



Mrs Nairne's Headlines

Attendance and Punctuality

Our soft start provides a perfect opportunity for our children to come into school in a calm, relaxed way. Children who arrive during the soft start will access learning activities straight away.

Unfortunately, we still have some children who are arriving late. Remember the register closes at 8.50am and arrival after this time is deemed as late.

Please can younger siblings be dropped off at their class before taking the older children to class. Attendance and punctuality matter! Please let us know if we can support you with this.

Volunteers

We would love to have more volunteers in school. Adults to read with children and help the children in all areas of learning would be much appreciated.

We are also looking for volunteers to help organise and run our library as well as organise and prepare resources for children, run a lunchtime club or even do some DIY.

Please click [here](#) if you are able to help.

Thank you.

HandsFest

We are DELIGHTED to announce that our wonderful school council have organised a Handsworth Festival!

HandsFest will take place on Friday 23rd September from 3.30pm - 6pm.

Please find out more on the next page of this newsletter. We really hope to see you there.

We are also looking for members of the community who would like to run food stalls or play music. Please contact Mr Charles if you can help. If you would like to run a food stall, please click [here](#)



HandsFest

INFLATABLES · LIVE MUSIC · PHOTOS · FOOD

We are proud to announce our first ever
Festival at Handsworth Primary School

Friday 23rd September

2PM - 6PM

Free Entry

MUSIC OF THE WEEK



Fela Kuti

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.



HandsFest is a festival that intends to be a wonderful, inclusive, and enjoyable event. From Monday 19th September will have a week-long series of musical workshops for each key stage, culminating in the main HandsFest event.

Friday 23rd September 2022 from 2pm-6pm.

The intent is to provide every child at Handsworth enjoyable life-long experiences that they will remember for years to come. This also links with one of our school priorities to provide pupils with meaningful opportunities to understand how to be responsible, compassionate and active citizens who contribute positively to society.

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Calling all Musical Parents

We are planning to host some brilliant music events and workshops, during the week commencing **19th September 2022**.
Are you a talented musician?
Could you spare time to come in and play for us?

Please contact Miss Walters for more information.



Vacances

As you know, we rarely have spaces at Handsworth. We currently have children on our waiting list for all year groups other than Year 4! We now find ourselves in a position where we have 2 spaces in Year 4. Do you know any Year 4 families who are moving into the area or who may be interested in a Year 4 place. If so, please ask them to contact the school office for a visit. Thank you.



We have a number of clubs and activities after school. More information can be found on the website. Click School Info and then Before & After School. Clubs can be booked and paid for via ParentPay or by booking directly with the provider. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Key
Stage 2

FRENCH CLUB

Tuesday
after
school

**Year 4, 5 and 6
Girls Football
Training
Monday 3.30pm**



Watch the funeral and celebrate the Queen's life as a community



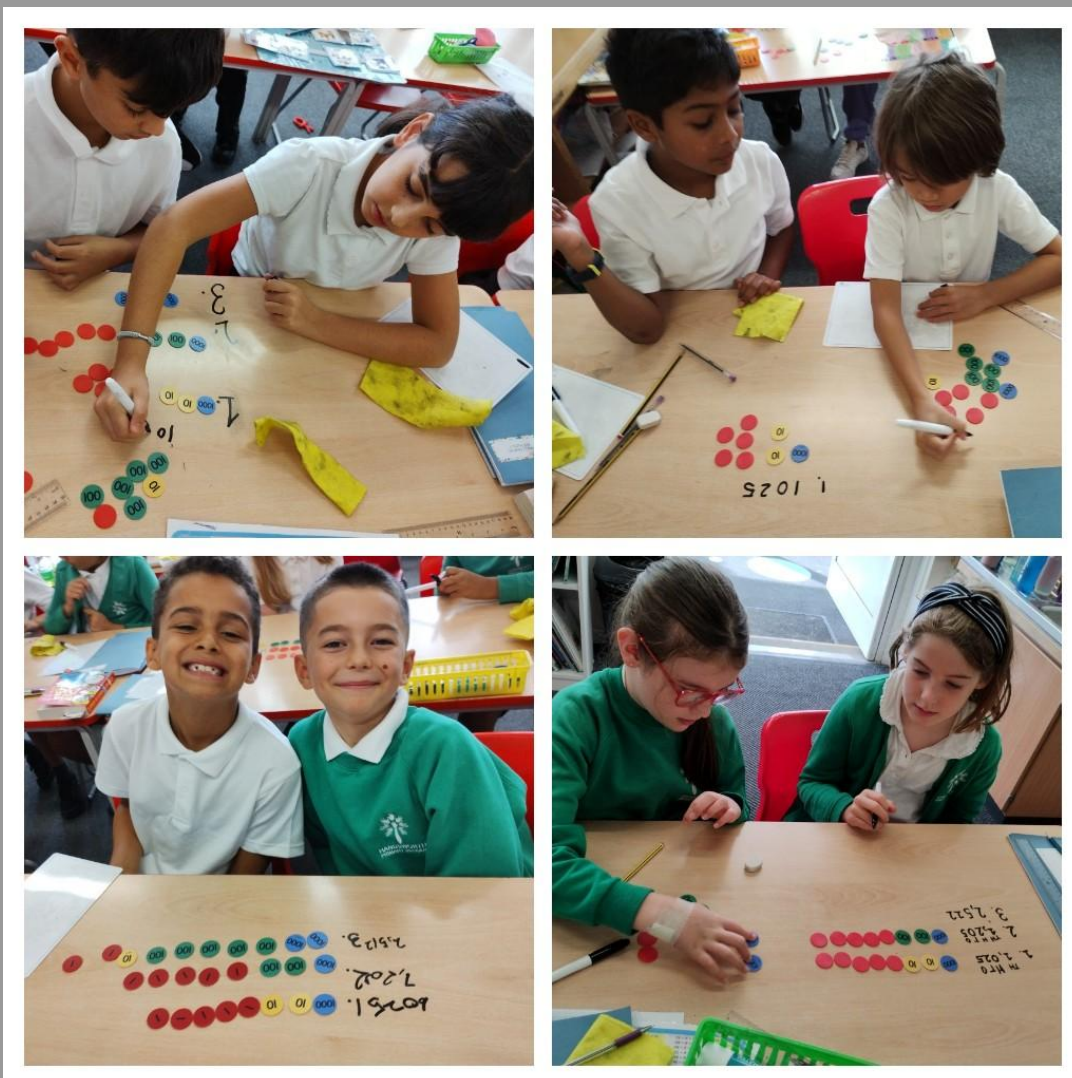
Funeral Livestream at All Saints Church Highams Park

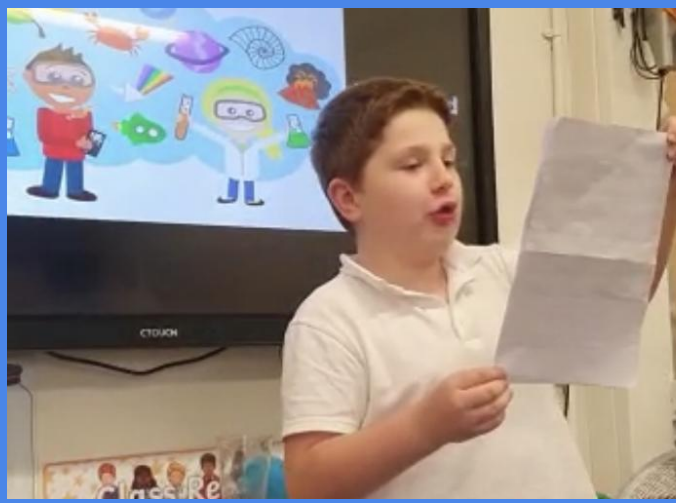
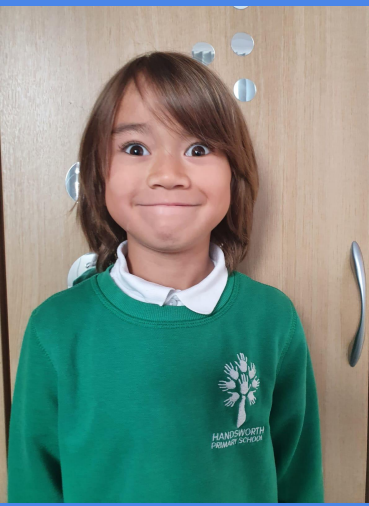
Monday 19th Sept
Doors open at 10:00am
11am funeral

Free Refreshments

www.allsaintshp.org.uk
Church Avenue, E4 9QZ

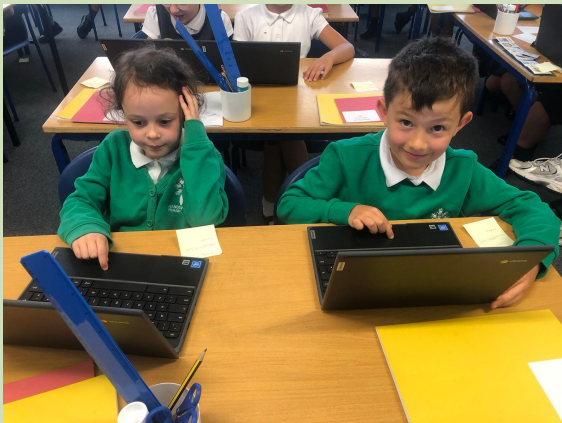
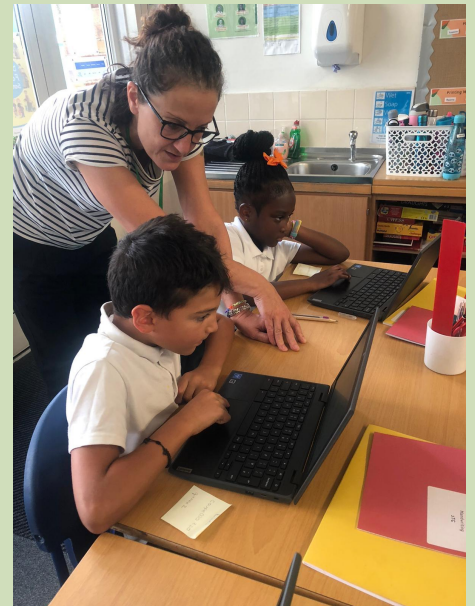
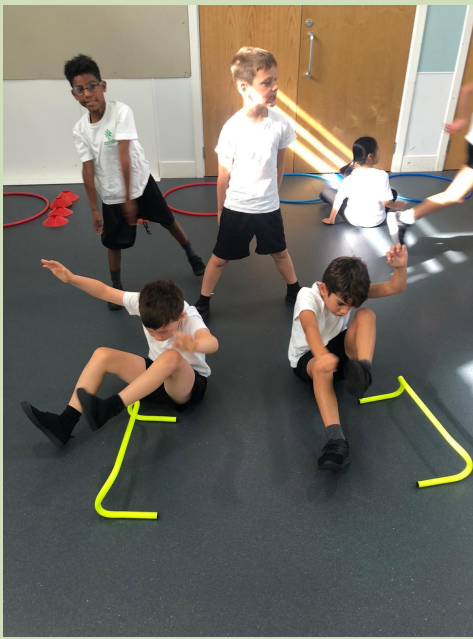
Year 4 Maths - Representing numbers to 10,000





**ECO
COUNCIL**





Attendance and Punctuality Matter

- 5 minutes late = 3 days lost each year.
- 10 minutes late = over 6.5 days lost each year.
- 15 minutes late = over 10 days lost each year.
- 20 minutes late = over 13 days lost each year.
- 30 minutes late = over 19 days lost each year.

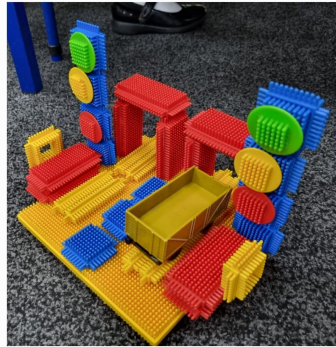
Good attendance and punctuality is important for achieving success at school and are also important life skills. Absence from school disrupts learning, hinders progress and is unsettling for children if they arrive rushed.

- 10 days absence means 95% attendance.
- 19 days absence means 90% attendance.
- 29 days absence means 85% attendance.
- 38 days absence means 80% attendance.
- 47 days absence means 75% attendance.



Please speak to us if you would like support with attendance and punctuality.





On Tuesday 20th September, the Reception children will be taking part in a Junk Modelling Music Workshop, where they will make musical instruments out of recyclable junk!

If you would like to make your own instruments at home, please click [here](#) to see how.

We hope that this could be a lovely activity for little hands over the long weekend!




Our voluntary fund is up and running on ParentPay.

It has a default of £30 but this figure can be amended so any amount can be paid as frequently as you would like.

We have recently received information regarding the impact that the fuel crisis will have on our school budget. We have a difficult time ahead of us and any support you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Please click [here](#) to donate to our voluntary fund on Parent Pay.



Thank you!

Every little bit helps!

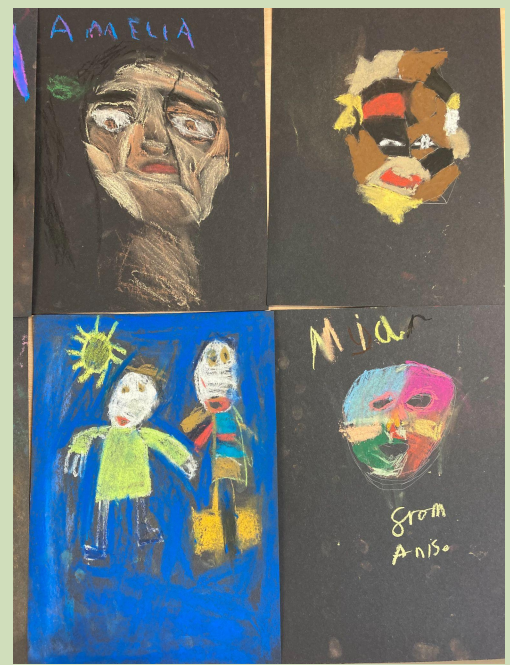


VOLUNTEER AT HANDSWORTH



Handsworth Primary School

REGISTER NOW





Star of the Week



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!



1IL

ABEEHA

1MJ

HUNTER

2KC

SUSANNA & HARRISON

2BD

ALIZA



3TC

ZACK

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MELODI

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FINLEY

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LUKE

4JG

ROEL

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