

# Primary Newsletter



In partnership with Highgate Primary School

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Seventh Edition

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's wonderful to see all the activities that each class has been participating in. The summer term continues to be packed with exciting events! As the temperatures rise, please send in sun cream for your child to apply, sun hats and bottles of water.

At the back of the newsletter there is an important letter from transport which you need to complete if your home address is in Haringey. There is an online application and this must be completed to ensure that transport continues smoothly for your child in September 2018. If you require any assistance, please contact the school office.

Best wishes,

***Geraldine Santiago***

**Headteacher**



## Emily's Class

The children have been watching the caterpillars eat and grow, and they are now asleep inside their cocoons. We are now waiting for them to emerge as butterflies. It's very exciting!

We have also been looking after our vegetable patch and beanstalks which have grown a lot. They are very tall! We have been enjoying the hot weather and have had lots of water play opportunities outdoors to help cool us down.



## Lauren's Class

In our English lessons, we were learning how to make strawberry and banana smoothies which the children really enjoyed. It was a perfect refreshing drink for this hot weather we are having! We've learnt how to give clear instructions and how to write the instructions using imperative verbs.



# Sharon's Class

Last week Sharon's class visited the Natural History Museum as part of our topic about dinosaurs. We especially loved the enormous animatronic Tyrannosaurus Rex which moved and roared!



We're very proud of our papier mache dinosaur models!



# RUTH'S CLASS

The children created their own volcanoes using plastic bottles, newspaper and papier mache. After researching what different volcanoes looked like, they painted their volcanoes in various colours. Finally, we made all of them erupt using a magic mix of vinegar and baking soda!

In English, the children have contributed to the creation of our amazing role play area, showing lots of different natural disasters, by adding various interesting words and vocabulary. We have just started creating diagrams about how a tsunami happens.

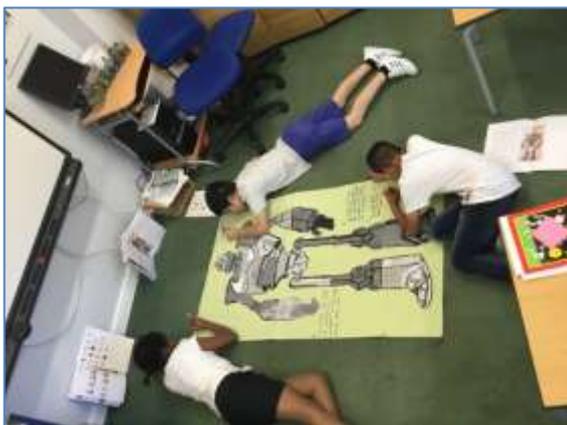
In Mathematics, the children have been learning about addition and subtraction using empty number lines and the column method. We will soon be moving on to tallies and collection of data.



## Ben's Class

Year 6 have had a very enjoyable few weeks. We visited Blanche Nevile Secondary for the first of our transition trips and had a fantastic time exploring their art show - the standard of the work was amazing and very inspiring! We have also been enjoying writing about 'The Iron Giant' in English and role-playing with money in Maths. In rehearsals for our end of year performance, we have been going over our 1960s dance routines.

We have also started extra tennis lessons on Friday mornings - we are looking forward to practising our smashes, volleys and lobs as the summer goes on! We all had a super time at sports day on Friday too - we loved taking part in the activities carousel and cheering for Roselina in the relay race.



## **Important**

Dear Sirs,

Please can you send me list of SEND students in your school that require school transport. This will assist my route optimisation, whilst waiting for parents to complete our online School Transport application.

You should encourage all parents to complete our online SEND School transport application (annually). Our deadline was end of June; however, we will extend this to the first week in July to accommodate all parents. If school transport application is not completed for a student then transport may take 2 to 4 weeks after start of term to set up.

Please see below the online application link for SEND students school transport application, parents can try either of the following links below:

[www.haringey.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooltransport)

or

<http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/school-transport>

or

Go to council home page; [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) then click on 'Children & Families' and then 'Local Offer' and you will see a link to 'School Transport'

Kind regards,

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## **Important Dates**

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Transition Day 1 for Year 6
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Transition Day 2 for Year 6
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Year 1 Trip to Kew Gardens
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Reception Sports Day
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Nursery Sports Day
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am      Meet the Governors / Coffee Mornings
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am      Year 6 Leavers Performance for pupils
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm      Year 6 Leavers Performance for parents
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Year 6 Leavers Disco and Pizza Party
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018      Final day of School for 2017-2018
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018      Start of Autumn 1 Term for pupils
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018      End of Autumn 1 Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is truly wonderful to read all of the exciting things our pupils have been learning in class and during the many schools trips. And we haven't finished yet!

It was lovely to see so many parents join the Highgate and Blanche Nevile Summer Fair on Saturday. It made a change to enjoy it in the sunshine instead of the recent rainy ones we have endured!

It is fair to say we are not ready to slow down at Blanche Nevile as we reach the end of the school year! As I walk around the classrooms, there is still a buzz of exciting lessons and learning opportunities taking place in each of the classrooms. Our Year 6 pupils have many exciting events to look forward as they celebrate their last few weeks at Primary before they transition over to Secondary in September. We have had two wonderful sports days already and both Nursery and Reception have theirs to look forward to this week.

We also have our special Coffee Morning next week where you will have the opportunity to meet some of the school Governors too. We do hope you will be able to join us then.

Please can we remind you to send in sun hats, sun cream and bottled water with your children during this very warm weather.

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Kathryn McCarthy  
Acting Assistant Headteacher.