



## Mrs Nairne's Headlines

### International Day

We are very excited about our International Day next Friday! We are inviting children to wear colours or clothing that they feel **represents their own culture**. Last year our children enjoyed sharing stories and took pride in their diverse histories.

We are inviting children to bring in, share, and enjoy food from around the world.

### Black History Month

As you know at Handsworth we want our work around diversity to be ongoing. Next week we will be giving you an update on where we are as a school on our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion journey. Below are some excellent books we continue to find useful.



### Key Dates

Please do continue to read the newsletters and check the website as we will ensure that all dates are published as soon as possible.

Here are the Key Dates that are coming up:

Monday 17th October 2022 9am FOH AGM

Tuesday 18th October 2022 Flu Vaccination

Friday 21st October - International Day, children come dressed in the colours or clothing that **represents their own culture**.

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November  
Parent consultations  
School closes at 1pm on Tuesday 8th

Friends of Handsworth AGM will take place on Monday 17th October



## International Day

Friday 21st October 2022

On Wednesday 19th October we will be having a themed lunch!

# Black History Month



Jerk Chicken

Macaroni Cheese (v)

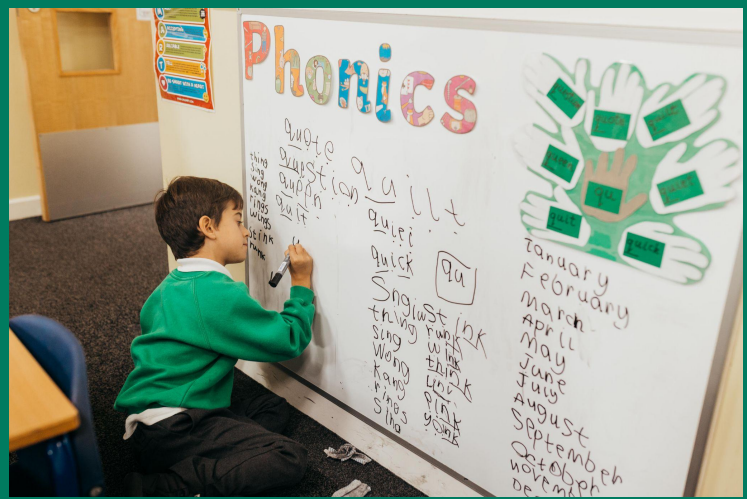
Smoky West Indian Jack Fruit Wrap (ve)

Rice & Peas  
Roasted Sweet Potato

Sweetcorn Coblets  
Fresh Organic Broccoli  
Fried Plantain

Honey Bread  
Caribbean Coleslaw

Homemade Ginger Cake with Custard  
Fresh Pineapple & Watermelon Platter



We are so proud of our School Council! Please click [here](#) to find out more about them!

## Link with the School Priorities

### Personal Development

Provide pupils with meaningful opportunities to understand how to be responsible, compassionate and active citizens who contribute positively to society.







## Inclusion Awareness Coffee Mornings

Friday 14th October  
Speaker: Fintan O'Regan

Friday 9th December  
Zones of Regulation

Friday 3rd February  
Early Help Services

Friday 17th March  
SENDSUCCESS

Friday 19th May  
Education Psychologist

Friday 17th July  
Early Help Services



Handsworth Primary  
SMALL HALL  
9am-11am

See a 72-foot  
space rocket  
in South Kensington  
this weekend  
15 – 16 October 2022



### HOW ARE OUR CHILDREN GETTING ON?

Parents' Evenings  
Tuesday 8th November  
1.30pm - 6pm  
Wednesday 9th November  
3.45pm - 6pm

Open Classroom  
Wednesday 18th January  
3.45 pm - 5.30pm

School will close at 1pm on Tuesday 8th November

# MUSIC OF THE WEEK



## 80's Music & Synth Pop

Each week we introduce the children to a different musical artist or genre. The children listen to this music around the school, in class and in assemblies.



# LEARNING and WANTING to do the right thing

Children develop 'their inner' compass every day. They learn what they live, primarily by the example you set and the family culture that you create.

## How can parents help?

The most powerful way to teach a child a skill is to model it. When you treat others (including your child) with respect, when you apologise and when you regulate your emotions – then your child learns to do the same.

Her inner compass will take shape from yours. In addition, your child constantly needs to make difficult choices so instead of telling him off and shaming him for making a 'poor' choice, use it as an opportunity to develop that compass: help him reflect on how he feels and explain that we are all tempted to take the easy way over the right way: we are not perfect, but we can do better.

In order to help your child WANT to do the right thing, make sure your limits are reasonable and age-appropriate. Set them for success so that they can feel good about being a person who does the right thing.

Finally, help your child repair relationships following any damage, and remember to stay connected: when your child feels you are on their side, they are more likely to WANT to follow your lead.

With best wishes,

Greta  
Integrative Child Psychotherapist



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**SPOOKY SCIENCE WEEK**

24TH OCTOBER  
TREAT OR TREAT,  
COOKERY  
WORKSHOP

25TH OCTOBER  
PUMPKIN VOLCANO  
ERUPTION  
EXPERIMENT

26TH OCTOBER  
TRIP TO SCIENCE  
MUSEUM  
£12tbc

27TH OCTOBER  
GOGGLY EYES  
CRAFTS

28TH OCTOBER  
MAD SCIENTIST BACK  
TO SCHOOL PARTY -  
please wear a large white sheet -  
Science or other  
fancy dress costumes

Yellow Birds Play Academy  
Location  
Highams Park E4

**020 8509 0006**  
childcare@yellowbirds.co.uk  
www.yellowbirds.co.uk

yellowbirds



# Festive Songs

## Reception

Tuesday 13th December 2.30pm  
In the main hall

## Year 1

Wednesday 14th December 2.45pm  
In the main hall

## Year 2

Thursday 15th December 2.45pm  
In the main hall

## Key Stage 2

Friday 16th December 1.45pm  
In The Playground



Thank you to Elliot for bringing in some home made buntin for our Wellbeing Bench!

The well being bench was created by Elliot's wonderful idea and he has now made it even better by providing us with this Handsworth bunting.

You are amazing Elliot, we are so proud of you!





GET YOUR 8 PERSON TEAM TOGETHER  
FOR THE HANDSWORTH PRIMARY

# ? QUIZ NIGHT

MUSIC TRIVIA & FUN!

BAR PIZZA & SNACKS

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Tickets £10 Team pizzas included 7pm-10.00pm



We have our quiz night to look forward to on 11th November!  
Please click here to book your tickets

We had a wonderful turn out at our Inclusion coffee morning this morning. Around 60 people arrived for an engaging informative session with Fintan O'Regan.

[www.fintanoregan.com](http://www.fintanoregan.com)

A huge thank you to the wonderful parents who helped us to organise this.  
What a fantastic community!





Friends of Handsworth

**AGM**

**Annual General Meeting**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**Stay informed and get involved.**

Monday 17th October from 7:30pm  
Zoom call, contact Max on:

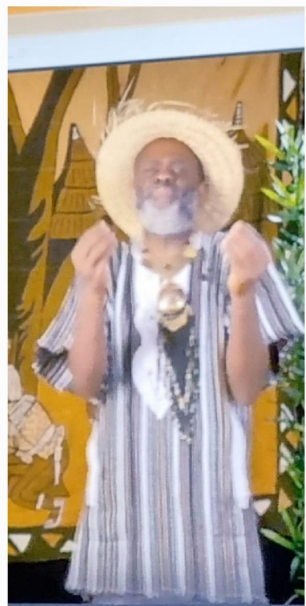
**maxmax032@gmail.com**



**Parentkind**  
Member Association



Early Years and KS1 were able to enjoy the first of our Virtual Storytelling Events to celebrate Black History Month. They listened to the story "The Cowfoot Prince" whilst also learning about Sierra Leone and listening to various West African instruments. KS2 will taking part in their storytelling events next week.





# Star of the Week



**NHW**

ALANNAH

**1IL**

TOM

**RAO**

NNEKA

**1MJ**

ANI

**RHH**

ARTHUR

**2KC**

SOPHIE

**2BD**

EMMA



**3TC**

ILEO

**5MW**

POPPY

**3LB**

OLIVIA

**5RT**

ARLO

**4FB**

JAMES

**6SN**

AVA

**4JG**

SETH

**6MU**

JAMES

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!