

HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Year 1 Problem Solving.

Thank you to all who contributed towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



PREMISES UPDATE

Work begins this week on a new 6th form block at Highams Park School. Please be mindful that the project will take a number of months to complete. The area outside Nursery will be restricted and may be required to be closed whilst heavy duty machinery is in use. Therefore, if the gate outside the nursery does need to be closed during the coming months, access to the school will continue to be available via the main gates.

The school area is particularly busy during the start and end of the day. A polite reminder that the zigzag areas must not be used to park on and parking outside residents drives/access is not permitted.

Year 5 and 6 have participated in an assembly and series of workshops with the NSPCC.

This term, Year 4 visited the Ragged School Museum to enhance their learning about The Victorians.



Year 4 dressed as Victorians

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS,

As we are racing through the term, I thought it might be useful to update you on some events that have taken place and important dates for your diary, before we enter a particularly busy season.

CHILDREN IN NEED

I'd like to say a huge thank you for your support with Children in Need this year. The children, led by Year 6, participated in a day of fun filled fundraising activities. I was also incredibly impressed by children who had organised their own range of sponsored activities, both in and outside of school. With your support, we have raised £1,604.94!



PARENT'S EVENINGS

We hope that you will be able to attend Parent Consultation Evenings this week, to share your child's learning, achievements and targets for this term. There have been changes in the national assessment reporting of pupil progress and the old National Curriculum levels no longer apply, as learning expectations have increased nationally across all subjects for each year group. Children are 'on track' if they are meeting Age Related Expectations.



The Whole School participated in the Big draw event and have created an amazing display of art.

The House of Illustration, a team of specialist artists and illustrators will be working with Year 6 on the 8th & 17th December 2015 .



Year 6 Running Club

We do hope that you can join us for a number of exciting events still to come this term including:-

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Parents Evening

16th, 17th & 18th November 2015

Year 5 Science Museum trip

19th November 2015

Year 6 Greek WOW Day

24th November 2015

Year 3 Assembly

26th November 2015

FOH Christmas Market

27th November 2015 6.30-8.30pm

Year 3 British Museum trip

3rd December 2015

Year 4 Assembly & WOW Day

4th December 2015

Nativity dates Reception & KS1

8th & 9th December 2015

Nursery Nativity

11th December 2015

Year 5 London Chess Classic Chess Tournament

11th December 2015

Santa's Grotto

14th December 2015

End of Term School Closes

Friday 18th December at 2.30pm

School Re-opens

Tuesday 5th January 2016 8.50am



Our Tennis Team

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

Year 6 pupils successfully completed their on road national cycling training in October.

Handsworth primary students continue to represent our school and the borough well at sporting events. Since September, successes to name a few include:-Boys table tennis team who won the Waltham Forest (WF) table tennis competition and then came 2nd in the North London Championships. The girls team came third in WF for table tennis. We were well represented at the WF cross-country. Thank you to all, who participated and to the parents/carers who turned out on a very wet and windy Saturday morning. Well done to Ciara who came 2nd out of approximately 186 girls. The boys team came 4th overall and they also won medals for being the first school team home – well done!

Congratulations also to the Tennis Team, who were shortlisted by WF for their outstanding contribution at London Youth Games. They came 5th overall in London, losing only to the eventual winners, Merton.



Handsworth Cross Country Team

Remember that I am available most days at the start and end of the day, and you are welcome to come and see me if you have any queries, good ideas or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Jill

Please join FOH on the last day of term for Christmas Yuletide tea & cakes from 2pm in the main hall !

ALL PARENTS!

Please re-register for the school website.

Unless you have registered after SEPTEMBER 2015
you will need to re-register.

This will allow us to keep you up to date with all the
news and events at Handsworth.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Nobody can go back and start a new beginning,
But anyone can start today and make a new ending*