

2nd March, 2022

Over the past two years we have all had to have become used to the quick pace of change and the ways in which we have had to adapt our lives to decisions made on our behalf, due to the global pandemic. The Government now feels that the time is right for us to start 'Living with Covid-19'. They feel that the virus is one that will be with us for a long time to come and therefore it is important that we live with it and try to ensure that disruption to children's education is reduced.

The Government has removed the requirement to self-isolate for those who have been in close contact with someone with Covid-19 however,

- If your child has symptoms of Covid-19, they must take a lateral flow test
- If your children test positive they must self-isolate for five days. If they test negative on the 5th and 6th day after testing positive, they can return to school.
- If your child continues to test positive you must keep on testing them daily until they have two consecutive negative results, up to the tenth day. After the tenth day they can return to school.

If you are in close contact with someone with Covid-19, you are not expected to self-isolate but you are advised to take daily tests.

We are pleased that there have been more children attending school over the past week and we are looking forward to seeing those numbers rise. It is very important to us that the virus is kept at bay, so that all of your children and the teachers can be in school. We aim to make modifications to some of the practices that we have adopted up to the end of this term, and we look forward to the possibility of a summer term full of the summer time activities that we previously enjoyed as a whole school.

Conflict in Ukraine

I am sure that you, like most of us, have been following the news of events in Ukraine over the past couple of weeks and been surprised and upset by what you have seen. The children have been asking many questions and wanting to discuss what has been taking place.

Whilst the situation is upsetting, it is important to us that children do not become overly worried about the conflict or the possibility of it becoming more widespread. The teachers will do their best to discuss these issues as sensitively as they can.

The Hawley family is made up of families of many different backgrounds and nationalities, which include Ukrainian and Russian. I hope you all join us in keeping all of those adversely affected by the conflict in your thoughts. Details of a clothing and useful items collection will be sent out as soon as we have the details.

Grants and donations

Labtech - Hawley Wharf

A big thank you to our neighbours Labtech, the owners of Hawley Wharf, who have very generously donated £3,500 to the school. At Hawley we value highly the skills and enjoyment that our pupils derive from learning to play an instrument. In order to enable access to as many pupils as possible we need additional funds, and this donation will go a long way to funding an additional year of tuition. We will also be using some of this fund to support children to attend the school residential trip. This donation is greatly appreciated.

Sugar Tax

As part of the distribution of the Sugar Tax Fund, we have received £3,030 (yes, this the tax on sugary drinks does filter down to where it matters!). This money must be spent in a way that encourages the children to keep fit and eat healthily. We will be spending the money on new vegetable beds and improving our playground games area.



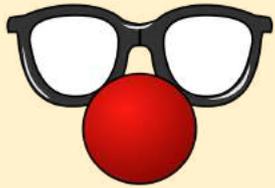
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Thank you everyone for supporting our Valentine's Tea before half term. The tea raised £271.91 for the School Fund.

Up and coming events

Please take a look at the events calendar below. We have lots of trips and events planned with more dates to follow, including some concerts where some of our instrument players will be showcasing their talents.

RED NOSE DAY for Comic Relief is on **Friday 18th March**. This is the next date where you can share your culinary skills for an after school tea. Themed food and cakes are the order of the day!



This week is **BOOK WEEK**

Teachers have planned a range of activities to share with your children this week, including a playground scavenger hunt, visits to The Owl Bookshop, storytelling/sharing and much more!

This **Thursday, 3rd March** we will be having our traditional, **Dress up as a Book Character Day**. The day always starts with a parade of all the book characters and guessing who is who. It is always a really fun day for the children and adults alike.

Parents, please do not go out and buy costumes. All you have to do is ask your child who their favourite character is, and then have a rummage - use old clothes, paper, tape. Let your imaginations run wild and have fun doing it!

Our neighbours on **Hawley Wharf** are keen to ensure that the local community sees the Wharf as an amenity for all of the community. To this end, they have put on several activities throughout this week, to celebrate Book Week. Please see the flyer below and maybe attend an activity or two with your children.

Book Fair
Next week, **Scholastic Book Fair** will be visiting us and each day the children will be given the opportunity to browse through the books with you, and purchase a book of their choice.

Many thanks to all of those parents who have volunteered to help with the book sale.

STARS OF THE WEEK

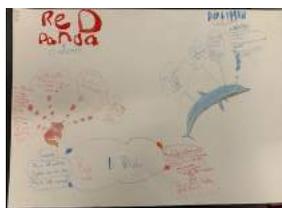
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| Nursery - Anam and Lear | Reception - Xander |
| Year 1- Achol and Aleef | Year 2 - Lin Malay |
| Year 3 - Umut | Year 4 - Tommy |
| Year 5 - Nina | Year 6 - Malak |
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| Year 6 Ilyas | Year 5 Alfie | Year 4 Reem |
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YEAR 5

We have been thoroughly enjoying our topic of 'Earth Matters' in Year 5 by exploring all the wonderful living things we share this planet with! We have come to the end of our entertaining time with *Wind in the Willows* where the pupils wrote exciting and dramatic playscripts, researched about each characters' scientific animal features and took on the personalities and thoughts of Mole through creative diary writing.

In science, we have been finding out and comparing the similarities and differences in life cycles of living things. This ranged from comparing dogs to snakes, red pandas to dolphins and even a fly and a venus fly trap!



To continue our understanding of life cycles, we are thrilled to announce we have ten new members of Year 5! In the second half term, we welcomed eggs into the classroom which are currently being incubated. We can't wait

to see how they grow, understand how we can support them and use this opportunity to build our own scientific knowledge. We will make sure to keep you all updated on their progress!

YEAR 3

Year 3 have been busy learning how to write their names in hieroglyphs, sculpting them out of clay and adorning the surface of their cartouches. After learning about the importance of cartouches in the ancient Egyptian afterlife, we decided to follow the process of crafting our own!



After the shape of the cartouche was finished, we painted a base layer of white so our gold paint would shine brightly on the clay surface. We used gold, blue, red and yellow as they were traditionally the colours



available to the ancient Egyptians. It was important to outline our hieroglyphs in black so they stood out amid the glistening gold background. In true authentic style, some of our clay

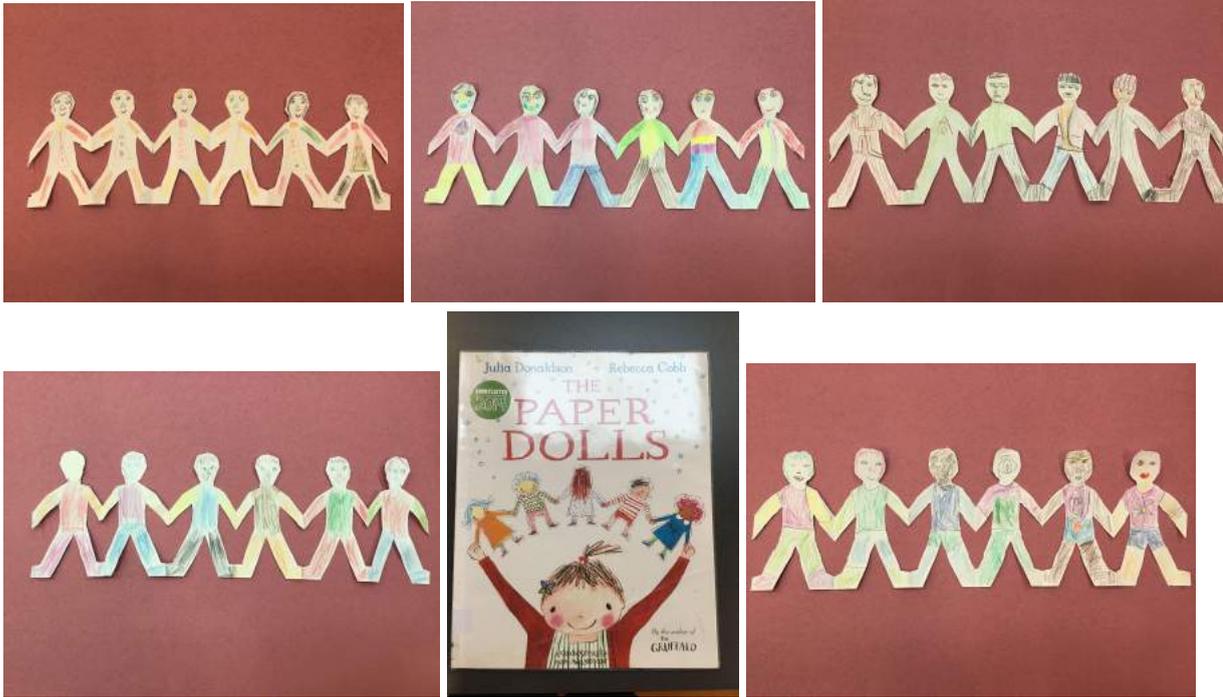


cracked and broke in places and we soon realised it was hard work making sure our masterpieces were preserved! We are proud to present some examples of our hard work.



Year 1

As part of our topic on toys, we read the story of 'The Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson and made our own paper dolls. We gave each doll a different personality and described them to our friends. If you look closely, you will see some unusual characters, just like in the original story!



Nursery

Last half term, the nursery were busy finding out about transport. First, they explored wheels, looking at the patterns made by tire tracks when they rolled wheels in paint, then they went onto investigate what shapes would roll and why. After reading the Naughty Bus, they made models of buses with an axle and wheels. The children had opportunities to find out about a range of vehicles and sorted them, looking at those that travelled on land, sea and air. Each week they had a new role play experience linked to the topic, including a bus station as well as acting out stories, for example, Mr Gumpy's Outing. They created some lovely collages, depicting a journey they would like to go on, using levers, so the bus could move along.



KEY DATES

Wed 2nd March - **Y6 Cavendish School**

Thurs 10th March - **Y1 British Library,
Y5 Crick Institute,
Y6 Science Museum**

Monday 7th March - **SCIENCE WEEK all week**

Monday, 7th March - **Scholastic Book Fair -
Monday to Thursday**

Wed 16th March - **Y5 Choir - Hampstead School
Y3 CLC**

Fri 18th March RED NOSE DAY for Comic Relief

Wed 23rd March - **Y3 & Y4 Meet the Real
Eastenders, Museum of London
workshop in school**

Fri 25 March - **Y3 Egyptian History Day (in school)**

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

Fri, 1st April - **Finish school for Easter holidays**



Well-being thought for the week

When was the last time you truly paid attention to what you were eating? Often, we eat in a hurry, on autopilot or watching what's on a screen in front of us. Mindful eating invites us to remove those distractions and sit interrupted with our food and take our time. This allows us to savour the flavours, the aromas and textures, and we reconnect with our senses. Once we bring our attention to whole experience of eating, we stop getting lost in the thinking mind and becomes less caught up in any emotions we might have around food. We allow ourselves to be re-acquainted with the pleasure of eating. Here are some tips to help you on your mindful eating journey:

- Start by having a good look at what you're about to eat, notice the textures, shapes and colours, and any smells
- When you take a bite, notice the temperature, the texture and all the different tastes and how they feel in your mouth
- Take the time to eat your food, focus on your mouth chewing and your breathing as you go. Aim to chew each bite for at least 20 seconds.

It will be difficult to do this with every meal, but when you can have a go and see if it makes a difference to how you feel after. For more information on mindful eating, visit [Mindful Eating- Headspace](#)

Instrument lessons

Camden Music Service offers individual music lessons at Hawley School for children in Year 3 and above on the violin, trumpet, trombone, guitar, ukulele and piano. Lessons take place at school, during the school day.

In the Summer term there will be places available for violin, trumpet and trombone lessons.

You can find the prices and how to apply on the link below. The Music Service has instruments to hire at reasonable rates.

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/instrument-and-voice-lessons-in-schools>

A FAMILY FESTIVAL BRINGING BOOKS TO LIFE

WORLD BOOK DAY AT CAMDEN MARKET

FRI 18 FEB



WORLD BOOK DAY AT CAMDEN MARKET

A family festival of creative events, free activities and tasty food

CLICK ON LINK TO SEE FULL LIST OF EVENTS:

<https://www.camdenmarket.com/journal/world-book-day-at-camden-market>

Join us for World Book Day at Camden Market, a family festival of creative events, free activities and whacky performances that celebrate the art of storytelling.

Across the 5-6th March, we are bringing children's literature to life across Camden's markets, transporting you to some of the most iconic moments in kid's books. We'll be serving up dishes inspired by children's stories, inviting famous authors like Konnie Huq and Nicholas Allen to read a story on-board our book barge, and much more.

MAD HATTERS PANCAKE BRUNCH AT 'TO HOME FROM LONDON'

London's first pancake art café will be running a magical Mad Hatters Tea Party experience, with three different pancakes to choose from and an Alice in Wonderland themed t-shirt or bag to personalise.

HANS & GRETEL TREASURE TRAIL

Go on a voyage of discovery across Camden's markets, stopping off at some very special sites and shops.

PAPER DOLL MAKING & FACE PAINTING

Your little ones can create a character all of their own with our paper doll making and professional face painters.

FANTASY FOODS

Camden Market's traders have been hard at work recreating some of the most famous foods from childhood stories. What will your very hungry caterpillars eat first?

CLOTHES CUSTOMISING WITH KOKO ART

Step into your favourite stories as the Koko Art team guide you through how to personalise a t-shirt or pair of shoes with incredible artwork inspired by children's books.

Forest School

Urban Outdoors run exciting forest school sessions in Camden and Islington. We pickup from Hawley this Spring/Summer term 22.

The club will run Weekly on Thursday for 2-hours 3.30 – 5.30PM after school and we are based at Baynes St nature reserve.

We've got so many exciting activities in store for our Forest school this term, the activities closely follow the seasons but include herbal tea making, leather-work, making mallets and green woodcarving using tools, shelter building and dens, rope work, making dipped beeswax candles, whittling, clay work, felting, weaving & dyeing – each session includes grounding activities to help children rest and connect with nature and the environment – some sessions are based on our story-telling activities and include activities with explorative dance in nature!

We pick the children up from Hawley at 3.15 onwards, walk to our site and then parents collect from the Park at 5.30PM. The cost is £120 per half term of 6 weeks. Maps and whatsapp group for updates are setup on joining for photo sharing and session updates so as you can see all the wonderful things your child is doing at Forest school!

We have reduced rates available as we always try to accommodate parents who find that financial hardship is a barrier to joining, please email if this is something that you need.

Ages are from Reception through to Year 6 - up to 15 children.

All our staff are Forest School Level 3 trained and hold valid DBS/ Outdoor 1st Aid and insurance for the sessions.

For bookings and more information about Urban Outdoors please visit our website here:

<https://urbanoutdoorslondon.co.uk/course/hawley-forest-school-after-school-club-spring-half-term/>

Any enquiries please do contact me Abby on 07950481279 or email us at: info@urbanoutdoorslondon.co.uk

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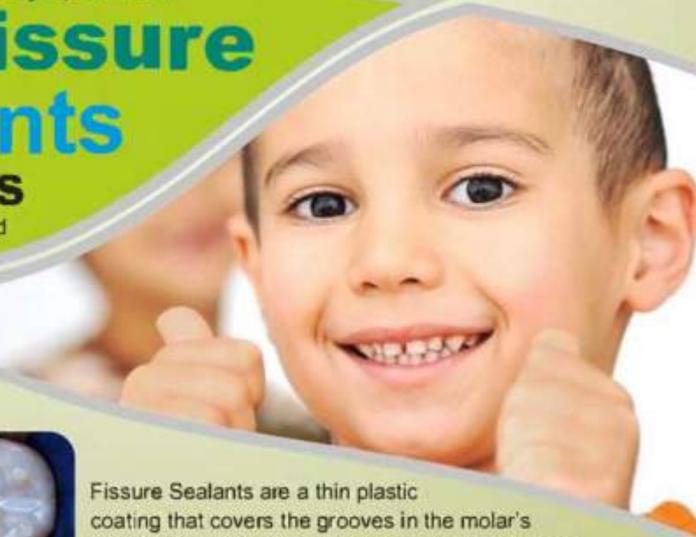
Evidence has shown that Fluoride Varnishing twice a year produces a 46% reduction in decay in children's permanent teeth. (Marinho et al, 2002).

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