

# HAWLEY Newsletter



Year 3 Cartouches, Eduardo, Mousa, Pixie and Emilia

18th March 2022

The last couple of weeks have been difficult particularly as, Covid 19 has not gone away! Many staff, including myself and Lesley, contracted the virus and it has proved to be very challenging to staff our school at times. It has also been the case that several children across the school have also had the virus. Thankfully, in the main, the symptoms reported have not been severe as in the past. It has taken a great deal of flexibility on the part of the staff to keep the school running smoothly and for that I am very grateful.

We have continued with the arrangements within school that we have had since our return to school in September and we truly believe that this has helped us to keep the spread throughout the school at bay. We are currently looking at timetable changes that will take place in the summer term. We will inform you of our proposed changes as soon as they are finalised.

Unfortunately we had to postpone our parent meetings which were supposed to have taken place this week, however you should all receive invitations to meet with your child's class teacher next week by the end of this week. Please be sure to contact the school office to let us know your preferred time slot as soon as possible.

### Collection for Ukraine

We cannot thank you enough for the immense generosity that you have demonstrated in your donations to our collection for the people of Ukraine. The collection will be collected at the weekend and so after this Friday we will not be able to receive any more donations.

NEWS	NEWS	NEWS
<p><b>Online safety</b></p> <p>We are all aware that nowadays children are spending more time on devices than they might have done 2 years ago, and it is now,</p>	<p><b>Red Nose Day</b></p> <p>This Friday is Red Nose Day and we hope that you can support our fundraising efforts.</p> <p>'Wear as much red as you can!'</p>	<p><b>Increase in the price of school lunches</b></p> <p>When we return from the Easter holidays, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.29 per day.</p>

more than ever, important to know how to keep them online.

Next week, Mary Rebello, from the Camden Learning Centre (CLC), will be running a workshop about online safety for parents.

One session will be on zoom on **Thursday 24th March @ 6pm**

The second session will be on **Friday 25th March @ 9.15am** in the school hall.

Both sessions will be the same you only need to attend one.

is the order of the day (if you can't, something red will do). Each entry gate will have parents rattling buckets to collect for Comic Relief.

### Cake sale

Year 6 pupils have been baking cakes at school and at home and they will be selling them after school on Friday in aid of Comic Relief. If you feel like adding to bakes, please bring your cakes along on Friday to add to the sale.

The children have also created a magazine, which is full of jokes and this will also be on sale on Friday.



Don't forget to bring cash!

### Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for your support by buying books at last week's Book Fair. We earned £162.06 in commission to be spent on books for the school.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception- Tate

Year 1- Aran and Agnes

Year 3 - Eduardo

Year 5 - Daniel

Year 2 - Maryam

Year 4 - Wilder

Year 6 - Jude



### \* TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS \*

**Year 6 - Daniella**

**Year 5 Fatima**

**Year 4 Ellis**

Last week **Year 6** were our attendance stars with **96.43%** attendance for the week. Very closely followed by Year 5 (96.07%)

Well done Year 6. Keep up the attendance and the good learning!



## YEAR 6

We had a great day during World Book Day this year. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, which ranged from Jo March (Noemie), from Little Women, to Cruella De Vil (Malak) and Klaus Baudelaire (Ewerton). We Dropped Everything and Read, whenever we heard the bell and enjoyed our Booknik in the hall. Special thanks to Malak, Lara, Bella, Ilyas and Alvina for organising the Bookniks for the whole of KS2!



As part of our Crime and Punishment topic, we have been learning about the different justice systems through the ages. So far, we have learnt about Roman laws and punishments and this week we debated whether a Modern British punishment or Anglo-Saxon punishment was more appropriate for different crimes. Crimes included stealing sheep and being accused of being a witch. Lots of interesting discussion took place and year 6 are proving to be excellent debaters!

## YEAR 4

Year 4 really enjoyed the Crick Science Workshop in school this week. We really impressed Andy, who is an actual scientist, with our knowledge and curiosity about sound. We had lots of fun posing scientific questions and investigating the answers. Hopefully some of the children have come home and asked to show you some science using coat hangers - trust them, it's amazing!

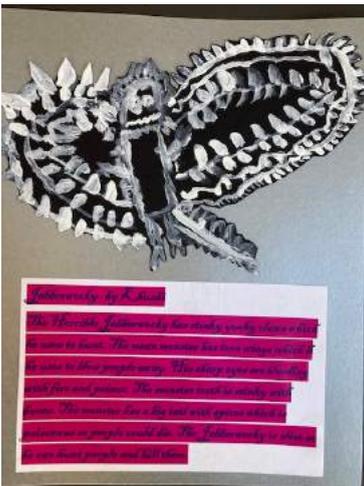
We also had a short trip to the offices of the Camden Highline. (Right next to the site of the original Hawley building.) We met some of the staff who were able to answer some questions about this exciting project being planned in Camden. Year 4 will be making a model of the highline next week, any cereal packets to help with this will be gratefully received.



## Year 2

Have you heard of the Jabberwocky? It is a creature made up by the famous Victorian author Lewis Carroll. In Year 2 we have been writing descriptions of it and making artwork based on it. Some of the words are quite difficult to understand, see if you can guess what the first section is about.

**'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.**



In Science the children have been learning about how materials can be changed. They have been talking about what happens when you squash a banana and whether it can be put back together. This week they will be looking at the quickest way to melt chocolate as part of Science week.

## Reception

We finished off our Superhero topic with a Superhero Day just before half term. We painted pictures of ourselves in our costumes. We decorated potatoes and made our own Supertatoes. We wrote about our mission to defeat the Evil Pea and made a case of tools to help us with phones and binoculars. We practised tying knots and made our small world superheroes hang from the classroom doors and easel. We enjoyed Book Week and the new story "Ruby's Worries" and made story scenes.



## KEY DATES

**Fri 18th March** RED NOSE DAY for Comic Relief

**Wed 23rd March** Y3 & Y4 Meet the Real Eastenders, Museum of London workshop in school  
**2.45pm** Year 4 Class Assembly

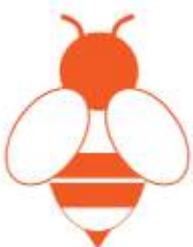
**Thurs 24 March**  
**2.45 pm** Y3 & Y4 Musical Concert - instrument players  
**6pm** Online Safety on zoom

**Fri 25 March - Y3** Egyptian History Day (in school)  
**9.15am** Online safety in the school hall

**Tues, 29th March** Y3 Petrie Museum

**Thurs 30th March** Y5 & Y6 Musical Concert  
 Instrument players

**Fri, 1st April** End of Spring Term  
 Easter holidays



Well-being tip of the week

**Positive Affirmations**

Affirmations are positive statements that can help us to challenge and overcome any negative thoughts or doubts we may have about ourselves. When we repeat them often, and believe in them, we can start to make positive changes. These positive mental repetitions can reprogram our thinking patterns, so that over time, we begin to think, feel, and act differently.

According to research, spending just a few minutes thinking about your best qualities before a performance review, presentation, or test/exam, can help to calm your nerves, increase your confidence, and improve your chances of a successful outcome.

By definition, your affirmation will be personal to you, and specific to what you want to achieve or change, but the following examples may provide some inspiration:

- I am proud of myself
- I can ask for help when I need to
- I am a good friend
- I am not afraid to stand up for myself
- I have a positive attitude
- I put effort into everything I do

**Are you in Y4, Y5 or Y6 at a Camden primary school?**

**Do you love singing and want a bit of a challenge?**

Please come to audition for **Camden New Voices** - a choir organised by the CamdenMusic Service in partnership with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

The OAE plays in countries all over the world and one of our partner organisations.

Rehearsals are after school on ten Fridays, in the summer term 4.30 - 5.30 at Acland Burghley School (29th May - 8th July).

The performance is on Sunday 10th July with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

Membership costs £50 (£25 if you receive Free School Meals)

Other bursaries may be available; please do audition.

Auditions are after school at the Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, NW1 1BD on 29th / 30th / 31st March.

To audition please fill in this form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NEqPXtsrVEi7QrTQx9AkbGJBRo6v7CtHrWDZMyk9kbhURE1FNU9YWVFWVUxSUKZQWDhLUldGWDUwQi4u>

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**Are you a mum, dad,  
grandparent or carer?**

**We need people with your  
experience to volunteer**

**If you could give as little as a few hours  
a week to support a parent and their  
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**For more details**

**Telephone: 020 7099 6041**





# Make their early years count

**Being a parent is hard for everyone;** for some it can be overwhelming. Some of us have a fantastic support network of family and friends to help, some of us don't.

With your knowledge and experience as a mum or dad, grandparent or carer, you could be the vital support a family needs and make a big difference to their lives.

## Find out more:

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## ANYONE FOR CRICKET?

### An introduction to cricket

27 May - 3 June during Summer Half Term Holidays

Cricket for Girls aged 5-8 years

All Stars \*Girls\* 5-8yrs, 2pm-3pm Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3JMZsaY>

£40, 8 Days, At the RRP. No markup. 27 May - 3 June Summer half-term,

Cricket for Girls aged 8-11 years.

Dynamos \*Girls\* 8-11yrs, 2.30pm-4pm Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3HfVbuV>

£40, 8 Days, 90 minutes. At the RRP. No markup.



**All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development!**

The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies!

Sign up to your nearest All Stars Cricket Centre today.

**Sign up today at**  
allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre



# Big Moments of summer fun!

**Sign up today at**  
[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) or at the centre

**Join us at:** Canons CC at Fortune Green / Childs Hill Park / Golders Hill Park / Hampstead Heath Extn  
Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies!

**Session dates:** Fri 27 May to Fri 03 June 2022, with Chris Bailey as your Lead Activator

**Session timings:** 2pm to 3pm, \*Girls age 5-8 only\* £40, 8 Days, 60 minutes. At the RRP. No markup.

**Contact:** Sign-up at [bit.ly/3JMZsaY](http://bit.ly/3JMZsaY) #OneMiddlesex [canons.play-cricket.com](http://canons.play-cricket.com) @Canons CC  
07818488159 (WA)

**RED NOSE DAY**  
Friday 18th March

# how much **RED** can you wear ?

support **Comic Relief** this Red Nose Day  
and dress up in as much red as you can\*

our all-in-red volunteers will be raising **donations**  
at the school gates at drop-off and pick-up  
on **Friday 18th March**

remember to bring spare change on the day

\* dress up in as much red as you can wear  
*but please no actual red noses!*

**COMIC  
RELIEF**

THANK YOU AS EVER FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
(HAWLEY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION)



**FREE**

# WOMEN'S ONLY YOGA

Every Thursday (term time only)

11:30am - 12:30pm



 The Dome, 170 Weedington  
Road, London, NW5 4NU

**For registration and inquiries:**

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