



# Hawley Newsletter

4th May 2021

What a wonderful week we had last week! Although the restrictions regarding how we are organised in school are still in force, the better weather and lighter days have certainly put a spring in our steps and energised the children.

You should have all received your class newsletters and you can see that all teachers have tried to incorporate trips and exciting learning into their topic maps. Over the last couple of weeks some of the children have been on virtual trips to museums and the theatre (to Dr Suess's *The Lorax*, performed at the Young Vic.) Classes have also taken themselves on trips in the local area, to the park and Hampstead Heath. You will also see below that we had the Francis Crick Institute in school working with all of the KS1 and KS2 children. It really feels like things are slowly getting back to normal. Please take a look at the school calendar for future dates. We will be confirming some dates after 17th May.

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<p><b>Year 6 Cake Sale</b> A big thank you to everyone who bought cakes last Friday, when Year 6 had their cake sale. The children desperately want to fundraise to contribute to the cost of their upcoming residential trip to Norfolk Lakes later this term and this was their first event. They got off to a flying start, raising an incredible <b>£253.20!</b></p> <p>Keep an eye out for future events.</p>	<p><b>Parent Governors</b></p> <p><b>Gene Salerno</b> (children in Y2 and Reception) and <b>Stefan Auer</b> (child in Y2) are your new parent representatives on the school Governing Body.</p> <p>I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for stepping forward to volunteer their skills in supporting the running of the school.</p> <p>We will send out more information about their role and how you can contact them later this term.</p>	<p><b>Class Photos</b> On Monday, 10th May our photographer will be in school taking whole class photos.</p> <p><b>Are there any keen gardeners among you?</b> As the weather has become (slightly) warmer the garden at the front of the school has become more and more overgrown and a little ragged around the edges! Do any of you fancy doing a little weeding? We can provide the gloves, bin liners and cups of tea!</p> <p>If you can help please let us know. It will save us quite a bit of money</p>

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Habil and Angel

Reception- Sami and Eva

Year 1- Yonas and Salma

Year 2 - Michael and Eduardo

Year 3 - Rhys and Houd

Year 4 - Naima and Reya

Year 5 - Daniella and Lara

Year 6 - Rocco and Pablo



## YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a busy week! On Monday, we became physicists when we had a visit from the scientists from the Francis Crick Institute. We investigated and learned about electricity and circuits.



On Thursday, we walked to Hampstead Heath to develop our cartography skills. We followed a route and collected items that interested us along the way to add to a Journey String to map our route. When

we got back to school, we turned our journey string maps into linear maps and next week we will be creating topographic maps of the Heath. We will include features such as symbols, a compass, a key, scale and contour lines and using this to think about Shackleton's journey across Antarctica.



## YEAR 3

In Year 3 we have used our cartography skills to map and understand the range of landscapes in South America. This has resulted in the class building a wide range of questions that we are all very excited to find out the answers to; ranging from 'How often does it rain in a rainforest?' to 'Did the Ancient Egyptians ever manage to visit?'

Rhys, Year 3



We were also very lucky to have the Francis Crick Institute enter our classroom. We had two scientists (Andy and Christina) lead a lesson

on bones, their importance for our body and all the wonderful science that there is to discover about them! As you can see from the image below, participation from the class was fantastic!



## Year 1



We went for a walk to Rochester Terrace Gardens to look for signs of spring. We saw blossom on the trees, new leaves growing and lots of sunshine. We also heard birds singing. Back at school, we looked closely at pictures of birds and learnt the names of some common birds in London. Then we practised drawing birds and made these beautiful prints.



## Nursery



The nursery has been busy acting out the story of the Three Little Pigs', later this week they will be making houses for the little pigs and testing them, to see if the wolf can blow them down!



## KEY DATES

Monday, 10th May Photographer taking whole class photos.

Monday, 17th May Year 6 starts swimming one hour a day for two weeks.

