



26th April 2021

A big welcome back to you all. Although we have just started the Summer Term, it certainly feels like Spring is in the air! It has been lovely to hear the sound of your children in the playgrounds enjoying themselves again. As you are all aware, we have come back with the same restrictions in place; staggered start and end of day, social distancing etc. As more of the restrictions around us are eased, we are hopeful that the school will be able to gradually return to some semblance of our normal routine. With that said, the teachers have been busy trying to book more school trips and plan ahead for some of the activities we usually organise for the summer. We have already booked a date in Regents Park for our Sports Day (in anticipation that it will happen!). Nearer the date, once confirmed that we can go, we will share the date with you. This will be for Reception to Year 6 and Nursery will have their own sports another day.

Class teachers have written their topic letters and these will be shared with you this week. If there is any way in which you can support your child or their class with their topic work, please let the class teacher know.

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<p>Cake Sale</p> <p>Year 6 will be having a cake sale after school on Friday, 30th April at various entrances to the school so that bubbles do not mix. Proceeds raised will go towards their upcoming residential trip to Norfolk. Bring some cash to buy cakes!</p> <p>Parent Governor Nominations</p> <p>Would you be interested in becoming a governor of Hawley Primary School? Not sure? Please contact the school to find out about the role. Closing date for nominations is Friday, 30th April.</p>	<p>Easter Raffle</p> <p>Our Easter raffle raised £555.20 for School Fund. Thank you everyone for your support.</p> <p>Wellbeing tip of the week</p> <p>Learn to live in the present Rather than dwelling on the past or being anxious about the future, the best thing for our mental health is to focus on the here and now. "No amount of regretting can change the past, and no amount of worrying can</p>	<p>change the future." — Roy T. Bennett.</p> <p>If we get stuck in the past or are preoccupied by problems that might occur in the future, this can lead us to experience anxiety and low mood.</p> <p>If we can appreciate what we have now, let go of the past, and focus on solving the problems in front of us, rather than things that haven't happened yet, this can increase our happiness and improve our wellbeing.</p>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Isaac and Noah

Reception- Aaliya and Muhammad

Year 1- Leah and Matthew

Year 2 - Aaron and Rahmah

Year 3 - Jie Lin and Megan

Year 4 - Louis Ray and Adam

Year 5 - Scarlett and Deon

Year 6 - Ariel and Danny



YEAR 6

It has been a great first week back! This week, we have launched our new topic '**Inheriting the World: Our impact on the world/what we leave and what we take.**' We will be learning about evolution, inheritance, adaptations and variations, plus finding out about Darwin and his Origin of the Species. Today we had a virtual workshop from the Natural History Museum to learn more about this topic!

In maths, we have been learning about measurement and we got to grips with length, capacity and mass in a practical way!



Save the date: There will be a year 6 information meeting for parents about our residential trip to Norfolk on **Thursday 27th May at 3.45pm.**

Melissa Law
Class Teacher

YEAR 4

We have hit the ground running in Year 4 this week! On Tuesday we enjoyed a virtual workshop about landscape paintings with the National Gallery. We looked very closely at two paintings: Seaport with the Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba by Claude and The Stonemason's yard by Canaletto. The children shared their observations and interpretations and it was a fascinating session. You can have a look at these paintings on the National Gallery's Website: hopefully it won't be long before we can get there in person again!

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>

On Thursday we enjoyed an adaptation of the Lorax streamed from The Old Vic Theatre in celebration of Earth Day. From our class discussions after the performance, it was clear that Y4 care an awful lot for our environment and they will go on to do all they can to protect our planet.

Lucy Sahathevan
Class Teacher



Year 2



We have all had a lovely first week back! In Literacy we have been looking at the Mousehole cat and learning about the Cornish sea. We have also been learning about the deadly Great White Shark and its different features. This links in well with our Science focus on habitats. We have been learning about what animals need to survive in their habitat and how they have adapted to live there. We have also thought about what we as humans need in our habitat to survive. Here are some lovely sea pictures the children did in Art this week.

Olga Baron and Isolde Summerscale
Class Teachers

Reception



We had lots of fun in Reception this week! We started our new topic "The local environment" with our Book of the Week, "The Gruffalo." We enjoyed making a party for the animals in the story, making beds for them and a great Gruffalo walk with our new planks outside. We also made a lovely flower shop and experimented with seeds.

Sarah Richardson
Class Teacher

KEY DATES

Thursday, 29th April - Year 5 Hampstead Heath

Friday, 30th April - Year 6 cake sale after school



Monday, 17th May - Year 4 CLC trip

Wednesday 19th May- Year 2 CLC trip

