



Mrs Nairne's Headlines

Jubilee Jamboree

We will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee with a Jamboree on **Friday 10th June**. The children will enjoy learning about their chosen decade and then share their learning and enjoy a whole school celebration. Children are invited to dress in clothes from their decade. Please remember the Local Authority has given **15th July** as the date for an extra INSET day, meaning the school will be closed on **Friday 15th July**.

1950s - Nursery & Year 1
1960s - Year 5
1970s - Reception
1980s - Year 4
1990s - Year 6
2000s - Year 2
2010s - Year 3

Admissions

Our new Reception children have now been informed! We are delighted that we are full in Reception again next academic year with many children on the waiting list.

As you know, many of our year groups are full with waiting lists. It is important to note that in the Summer term, the Local Authority clear the waiting lists which means you have to reapply to be added again. If you know of any families who are looking for a place at Handsworth, please advise them to call the school office for more information. Only applications received from 1 July will be considered for September. Contact school@handsworth.waltham.sch.uk for more information.

School Trips

We are thoroughly enjoying getting out and about! So far this term we have taken children to a Maths workshop, a Volleyball tournament, the London Transport Museum, Frozen the musical, PE lessons at Highams Park school and swimming lessons! A lot has happened in less than 10 days!

Today year 5 went to Highams Park lake and next week they are attending the Young Voices concert at the O2. We are certainly making up for what was missed during lockdown.

You can see pictures from some of the trips in this newsletter. Thank you to those parents and carers who help us! We appreciate your support.

JUBILEE JAMBOREE



Friday 10th June 2022
Celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee

To celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee, we will be having a Jamboree!

Each year group will learn about a different decade!

We will celebrate as a whole school where we will dance, sing and have a picnic in the afternoon!

Children are invited to dress in clothes to represent the decade they are learning about.

WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL LONG WEEKEND



Eid Mubarak

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Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating this weekend!

There's a special family Eid Celebration at Walthamstow Wetlands on Sunday 1st May from 11am- 2.30pm. Activities include pond dipping, mini beast hunting and Eid card making. No booking required, drop-in on the day.

[Find out more about Eid at the Wetlands.](#)

Developing Friendship Skills

School is the place where children learn to navigate the world of friendships. At this age, alliances often shift and change. Learning to make new friends and get along with peers can sometimes cause distress to some children.

How can parents help?

It is important to listen to your child's experiences with peer challenges. Instead of telling them what to do, help them problem-solve and clarify and understand their feelings. It is always best to avoid taking sides with either child-offer empathy for all of your child's feelings, and reflect on how their peer might be feeling. Coach your child to stand up for themselves using their words and help them learn to express their needs rather than attacking their friend. It is helpful to practice this together.

With best wishes,



Greta

Integrative Child Psychotherapist

We are sure you are aware of the budget pressures schools continue to face. 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.



Well done to our Marvellous Mathematicians!



On Tuesday, a group of year 5 and 6 pupils attended a Maths workshop at Chingford CofE Primary School, which was led by Maths specialist Pete Hall. The children enjoyed working as a team applying and deepening their mathematical thinking through various problem solving tasks. They embraced the challenges and enjoyed the competition.

Hannah: I enjoyed the geometry task - it was fun and challenging!

Sasha: I loved doing the addition triangles. It was really fun and I got to try different combinations.

Itzel: I found using only 7 shapes to create animals really interesting.

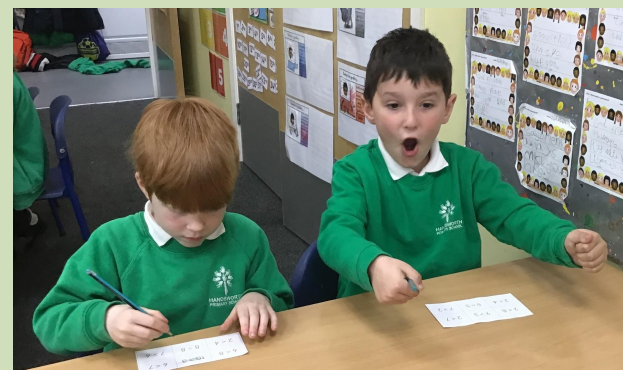
Adam: It was such a great experience! I found it fun and challenging!

Olivia: I enjoyed finding the solutions to the problems. It helped me understand maths at a whole new level!

Kian: I loved the maths tricks and applying my knowledge of multiplication.

Eliza: It was really fun! I enjoyed the tricky magic square and finding the missing numbers for the egyptian pyramid.

Deyan: My favourite part was when I had to multiply to get the highest possible answer using the numbers 1 to 5.



OPEN CLASSROOMS



**WALTHAM
FOREST
ADULT
LEARNING
SERVICE**

Free English Conversation Clubs

This is 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.

Come and practise speaking English. Improve your listening and speaking skills. Make new friends – Everyone welcome!

Please email Conversationclub.als@walthamforest.gov.uk

or School@Handsworth.waltham.sch.uk for more information.

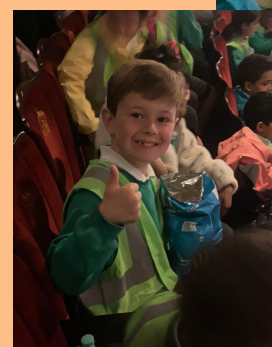
Wednesday 18th May

Wednesday 13th July



A huge well done to all of our volleyball players who participated and competed at Peter May Sports Centre on Tuesday. Learning the game in the morning, the teams then embarked on some very competitive games in the afternoon. It was wonderful to see the improved confidence and the developed skills put into practise. What was even more pleasing was the support for each other that the children demonstrated, regardless of themselves winning or losing.

Both teams did fantastically well with one of our teams winning the competition. This team will now represent the borough in the London Youth Games in June.

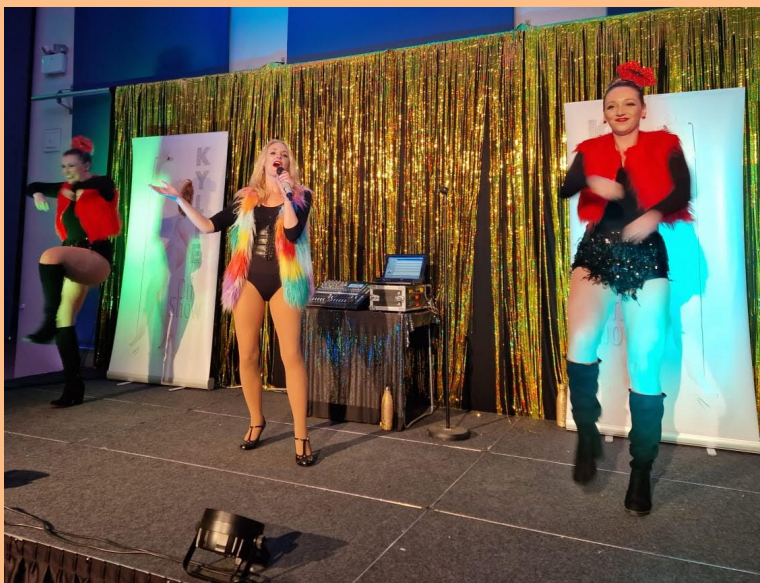


YEAR 3
ENJOYED
FROZEN ON
STAGE!



**FRIENDS OF
HANDSWORTH**

Thank you once again to Friends of Handsworth for organising a thoroughly enjoyable Kylie Tribute night. A fantastic opportunity to get together as a community and have some fun! We all had a great time whilst raising money for our school.



**HIGHAMS
PARK
YARD
SALE**



Highams Park Yard Sale
Sunday 8th May 10am – 3pm.
It works like a boot sale but from your home, just set out your items for sale in your front garden. An online map of stalls will be issued for people to follow the trail.

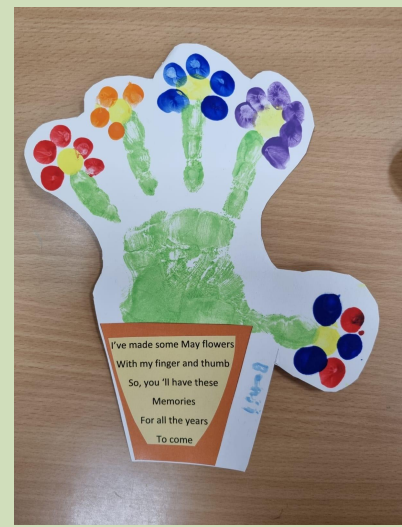
£5 stall charge to be paid via bank transfer.

Every penny of the stall receipts and sponsorship money goes to The Friends of Handsworth Charity which provides funds for equipment and activities at our School.

This event is sponsored by The Stow Brothers.

For full details and how to register a stall, please email highamsparklife@gmail.com





Star of the Week



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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 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!