

Primary Newsletter



In partnership with Highgate Primary School

Friday 28th September 2018

Tenth Edition



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's wonderful to see how well the children have settled back into school and all the exciting activities that each class has been participating in!

I'm looking forward to meeting you all at Parents' Evening and hope that you can attend the Harvest assembly on Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 9.30am and Wednesday 10th at 9.30 for KS1 and KS2.

Best wishes,

Geraldine Santiago

Headteacher



Emily's Class

The Blanche Nevile EYFS class have been busy building a construction site in their role play area, an idea the children came up with themselves. We have also been doing some junk modelling, cutting and sticking various materials together. In phonics we have been practicing recognising, naming and writing letters which is helping the children fingerspell and write their own names. The Reception children have been busy counting and ordering numbers 1-5 and some are even beginning to count to 10! The Highgate children have also started school full time so all of the children have been busy getting to know each other. We are looking forward to going on our trip next week to the Model Village.



Omar's Class

In English, we have covered several famous stories, such as 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?' We have also started learning how to work out one more of a number in Mathematics.

During our Topic lessons on the five senses, the children have created shadow puppets and string telephones so that they could explore what they could see and hear.



Sharon's Class

In Year 2 we have been having great fun in our role play area, having tea parties and acting out the stories of Little Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



Lauren's Class

The Year 4 class are part of an exciting inclusion project with Johanna and some of our mainstream friends. We looked at Nancy Rourke's work for inspiration who is a deaf artist.

We are also having trumpet lessons! We are learning how to use the instrument and have already learnt how to make an 'E' sound!



Christian's Class

Year 5/6 have continued to explore *The Twits* in English and have been learning to creatively use the story in a drama. We will be continuing our creativity as we move through the week to write our own ending to the story. In Topic we have been looking at Heroes and have focused on the life and work of Rosa Parks. Through her life we have understood the meaning of segregation and injustice, as well as what heroic things people have done to challenge these.

We have had a lot of fun this week in Computing looking into the tricky world of algorithms, we explored these using maps and objects to see if we could program accurately.



Important Dates

- Parent Consultation Evening Tuesday 9th of October 2018
- Harvest Assembly (EYFS) 9:30am Tuesday 9th of October 2018
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons Wednesday 10th of October 2018
- Harvest Assembly (Year 1-6) 9:30am Wednesday 10th of October 2018
- Flu Vaccinations Thursday 11th of October 2018
- 5JS Class Assembly 9.30am Friday 12th of October 2018
- Fireworks event (Crouch End Cricket Club) Saturday 13th of October 2018
- Year 2 Forest School Tuesday 16th of October 2018
- Year 4 Swimming Lessons Wednesday 17th of October 2018
- EYFS Soft Play Trip Thursday 18th of October 2018
- Last Day of Autumn 1 Friday 19th of October 2018
- HALF TERM WEEK Monday 22nd – 26th October 2018
- Start of Autumn Term 2 Monday 29th of October 2018



DEAF FOOTBALL

**Come along to our football sessions for deaf people.
These sessions will provide you with the opportunity to develop
your football skills and have fun.**

Location

Haringey Sixth Form College - Sports Hall
White Hart Lane, Tottenham, London N17 8HR

Dates

22 September; 6, 20 October; 3, 17 November

Time

11am - 12pm

For more information, please contact **Connor Allbutt** by email:
connor.allbutt@tottenhamhotspur.com or by phone: 07741 314 353.

Deaf Matters

North London Deaf Children's Society

NLDCS Fancy Dress Party

Date: Sunday 14th October 2018

Time: 2.30-5pm

Venue: Martin Primary School, Plane Tree Walk, East Finchley N2 9JP

For magic, mayhem and mouthwatering food, don't miss NLDCS's autumn fancy dress party. There will be prizes for the best costumes, plus games and activities, and we're delighted to welcome back magician David Weeks, who performed for us a few years ago and will once again amaze and amuse adults and children with his fantastic family-friendly show.

Afterwards we're laying on our usual tasty spread with plenty of food. To keep our costs down, we're asking everyone to please bring something to eat or drink for this tea buffet – preferably finger food that can be eaten without forks or spoons. Please mark what it is, and whether it contains nuts/meat or is suitable for vegetarians.

Please book in advance and let us know how many people are coming, and what you'll be bringing – contact Esther Conway at esther@conwayfamily.co.uk by Monday 8th October.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see some of our families at the Festival Family Day of Treasures at the British Library. I attended the event too and really enjoyed the day!

We were also very proud of the Primary effort on Jeans for Genes day. With your generosity alongside the staff support we raised £45 for the charity.

As you are aware we are due to have our Parent Consultations on Tuesday 9th October. If you have not returned your reply slip yet please do so ASAP so that we can confirm the appointment times this week. We also hope that you will be able to join us for the Harvest celebrations on Tuesday 9th October for Nursery and Reception pupils and Wednesday 10th October for pupils in Years 1-6.

As always, if you have any questions or queries then please use your Home/School book to write to your child's class teacher. If you would like to leave a message with Haider in the office, please do so and he will pass it on.

Remember to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular updates on events from our Primary and Secondary departments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Kathryn McCarthy
Assistant Headteacher.

