### HANDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL





#### Mrs Nairne's Headlines

#### What a Week!

We started this week with a visit from Fit4Kids. Our children took part in workshops and learnt more about how to stay healthy. On Tuesday our ducks arrived in Reception! Year 5 and Reception went on school trip and our Year 1 children took part in Quad Kids. On Thursday, Year 4 visited East London University as part in their World of Work experience. We also invited our new Nursery and Reception children in for their stay and play sessions. We finished the week with a whole school celebration in the playground.

### **Sports Days!**

Key Stage 2 Sports Day will take place next Thursday (16th) Key Stage 1 and Reception will be on Thursday 23rd. Both will start at 9.30am and finish around 11.30am. Please make sure children have water bottles and suncream.

### Jubilee Jamboree

Thank you parents and carers for the effort you went to today! Our children fully embraced the learning and fun of our Jubilee Jamboree! It was a wonderful celebration which ended in an opportunity for us to share our new knowledge.





Did you know the government gives additional funding to schools for those children entitled to free school meals (not including Universal Free School meals that are available to all Early Years and KS1)? Schools use this money to obtain additional staff and resources that help improve the quality of education. To find out whether your child qualifies for free school meals, and hence whether their school would receive additional funding, please fill in the details requested by following the link below:

### https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/

In addition, the following pupils will be protected against losing their free school meals as follows: From 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants will continue to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This will apply even if their earnings rise above the new threshold during that time. Any child gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals during the Universal Credit rollout period. Once Universal Credit is fully rolled out, any existing claimants that no longer meet the eligibility criteria at that point (because they are earning above the threshold or are no longer a recipient of Universal Credit) will continue to receive free school meals until the end of their current phase of education (i.e. primary or secondary). The Universal Credit rollout is currently expected to complete in March 2023. For further information please see the FAQ 's, the enhancements are:

- An LGfL school can check eligibility on behalf of a parent, the parent will need to contact your child's school, as they can run a check on your behalf.
- A parent of a child attending any LGfL school can now use this website to check their eligibility.
- A Certificate of Eligibility is available through our website for any child eligible for a free school meal that is attending a school in England. The Certificate of Eligibility should be taken to your child's school.













We are excited to offer a new Summer Club, run by Handsworth teachers. We will be offering a range of engaging activities to keep our children active and entertained!

The club is available to all Handsworth children, with a group for EYFS, KS1 & KS2.

Some of the activities available are tennis, cricket, rounders, football, baking, art & design and clay modelling.



If you have registered for our Summer Club, you have a place. Soon you will receive a link from Parent Pay. Our staff are really looking forward to providing our children with this opportunity for 2 weeks during the Summer holidays!





Please remember you are more than welcome to come and look at your children's work after school on Wednesday 13th July!



## The lost property boxes are overflowing!

Please come and reclaim your coats, jumpers, socks etc!

You will find the boxes in the playgrounds, please ask the office if you have any questions.







Congratulations to Audrey, who had the opportunity to meet the Duke of Cambridge outside Buckingham Palace as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. She was there along with other children who helped plant the trees within the "Tree of Trees" installation outside Buckingham Palace.





Audrey has also worked with us here at Handsworth to order and plant some trees in Nursery. Thank you Audrey!

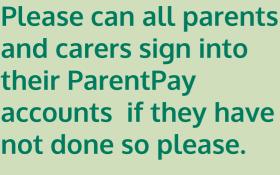






We appreciate we have had some teething problems with ParentPay. We are currently working through them. Please get in touch with the school office if you need help.

and carers sign into their ParentPay accounts if they have not done so please.







### **Important Dates**

Tuesday 14th June 2022 9am	5TC Class Trip to KPMG
Tuesday 14th June 2022	Year 6 Trip to The City Centre
Wednesday 15th June 2022 9am	5JG Trip to KPMG
Thursday 16th June 2022	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 17th June 2022	Year 3 Trip to London Academy of Sustainable Construction
Monday 20th June 2022, 2-3pm	School Nurse Drop in Session
Wednesday 22nd June 2022	Year 4 Assembly
22nd June 2022	Mini Tour de Waltham Forest - Leyton Jubilee Park
Thursday 23rd June 2022 9.30am - 11.30am	Early Years & KS1 Sports Day
29th June 9am	Year 1 Assembly
Thursday 30th June	Year 5 Assembly
Saturday 2nd July 2022 11am to 5pm	FOH Summer Picnic
Friday 8th July 2022	Year 6 Production
Monday 11th July 2022, 2-3pm	School Nurse Drop in Session
Wednesday 13th July, 3.45-5pm	Open Classroom
Friday 15th July 2022	Bank holiday - Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Thursday 21st July 2022 6pm	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 22nd July 2022 2.30pm	End of Term - School closes an hour earlier
Friday 22nd July 2022 2.30pm	FOH Krispy Kreme Sale
Monday 25th July 2022	INSET day - School Closed
Friday 7th October 2022 9am	FOH AGM
Friday 21st October 2022 7.30pm	FOH Quiz Night
Saturday 26th November 11am to 4pm	FOH Christmas Fayre
Friday 16th December 2022	FOH Krispy Kreme Sale

Thank you
Friends of
Handsworth for
our new
playground
markings. The
children have
enjoyed using
them!









Some of our Year 6 children enjoyed cooking classes in the school kitchen!









**Key Stage 1 Quad Kids!** 













Our Year 5 children looked after our Reception children and they had a fantastic time on their joint school trip to The Wetland Centre.





## PLAY LIKE YOU'VE NEVER LOST PRACTICE LIKE YOU'VE NEVER WON

























Our Year 4 children went on their World of Work trip to the University of East London to learn about jobs in sport. They also got active!

Year 1 are taking part in the Highams Park Arts Trail by having their artwork displayed in Highams Park library. Their work was inspired by the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, who is famous for her paintings and installations of dots. The children learnt about Yayoi Kusama's life and looked at many of her works of art. There were lots of discussion about her work, and the children were asked questions, such as 'How does this piece of art make you feel?' and 'What do you think of when you see this piece of art? There were lots of great responses. The children then created their own dot creations.

Year 1 would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Leslie, for all her support in this project and for putting up the display in the library.

There will be a lot of events on for children and families at the library on Saturday from 11am. The exhibition runs until June 19th.











#### HIGHAMS PARK ARTS TRAIL 2022

10 ----- 19 JUNE

#### A SERIES OF EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS IN AND AROUND HIGHAMS PARK

EXHIBITIONS

OPEN STUDIOS

LIVE MUSIC

POETRY

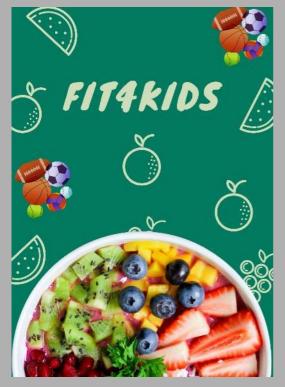
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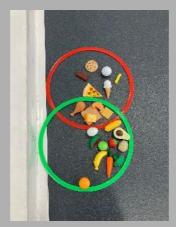
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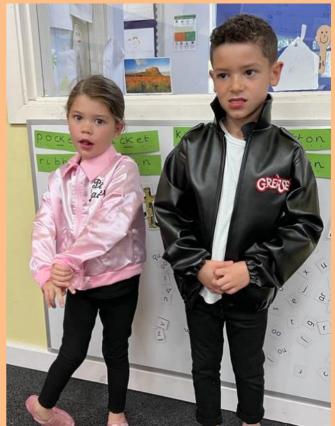


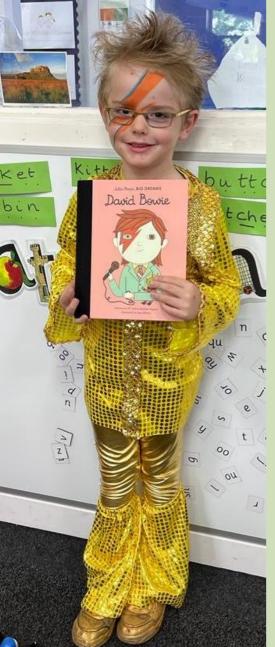
























Well done everyone! All year groups performed to the rest of the school.

# Star of the Week







NHW

**MARIAH** 

3LB

**YERIN** 

RAO

**THOMAS** 

RHH

**WINONNA** 

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. Next week, stars also have the opportunity to have tea with Mrs Nairne and Ms Addai. We are nearly coming to the end of Star of the Week, please get in touch if your child has not had their celebration.

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!















