HANDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL





Mrs Nairne's Headlines

Happy Half Term

It seems hard to believe that we are already half way through the summer term! This year has gone so quickly and we are well into our preparations for next academic year. This week we enjoyed meeting our new Nursery and Reception parents, we look forward to welcoming them to our school community.

You will have seen that we are running a Summer Club this year. Our own teachers and support staff will be organising and leading this for 2 weeks. It already sounds amazing and I am sure the children will love it! Please click on the flyer below to book your place.

We hope you have a lovely half term break next week, and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th June.

Year 6 Residential

Our children have yet again had an absolutely amazing time at Stubbers. I had the pleasure of visiting them today and they were so excited to tell me all about their adventures. The children worked well as a team and supported each other. They faced their fears and experienced new activities and adventures.

We were lucky with the weather and I also hear they managed to get some sleep too! Some beautiful, special memories made and a great way to kick off the children's last half term at Handsworth. We are very excited about the Year 6 graduation, performance, leaving party and celebrations that are to come

Class Assemblies

We are looking forward to class assemblies from Year 4, Year 1 and Year 5 next half term. Our Year 6 children performed Shakespeare and will also have a Summer production. We have already had the pleasure of watching Year 3 and Year 2 children's assemblies and our reception children performed their songs back in December.

All assemblies start at 9am in the large hall.

Wednesday 22nd June - Year 4 Wednesday 29th June - Year 1 Thursday 30th June - Year 5

We are also hoping our Rock Stars can perform and will be in touch with more information about that.

HANDSWORTH CHILDRENI REGISTER NOWI

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.

Handsworth Summer Club

Dates

Mon 25th - Fri 29th July Mon 1st - Fri 5th August

Times 09.00-15.00





fiso.00 per week.
Payment will be made through
Parent Pay after half-term.

As the club runs through the day please provide a packed lunch.





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.











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.

Children will be celebrating the following decades:

1950s - Nursery & Year 1

1960s - Year 5

1970s - Reception

1980s - Year 4

1990s - Year 6

2000s - Year 2

2010s - Year 3





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



Thank you to the School Council who delivered food to the Food Hub at All Saints Church this week. Thank you to our community for continuing to support us in providing food and needed items.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers will be issued for the half term. We will issue £15 per child. This does not include those entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If there are any families who are not entitled to FSM, but need some financial support, please contact the school as we have received funds from Waltham Forest to support families. All matters will be dealt with in confidence.

Please save your bottles!

Please save your two litre bottles over the half term and bring them in when school resumes.

We plan on running a workshop during lunchtime in the garden area making insect hotels and we'd use the bottles with rolled up cardboard and other refuse. Please see some images to the right, this is what we are hoping to create.







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.































Thank you to the staff who went to Stubbers with Year 6 this week! Everyone had a wonderful time and

I am sure there will be some very tired children (and adults) tonight!





Reception made some delicious dumplins!









"They taste soft and squishy and sweet and tasty and delicious!"

Dates	Events
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half term holiday
Tuesday 7th June 2022	Reception trip to Walthamstow Wetlands
Tuesday 7th June 2022	Year 5 Trip to Walthamstow Wetlands
Thursday 9th June 2022 9am - 3.30pm	Year 4 Trip to University of East London
Tuesday 14th June 2022 9am	5TC Class Trip to KPMG
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
Wednesday 22nd June 2022	Mini Tour de Waltham Forest - Leyton Jubilee Park
Thursday 23rd June 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 School Closed
Thursday 21st July 2022 6pm	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 22nd July 2022 2.30pm	End of Term
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





Please click on the flyers to read more about these events.







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. 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!