



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



**Handsworth  
Primary School**

Parents, Carers and Friends,

We have come to the end of our first half term! What a busy and exciting 6 weeks it has been. The learning buzz has continued throughout and our International day today has provided a fantastic end to this half term. We started with whole school assembly this morning where children shared what they have been learning. We had songs, examples of work, facts and children speaking in different languages. It was also great to see so many of you at our International Celebration after school. Thank you to everyone who provided food. We always appreciate your support, we raised £377 for our school!

Please remember to check the website regularly as you will be able to see examples of the learning experiences children are having here. We are trying hard to ensure that communication with you is effective and the website provides much information. If you feel you are missing out on important messages, please inform the school office.

Booking for parents evening will go live on Tuesday 29th October at 5pm, if you are not registered on the website, you will need to make sure you have added each child before that date. This will enable you to book an appointment with their teacher. Meetings will take place on Tuesday 12 November, 3:30pm to 8:00pm and Wednesday 13 November, 3:30pm to 6:00pm. I will be available on both evenings too if you would like to discuss anything.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing half term break.

Mrs Nairne







Tuesday 29 October 2019	Year 4 Roman WOW Day & Parent Assembly
Wednesday 30 October 2019	Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 30 October 2019	Year 6 Ancient Greek WOW Day
Thursday 31 October 2019	Year 6 NCMP and Hearing test
Saturday 2 November 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 am	KS2 Cross Country
Wednesday 6 November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Evening
Thursday 7 November 2019	Year 4 Trip to the Verulamium Museum
Tuesday 12 November 2019, 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Parents Evening
Wednesday 13 November 2019, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Parents Evening
Friday 15 November 2019	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 26 November 2019	Year 1 Trip to Museum of Childhood
Saturday 30 November 2019, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm	Friends of Handsworth Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 November 2019	Panto
Tuesday 10 December 2019, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	KS1 & Reception Nativity
Wednesday 11 December 2019, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Nursery Nativity
Thursday 12 December 2019, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	KS1 & Reception Nativity
Friday 13 December 2019	Year 3 Egyptian WOW Day
Monday 16 December 2019	Santa's Grotto
Friday 20th December 2019	End of Term - School finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 6th January 2020	INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January 2020	Start of Term

"Today has been really exciting. We made limeade which was really tasty."

"We made pasta in our classroom, I didn't know how to make pasta and now I do! It was delicious."

"We listened to Brazilian music. It was very loud and fast. We had to make silly rhymes to help us remember."

" We wrote Haiku poems and wrote our name in Japanese writing. It was fun and we learnt a lot."

"We have built on our knowledge of the world around us."







"In year 2, we made games using magnets. It was interesting to learn about how a magnet works and we enjoyed experimenting with the different things we can do with a magnet. We used our knowledge and skills to create a game for our friends to play. We had to work as a team, share ideas and agree on how we would make an engaging, exciting game. It was fun and interesting."