



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends.

These last 2 weeks have gone so quickly! Time flies when you are having fun and the beautiful sunshine has certainly helped.

This week the children have enjoyed looking at Moon Rock and finding out more about meteorites and interesting rocks. You can find more information on page 3 of the newsletter.

Children have enjoyed a range of activities this week, including starting to plant our new flower beds. With this good weather, it has been great to get outside and enjoy the fresh air.

We have our class photographs on Wednesday of next week. Year 1 will be able to have their individual photographs taken on this day too.

Please remember the Nursery will be closed on Thursday as it is being used as a polling station.

Have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy some relaxing time with your family. Once again, thank you all so much for your support!

Mrs Nairne

YARD SALE

154 households took part in the Yard Sale last Saturday! It was such a lovely event which had wonderful community spirit. It was a great chance for everyone to have a good sort out of their things whilst enjoying socialising and purchasing new items at the same time! Thank you to everyone who took part.

In total Friends of Handsworth raised
£1760!

Please click this link to see the diary dates for future FOH events.

[Friends of Handsworth](#)



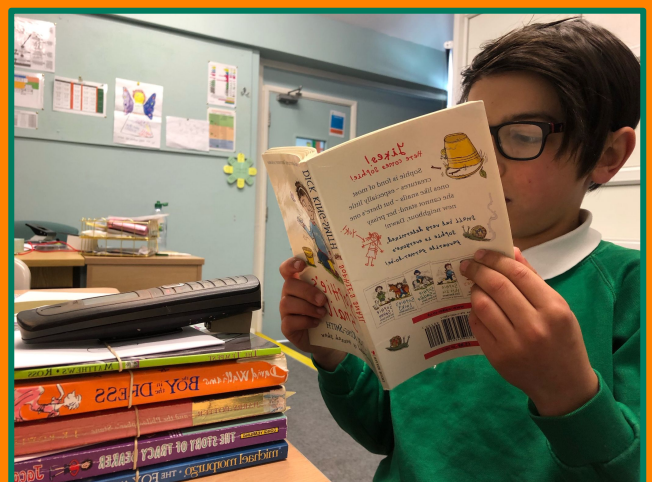
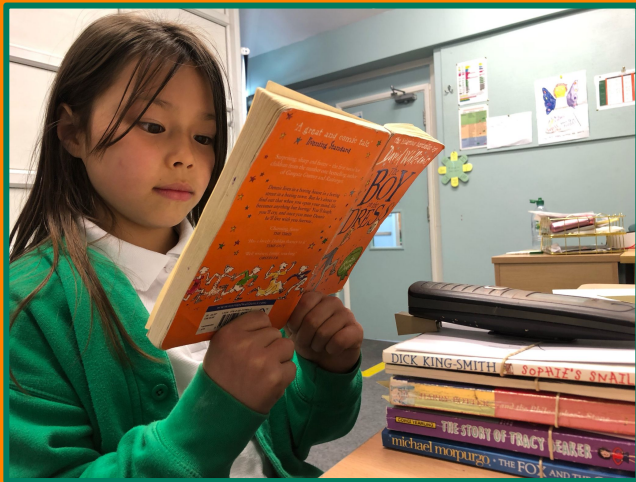


“Hearing you read today has brightened my day! Thank you”
 “What a treat, you read beautifully!”

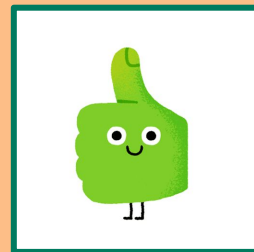
On Monday, members of the School Council enjoyed their first experience of a new scheme we are involved in called Silver Stories.

This scheme is all about helping older members of the community and our School Councillors had a brilliant time telephoning people and reading them stories down the phone.

We will be continuing this scheme until the end of the school year and will hopefully be able to invite children not on the School Council to participate very soon.



Thank you to those of you who have donated to our School Voluntary fund. We really appreciate your support! These contributions help us to support the children in school.



Thumbs up from us!

Year 4 Cricket

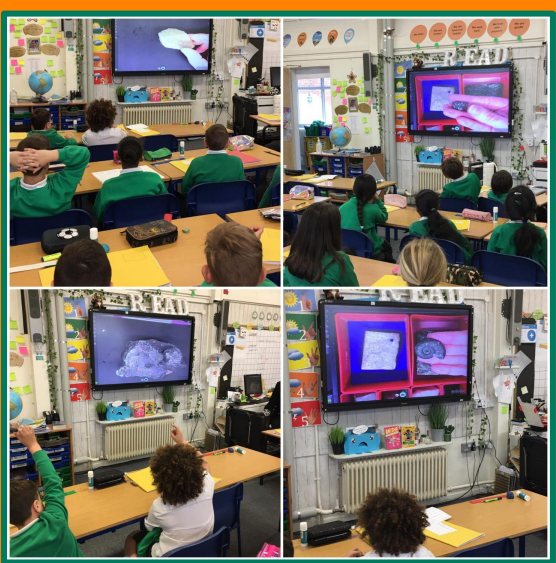


We have been so lucky this week. We got to see REAL MOON ROCK and a range of meteorites and interesting rocks! Our box on loan was put together by **The Science and Technology Facility Council** and the **National Space Academy**.

These precious samples provided such a unique and exciting opportunity for our young scientists to engage with a true piece of space history. There was some interesting news this week linked to our Moon Rock Loan. Michael Collins, the Apollo 11 astronaut who stayed in orbit while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon has died age 90. Michael Collins was called the "forgotten astronaut" because he piloted the orbiting command module while his crew-mates made the historic first moon landing.

Our children were very intrigued by the range of moonrock, meteorites and other interesting rocks on display this week. They were extremely keen to ask questions and learn about all the amazing things that happened and are still happening in outer space. For more information regarding the rocks that we've seen click on the following link.
<https://stfc.ukri.org/public-engagement/activities-for-schools/borrow-the-moon/>

Keep looking up and feeding your inquiring minds!



where did they

where do the rocks come from?
How do scientists

An app for single parents has been recommended to us. We thought we would share this with you.

The app provides a connection with other people in a similar situation who can relate.

The creator explains: "When I discovered that there was no app or community that offered this, I felt compelled to create the solution I needed. I wanted to give the term single parent a bit of a positive rebrand - so I decided to call the app Frolo - a combination of the words 'friends' and 'solo'. The community has become a nurturing, positive and safe place to connect with people who get it, where frolos can easily make friends, seek advice, as well as share experiences such as virtual meetups, playdates, nights out and trips away."

Frolo

The Single Parent Community

Connect with local like-minded single parents and the wider Frolo community for advice, support and friendship



Our School Rules

We are gentle

We are kind and helpful

We listen

We are honest

We work hard

We look after property

The Foundations of Our Practice

01

Consistent, calm adult behaviour

02

First attention to best conduct

03

Relentless routines

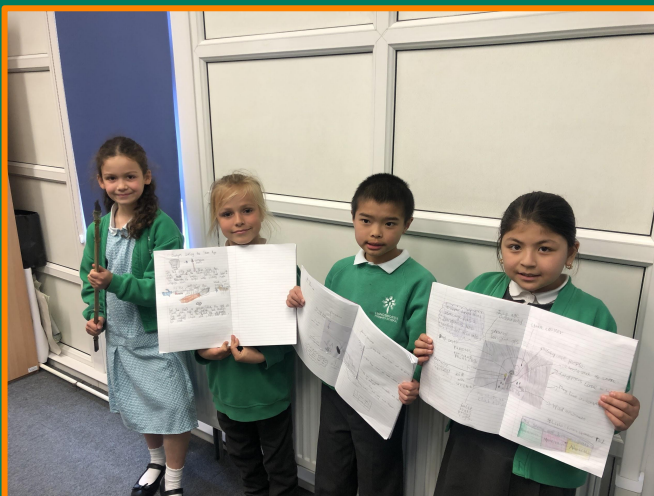
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Scripting difficult conversations

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Restorative follow up

A reminder of Our School Rules and The Foundations of Our Practice. You can read our Behaviour Policy [here](#).



Year 3 have been working hard to learn about life during the Stone Age. The children created fact files about Stone Age people; the tools they used, the homes they lived in and food they ate.

It was lovely to see such beautifully presented work.

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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.

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!