworth logo)
- White shirt, polo shirt or blouse
- Grey (not black) trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore.
- When worn checked green summer dresses may be worn.
- Plain white or grey socks or plain grey tights.
- Black school shoes. Trainer style shoes are acceptable as long as they are completely black and do not feature logos or coloured soles.
- No high heels, open-toed sandals or platform shoes. In the winter black orie boots may be worn.
- Hair longer than chin-length must be tied up. Hair accessories must be reasonably sized and in school colours only. (Green, white, grey and black)





Cross Country Running...



Girls' gold medal for Handsworth



Well done to our table tennis finalists!



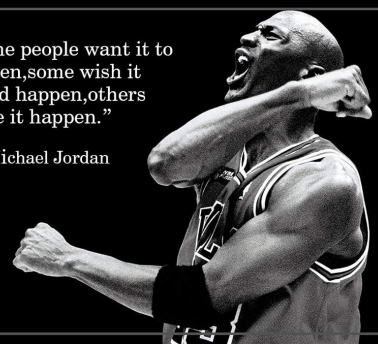
I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career.  
 I've lost almost 300 games.  
 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed.  
 I've failed over and over and over again in my life.  
 And that is why I succeed.

*- Michael Jordan*



"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."

-Michael Jordan



# STARS OF THE WEEK

EYFS

KS1

KS2

ARTHUR B	<b>NHW</b>	NATALIA	<b>1IL</b>	ISABELLA	<b>3FB</b>
ERIN	<b>RAO</b>	LARA	<b>1MJ</b>	MARY	<b>3LB</b>
ESTHER	<b>RHH</b>	ELIAS	<b>2KC</b>	CLARA	<b>4BD</b>
		IRIS	<b>2MW</b>	JACK	<b>4SN</b>
				RYAN	<b>5TC</b>
				GEORGE	<b>5JG</b>
				LUCAS	<b>6RT</b>
				LOGAN	<b>6SM</b>



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!