



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



**Handsworth
Primary School**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I hope you have all had a good week, we certainly have! Year 4 children have been learning how to be safe on their bikes, it has been great seeing them riding around school. Our year 2 children had fun at an athletics event, preparations for Young Voices is going well and of course of Key stage 1 children have now started to practice their Nativity songs.

A big thank you to those who purchased books from the book fair. We raised £670 which we can now spend on books for our school. Our English leaders Mrs Green and Mrs Glanvill are keen to develop our library. Are there any parents who have any talents and would like to assist with this? Could be either to do with the planning and design stage or structural work.

A reminder that we have a school nurse team that provides support and advice on health issues for children. The aim of school nursing is to promote public health to children and families and support schools in order to identify and respond to the health needs of their population. Please let the office know if you would like to meet with our school nurse.

Last night, Handsworth won the Malcom Doolin primary school sports award for commitment to sport and inclusion affecting wellbeing of all pupils! This is a huge achievement. Thank you to the staff who provide these wonderful opportunities for our children! You can see photos of this event in the newsletter, remember to follow us on Twitter too!

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Nairne



**Max
Chair**



**Anna
Vice Chair**



**Vanessa
Secretary**



Kids Fun & Games
Handmade Gifts
& Raffle

HANDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SAT 30 NOV 11-3PM

Paint your own Christmas ceramics by Creative Biscuit.
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Contact Katherine at FOH



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Thank you once again to our Friends of Handsworth team who are working hard to raise much needed funds for our school. We have exciting plans, but need your support! Please help in any way you can to raise money so we can continue to improve the experiences we give our children—it is all about them! Easy fundraising is a great place to start.
www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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Art Project

The school is working with Waltham Forest Borough of Culture on an exciting community art project. We will be collaborating with Barry Sykes, a renowned chicken wire artist, to produce some large scale pieces.

These will be displayed inside and outside of the school. The title of the project is Hide, Seek and Discover. This term the children will be getting inspiration from the nature around us and sketching their ideas.

Each year group will pick their favourite and work with Barry in the Spring term to produce their piece. Barry will also run workshops with the children to produce smaller scale wire sculptures.

We would also like to involve other local artists in this exciting project. If you are a Waltham Forest creative and would like to find out how you could get involved please email jane.blackborow@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk



Our wonderful Sports Council

These children will be leading activities throughout the year and helping other children



Lot of exploring in Nursery!



Yoga in year 2...

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
Wednesday 4th December 2019	Year 5 London Chess Classic
Friday 6 December 2019	Panto
Tuesday 10 December 2019, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	KS1 & Reception Nativity - Classes RHW, 11L & 2SN
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 - Classes RAO, 1AG/JL & 2KC
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



Well done to our athletes.



We love art!

