



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



**Handsworth  
Primary School**

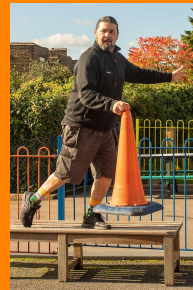
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.  
Thank you to those who have completed our Maths Survey, we always value your feedback and want to hear from you. We are looking forward to organising our parent and carer's maths workshop for the Spring term. We have reminded you in this newsletter of the resources we have on our website about Maths provision.

It is great that we are able to offer face to face parent meetings next Tuesday. Online meetings will be on Wednesday 10th November. Please make sure you have booked a session. Get in contact with the school office if you need any help with arranging a meeting.

We are so proud of our house captains who led prospective parents around our school this week! Parents were so impressed with our children and their ability to talk about our school with such confidence, passion and enthusiasm. I would like to also thank Friends of Handsworth who provided and served tea, coffee and biscuits for our visitors.

Please remember we have our Comedy night on Saturday evening. You can find more information on page 5 of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, good luck to our Cross Country runners who are representing the school this weekend! We look forward to cheering you on and hearing all about it! Have a fun weekend everyone and enjoy the fireworks!



**Remember school finishes at 1pm next Tuesday**



# Happy Diwali

Handsworth wish you a Diwali that brings happiness prosperity and joy to you and all your family.



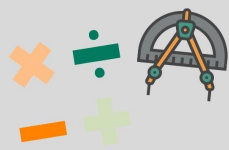
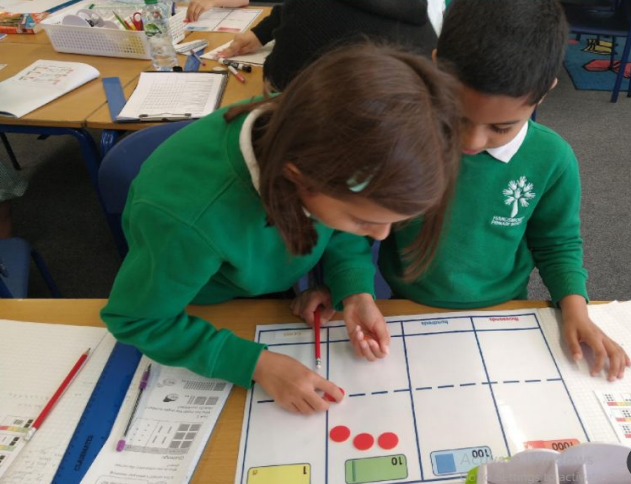
Diwali is a Hindu festival, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Those celebrating the festival will typically decorate their homes with lights and rangolis, elaborate patterns made out of materials including rice, coloured sand and flowers.

There are usually big celebrations in big towns and cities across the world, where there will be fireworks, light displays, dancing and food.

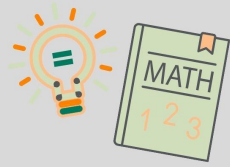
Learn more about Diwali by clicking [here](#)



**"Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."  
- Rita Pierson.**



# Mathematics Survey



At Handsworth Primary, we offer our pupils a broad, challenging and exciting maths curriculum. Over the last few years we have made many changes and purchased many resources that, we believe, have improved standards and the quality of teaching and learning in maths. As with everything, we are always looking for ways that we can build upon and improve our Mathematics provision.

**The world revolves around Mathematics and it is our responsibility to ensure that our children have all the support needed to be successful in this subject so that they are confident, enthusiastic Mathematicians and are equipped with the relevant skills to support their future.**

Thank you for completing our Maths survey. If you did not get the opportunity to do so, we would be most grateful, if you could please complete this [Parent Survey](#) on the teaching and learning of maths in our school before the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. Your views as parents/carers are vital in this process. Please feel free to add any suggestions that you may have. The questionnaire should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Please note that you may complete the questionnaire anonymously and that all individual responses will be treated confidentially. Thank you in advance for your time, responses and suggestions.

Our school website has a number of relevant documents available on the Maths Curriculum.

**Please click on the following links:**

[Maths in the Early Years Foundation Stage](#)

[National Curriculum Mathematics Programmes of study: Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2](#)

[What your child will learn each term?](#)

[Calculation Policy: Addition and Subtraction](#)

[Calculation Policy: Multiplication and Division](#)

[Fluency: Know your Times Tables](#)

[Checking your child's progress on My Maths](#)

**EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS:**

**EVERYONE CAN!**

Think of a number. Double it. Add six. Half it. Take away the number you started with. Your answer is three.

Well done to these amazing children who both became frustrated with the amount of rubbish they saw on their way to school. They decided to make a change and pick up litter all the way home from school.

What wonderful members of our community you are, we are so proud of you both! It is important we all play our part in looking after our community.



# Thanks to our supporters!

**Friends of  
Handsworth Primary  
School - London**

**Has been paid**

**£148.83**

**£1,913.72** by **127**  
Total raised to date supporters

The Easyfundraising App is fantastic! We have raised over a thousand pounds for free! This is pretty good going with only 127 people using it - imagine how much we would earn if all parents, carers and staff used it? Please sign up!

**Please click on the flyer below to find more information!**

**SUPPORT THE SCHOOL  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS  
ENJOY A DRINK  
& HAVE A LAUGH!**

**£11 PER TICKET**

KINDLY SPONSORED BY

**THE STOW  
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## Stand up Comedy

**4 Acts LIVE**

**Saturday 6th November  
here at Handsworth Primary School  
Doors open from 6:30pm**

To book contact Max on  
maxmax032@gmail.com or visit





## WE LOVE LEARNING!

Branching out, growing tall,  
hand in hand, one and all!



# important dates

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

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

Tuesday 16th 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

Monday 3rd January 2022 INSET day - School Closed



## BMX SEND sessions

Cheney Row Track **ages 6-17**

**please note these sessions are for young people with SEND only.**

**Saturday's  
12pm to 1pm**

**for confident riders only  
bike & helmet provided  
wear long trousers, trainers  
& full finger gloves**

**suggested donation of £2 a session**



**info@cogcycling.co.uk**



**Odd Socks Day**

**Monday 15th  
November**

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15th to 19th of November 2021.

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. We will be having 'Odd sock day' at Handsworth on Monday 15th November.

**ONE KIND  
WORD**



**CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE**

ANTI-BULLYING 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 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!