



## Mrs Nairne's Headlines

### Children in Need

We have had a wonderful day today! Having lots of fun and also raising money for charity. The children took part in activities and enjoyed cake and snacks. Well done to those who entered the Star Baker Competition. I was very impressed with the standard this year.

Thank you as always to our fantastic Year 6 children who organised and ran the events. You are super leaders and helped us to raise just over £1,000!

### World Cup

The Men's Football World Cup begins this weekend. We have traditionally embraced major global sporting events. This year, the World Cup presents us with challenges as we want to enjoy the sport but also acknowledge the controversy and complex issues the decision to host the world cup in Qatar brings.

At an age-appropriate level, we will educate our children as to why there are many strong opinions about the decision. We will show England's game on Monday; children can watch it if they want.

### Is my Child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. At Handsworth we follow NHS guidelines regarding illnesses. During the winter months there are lots of virus' that children can easily pick up **but most of the time they can still attend school.** The office can administer medicines with written permission when necessary. Use the information on page 7 to help make your decision.

If you do keep your child at home, remember to call the office, or use the online form, to tell us they will be absent.

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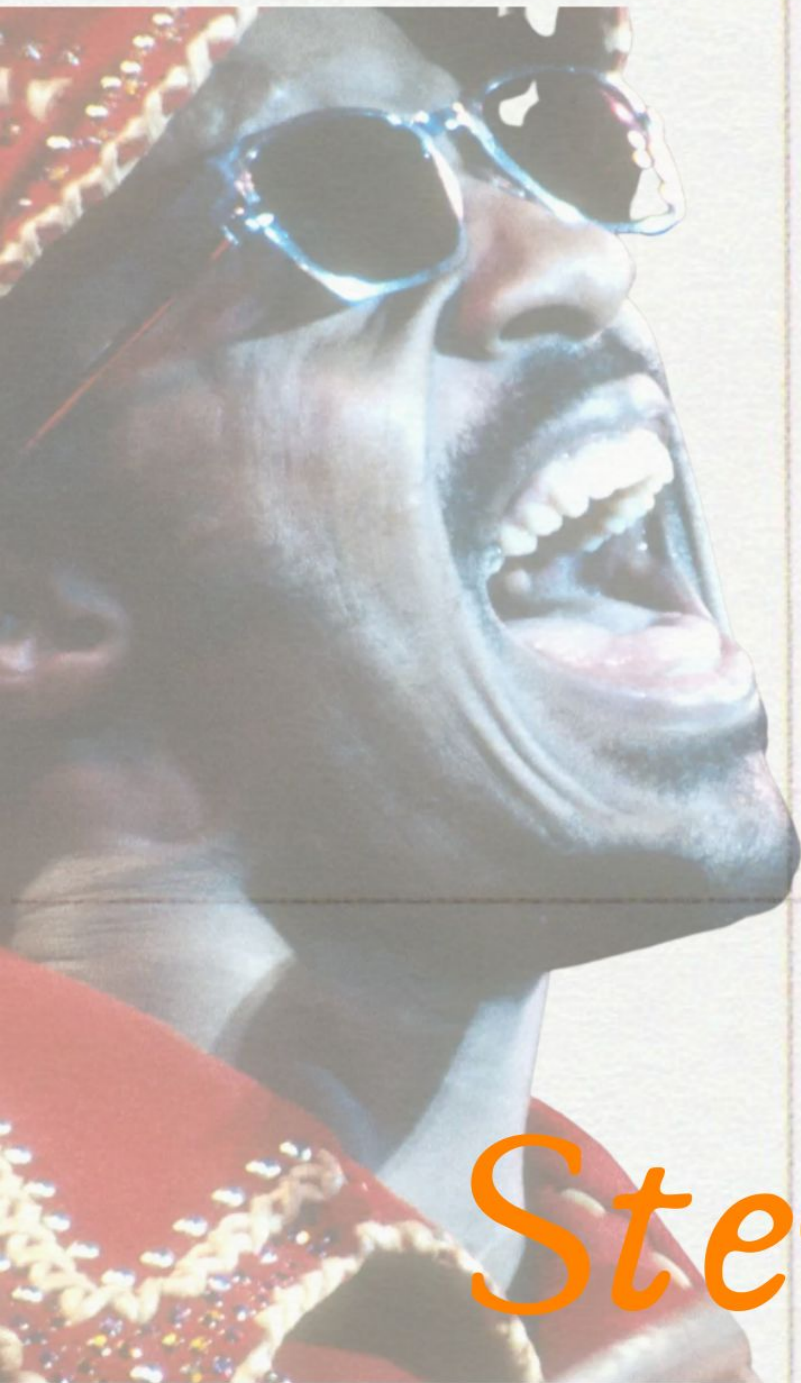
Saturday 26 Nov 11-4 pm

# HANDSWORTH PRIMARY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

XMAS GIFTS \* FUN & GAMES  
JEWELLERY \* FACE PAINTING \* SAND ART  
RAFFLE \* REFRESHMENTS



# MUSIC OF THE WEEK



## *Stevie Wonder*

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.



# A helpful parenting tool...

Parenting can feel so hard. There will be moments when your buttons are pushed and you feel stressed, overloaded, and exhausted. However, there is a tool that can help you get through those difficult moments and that can help you from saying things that you will feel sorry about later.

## How can parents help?

Use your PAUSE button. Whenever you start to feel angry or irritated with your child's behaviour, stop what you are doing and take three deep breaths – or as many as you need! Take a moment to use an image or a thought that will help you to feel calm. Remind yourself that this is not an emergency and think of something you really love about your child. Once you feel calmer, you will be able to choose a response-based connection, rather than react to anger or worry. It takes some practice, but it does get easier!

With best wishes,  
Greta  
Integrative Child Psychotherapist

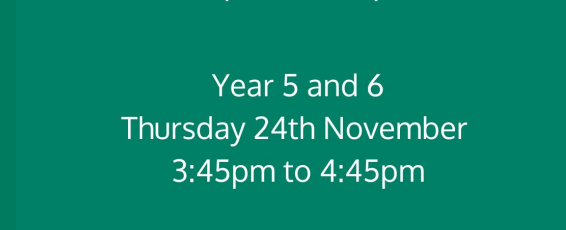
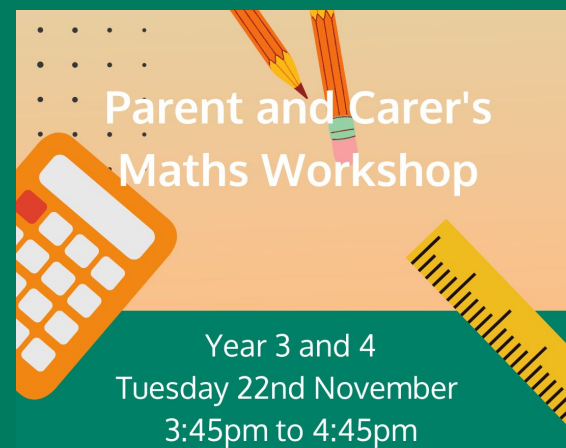


We are looking for midday assistants to work in school. Please click on the image below for more information.



## Key Dates

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| <b>Tuesday 22nd November 3:45 4:45pm</b>        | <b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Maths Parent Workshop</b>               |
| Wednesday 23rd November 2022                    | Year 6 Height and Weight Checks                            |
| Thursday 24th November 3:45pm to 4:45pm         | Year 5 & 6 Parent Maths Workshop                           |
| <b>Saturday 26th November 11am - 4pm</b>        | <b>FOH Christmas Fayre</b>                                 |
| Tuesday 6th December, 2-3pm                     | School Nurse Visit - Please book a slot through the office |
| Friday 9th December                             | Inclusion Coffee Morning                                   |
| 5th - 9th December                              | Marvellous Maths Week                                      |
| Monday 12th December                            | Year 1 London Transport Museum Trip                        |
| <b>Tuesday 13th December 2.30pm</b>             | <b>Reception Festive Songs</b>                             |
| <b>Wednesday 14th December 2.45pm</b>           | <b>Year 1 Festive Songs</b>                                |
| <b>Thursday 15th December 2.45pm</b>            | <b>Year 2 Festive Songs</b>                                |
| <b>Friday 16th December 1.45 KS2 playground</b> | <b>KS2 Festive Songs</b>                                   |
| Friday 16th December 2022                       | FOH Krispy Kreme Sale                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 3rd January 2023</b>                 | <b>Inset Day (school closed)</b>                           |
| Wednesday 4th January                           | Children return to school                                  |
| Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th January 2023         | 3TC Cycle Confidence                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 18th January</b>                   | <b>Open Classroom</b>                                      |



Please can we request that children do not bring cough sweets/throat sweets into school. If your child needs medicine throughout the day, please email the school office and we can administer this. Thank you



WOODFORD GIRLS U11'S INVITE **YEAR 6 GIRLS** FOR

# TRAINING AND PIZZA!

Come and join us for a little bit of fun!



Woodford Rugby Club , 6:30pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
**23<sup>RD</sup>**

**November 2022**



Tell us if you're coming! Text 07981 883 690

On 23rd November at 6.30pm Woodford Rugby Club will be hosting a training session followed by pizza!

Isabel, Eliza, and Melissa already play for the club and would really love to see more girls join!

It's easily walkable from Highams Park as there's a pedestrian access gate on Nesta Road.

Any queries please text or call the number on the flyer.





# 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



## HANDSWORTH HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS



All teachers in KS2 have consistent expectations about Home Learning. These are:

- Homework is set to consolidate the learning in class and is also a way in which we prepare our children for the next stage of their education.
- All homework set must be handed in on time
- All classes will have a homework club on Monday lunchtime. This is to support children who need additional help or to give those who did not complete homework a chance to do so.
- Children have one warning/reminder if they forget or do not hand in all pieces, the next time, they will be asked to attend homework club. This will reset each half term.
- All homework will be set on a Friday and is expected on the following Thursday.
- If there are any issues, children or parents must speak to a teacher before Thursday.
- As always, please come and see us if you want to discuss your child's homework or if you are having difficulties completing it.



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| <b>Coughs, sore throats and colds</b> | It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough and cold. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly and to cover their mouth when they cough.                 |
| <b>High temperature</b>               | If your child has a <u>high temperature</u> , keep them off school until it goes away. A high temperature is <b>38 degrees</b> or more.   |
| <b>Chickenpox</b>                     | If your child has <u>chickenpox</u> , keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.   |
| <b>Cold sores</b>                     | There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a <u>cold sore</u> . Encourage them not to touch the blister or to share things like cups and towels.  |
| <b>Conjunctivitis</b>                 | You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have <u>conjunctivitis</u> . Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.           |
| <b>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>         | If your child tests positive for Coronavirus they need to stay off school for three days after the day of the test. They can then come back as long as they don't have a temperature.                               |
| <b>Ear infection</b>                  | If your child has an <u>ear infection</u> and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.  |
| <b>Hand, foot and mouth disease</b>   | If your child has <u>hand, foot and mouth disease</u> but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.  |
| <b>Head lice and nits</b>             | There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat <u>head lice and nits</u> without seeing a GP.  |
| <b>Scarlet fever</b>                  | If your child has <u>scarlet fever</u> , they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. |
| <b>Vomiting and diarrhoea</b>         | Children with <u>diarrhoea or vomiting</u> should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone.  |











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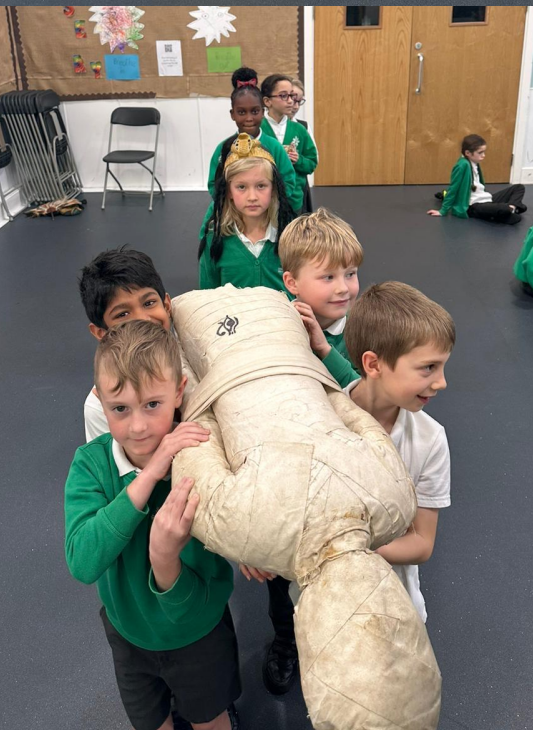


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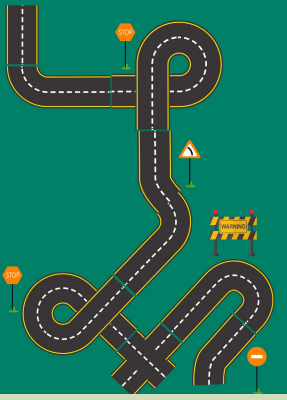
Year 6 had their Greek Wow day and Year 3 had their Ancient Egypt Wow day this week.

The children had a great time embracing their learning.





# School Street Campaign



The traffic in the mornings has reached an awful point, constantly gridlocked, unsafe and polluted with regular road rage that children witness.

We need as many people backing the campaign as possible to force the council to take action on this. It is only a matter of time before there is an accident.

Mr Charles and the School Council are backing the campaign too and raising awareness.

Here is the form for parents to fill in: [Here](#), and we have a separate form for local residents [Here](#):





# Star of the Week



**NHW**

EDWARD

**1IL**

PHOEBE

**RAO**

AMELIA

**1MJ**

HARRY

**RHH**

FREDDIE

**2KC**

DILA

**2BD**

AANYA



**3TC**

ARDIOL

**5MW**

GEORGIA

**3LB**

LARA

**5RT**

ATHENA

**4FB**

ZACK

**6SN**

LIYANA

**4JG**

GABRIEL

**6MU**

RILEY

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. **We understand that some children didn't get a chance to come today, we will celebrate with them next week!**

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!