



HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Handsworth
Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We are so pleased that the weather has improved! Beautiful bright sunny days are perfect, even if we do have to add a few extra layers to keep warm. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed getting outside and many of them don't seem to feel the cold like we do. We have some children wearing shorts! As long as they are comfortable and in correct school uniform they are more than welcome to do so!

Our new gym equipment is now up and running in the Key Stage 2 playground and the children have worked up a sweat! We are really pleased with the new play equipment in school and in the future we are going to be trying to raise money to improve the surface. There are a few bumps and new wet pour would make it more enjoyable for the children.

I would like to draw your attention to some important dates this year. Please note, there will no longer be After School club on the last day of term. This had always been the case in the past but we did have it at the end of the Autumn term last year. Moving forward, the last day of Spring, Summer and Autumn term will finish for all children an hour earlier with no After School Club. Secondly, we have our parent consultation day on **Friday 1st April**. This means school will be closed for all children on this day. Lastly, as you know, an extra bank holiday was announced for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As mentioned in previous newsletters, Waltham Forest have decided to use **Friday 15th July 2022** as the date for Waltham Forest's maintained schools to use as the additional day off to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. School will be closed for all children on this day.

I want to once again remind you of my open door policy here. I am fully committed to making sure that we all work together to give our children the best experience possible. You are always welcome to come and talk to me in confidence about how we can improve as a school and if there is anything we can do to support you and your family further.

Wishing you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Nairne



Our next School Nurse Drop in Session is **Monday 31st January 2022, 2-3pm**. Please contact the school office if you would like to book an appointment.



We are building up our strength and fitness on the new gym equipment!



FRIENDS OF HANDSWORTH

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS?

FROM TOMORROW AND FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THERE WILL BE CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATION BOX UNDER THE UNIFORM STALL OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL.

ANY JUMPER DONATIONS WILL BE KEPT AND PUT ON THE CHRISTMAS JUMPER STALL AT THE FOH CHRISTMAS 2022 FAIR.

ALL DONATIONS BOTH CHILDREN'S AND ADULTS' SIZES GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.



THANK YOU
FRIENDS
OF
HANDSWORTH



Helpful Handsworth Hints

I feel amazing today

Being early is great, I am able to settle and chat with my friends.



**Punctuality
Matters!**



OPEN CLASSROOMS

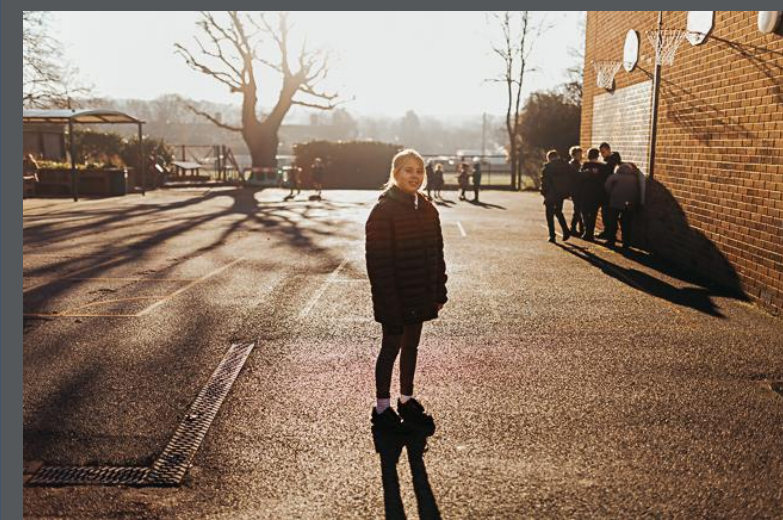


This will be an opportunity for you to come into class with your child after school. Your child will be able to show you their work and celebrate what they are proud of! It will not be an opportunity for you to have an in depth conversation with your child's class teacher. However, we will be happy to discuss anything with you after the open classroom session. You would just need to inform the office that you would like to meet the class teacher or a member of SLT.

Wednesday 2nd February

Wednesday 18th May

Wednesday 13th July



Beautiful winter
days!

We are sure you are aware of the budget pressures schools are facing. The pandemic has had a huge impact on our budget and we really appreciate any support you can give. If you are able, please donate to our voluntary fund. Please click on the image to the right to donate. Thank you.



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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. The stars also have the opportunity to have a tea with Mrs Nairne and Ms Addai.

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!