



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

The weeks are flying by! It is hard to believe we now only have 3 weeks left till the end of term. We are all looking forward to Maths Week and the children are invited to come in to school next Friday in their own clothes. We are encouraging children to wear different patterns, shapes and colours and you are welcome to make a voluntary donation of £1 to go towards Maths resources.

Tonight we have our Friends of Handsworth quiz. We will be drawing the raffle at the end of the quiz. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket. We have over 100 people taking part which is fantastic support—thank you!

We will not be having Christmas jumper day this year, however children are able to wear Christmas jumpers during the last week of term. Children can bring in Christmas cards for the children in their bubble, however they will not be able to deliver to other bubbles. We are still planning to sing our Christmas songs and allow parents to come and watch outside, this will hopefully be a lovely end to the term. Christmas dinner will be served for the children on Wednesday 16th December, please let the office know via email if your child would like Christmas dinner. You will be required to pay £2.30 unless your child is in KS1 or in receipt of Free School Meals.

This week we have held progress meetings with teachers, it has been great hearing about how the children are getting on in class. Remember we always like to hear feedback from you, so please let us know how your child is and if there is anything we can do to support our children further.

Please remember the Relationships and Sex Education consultation is on the website, this will close on the last day of term.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Nairne

## LanguageLine Solutions®

We have purchased a subscription to Language Line to ensure that we can fully communicate with everyone in our community.

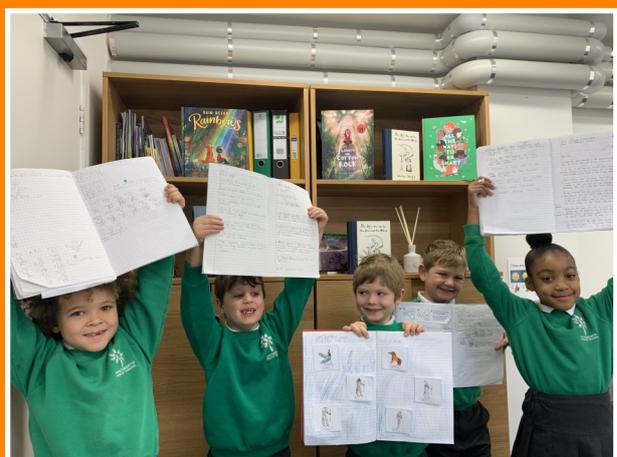
Language Line offer telephone, video and Zoom interpreting services. In various languages including British Sign Language.

Our aim is for this service so that we can make sure we are communicating effectively with all our parents and carers.

Please pass this information to everyone in our community, if you or someone you know would like an interpreter for any school meetings please let the school office or your child's class teacher know.



I have loved getting lots of visitors this week. It is always great to see you so happy and proud of your work.



### Congratulations Isabelle!

We are so proud of Isabelle who will be one of the dance ensemble cast members in the musical feature film of **Matilda**.

Isabelle showed resilience and determination through rounds of auditions and kept smiling throughout.

Well done Isabelle!



It is important we keep active, especially during the winter months and even more so during lockdown! I know many children are missing their regular sporting activities at the moment. Please see this fun Active Advent Calendar.

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## Active Advent Calendar!

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b> Face a partner. MIRROR their actions. Take it in turns to be a leader.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> Find a hill to walk up. DANCE at the top of the hill. Repeat if you can. Can't find a hill? Climb some stairs.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> AIM your snowballs [socks] at a target on the floor.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b> Is it raining? Great! Go puddle JUMPING. Hop jump or leap over them.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b> PLAY charades. Guess the sport.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b> GO on a treasure hunt in your local park or the forest. What treasure can you find?	<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b> SKIP for 60secs with or without a rope.	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b> PLAY balloon tennis with a partner. What is your highest score?
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> CHALLENGE others to a game of Rock Paper, Scissors. Use you body to make the shapes.	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b> SIT ON A CHAIR. Put on some music or sing a song. Move to the music whilst sitting.	<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b> SANTA DASH Can you take part in the National School Games run?	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b> Can you LIMBO under a long stick, rope or arm? How low can you go?	<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b> How many JUMPING JACKS can you do in 60secs?	<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b> MAKE an obstacle course and challenge others to complete it.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b> Go for a WALK and FIND objects or places that spell out your name?	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b> How many KICK UPS can you do with a ball or a sock?
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b> How many one legged BALANCES can you do?	<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b> Can you JOG a route around the block where you live. How many times can you complete it?	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b> Can you do a home fitness WORKOUT? Find one on YouTube?	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b> Can you go for a 20min bike or scooter RIDE today?	<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b> Can you PLAY the bean game? E.g. runner-jog on spot, jelly-shake all over	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> Go for a WALK and collect natural items to make a picture.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December</b> Play MUSICAL statues with your family. Who is the last one standing?	<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b> Play SIMON SAYS. Take it in turns to call out the instructions.