

Incy Wincy Spider display, Nursery

16 January 2023

The last two weeks have passed by in a flurry and all of the classes are now deeply immersed in their class topics. You should have received class topic maps and newsletters this week telling you about the theme for the term and informing you about any trips taking place. We also have some interesting themed weeks taking place this term, which include Children's Mental Health Week Book Week (w/c 27.02/23) and Science Week (w/c 13/03/23).

It is really pleasing to see all of the children back in school. Over the past week attendance is back up to pre flu levels and we sincerely hope this continues throughout the remainder of the year. However, a number of children have been arriving at school very late in the mornings and this impacts on their learning.

Parent Survey

We are conducting a brief survey looking at ways in which we might be able to help parents to support their children's learning at Hawley. Please take 5 minutes to respond.

[Parent Survey](#)

Anne Fontaine



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HAWLEY HIGHLIGHTS

CAMDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Some of you who have older children, may already know about the Camden Music Festival, which takes place every two years at the Royal Albert Hall. This is a wonderful event, organised by Camden Music, to celebrate the music of various genres, taught and learned in Camden schools. Owing to the pandemic this will be the first performance in four years. This year our school will be represented by Year 5 and three brass instrument players from that class have also been selected to play their instruments in a band representing Camden primary schools. We are sure that Year 5 will do us proud!

Parents Association

The Hawley Parent Association will be holding the next coffee morning for Parents and Carers on **Friday (27th Jan) at 9am** in the school hall. Please join us for tea & biscuits, to meet other parents & carers, hear how our fundraising went last term and they'll also be starting planning for this term's events, such as Valentines Bake Sale, World Book Day and the Eid Fair.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Elin

Year 1- Amara and Habil

Year 2 - Nathan

Year 3 - Elisabetta

Year 4 - Anaya and Adrian

Year 5 - Francie

Year 6 - Cassandra

*** TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS ***

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Year 4 - Jan

Year 5 - Lana

Year 6 - Ibrar



YEAR 6

Welcome back year 6! The children have settled in fantastically well after the new year and are ready to begin an exciting term. We have begun our new English unit on Macbeth and are very much excited to visit the Globe theatre and take part in a drama workshop based on the play. We have already acted out the scene with the witches and the children have been getting to grips with Shakespearean language!

YEAR 4

Year 4 has hit the 2023 ground running and has been working hard in all areas.

Our blue tree has been adorned with some lovely felt creatures, all designed and created by Y4. They used a running stitch to fasten the seams and then sprinkled their imaginations to create creatures of a unique design. We are quite fond of our little felty habitat.

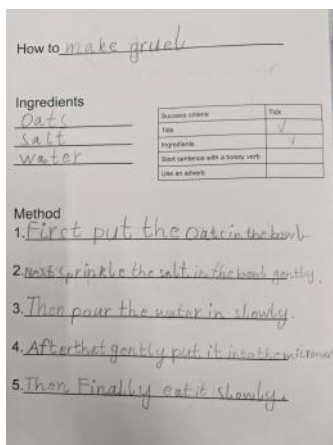
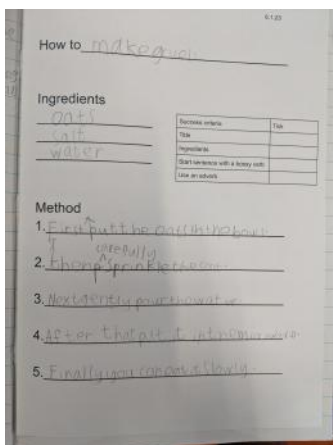


This week, we have begun our two week intensive swimming lessons. I have been so proud of the class as they have shown excellent resilience and determination and challenged themselves, despite feeling apprehensive! We look forward to seeing great progress in their swimming as we carry on next week. Well done year 6!



YEAR 2

Year 2 has been learning about the Victorian workhouse. Last week we made gruel and delicious modern porridge and then wrote instructions on how to make them. We have been learning about Oliver Twist who dared to ask for more food!! In case you want to make it at home, here is the recipe!



We have also been learning about Victorian schools. They were pretty cruel places to be. Here are some of the things we have been learning about, see if you know what they are used for.

Reception

We have enjoyed starting our gardening project at Rochester Square. We have been taking the children in small groups to do a range of activities. We have searched for worms in the wormery and snails in the garden. We have fed the chickens and rabbits. Some of us made clay leaves last week with Claire the gardener. Back at school, we enjoyed playing in our garden centre role play area.



Thank you to all the parents who have helped make our trips possible.

KEY DATES	
Fri 20th January	Year 6 Complete 2wks of swimming sessions
Mon 23rd January	Year 6 Trip to The Globe Theatre
Tues 24th January	Year 2 Victorian Workshop
Fri 27th January	Year 1 Trip to the CLC
	Nursery to Little Angel Theatre
Tues 31st January	Year 4 & Year 5 Thames Explorers workshop in school
	Year 3 Performing with Charles Court Opera at The Actors Church Covent Gdn
	Reception and Year 1 Superheroes comic strip workshop
Thurs 2nd February	Year 3 British Museum
	Year 4 The Floating Classroom
Thurs 9th February	Year 2 CLC
	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
13-17 FEBRUARY	HALF TERM

Nature-based learning at

Foodscape are delighted to partner with Camden Learning to pilot the provision of nature-based learning at our Camden urban farm.

Throughout the 2022 Summer term we worked with Hawley Primary School to provide a unique learning environment for Reception Year children; allowing them to interact in a natural environment and to encourage them to think, question, learn and develop inquisitive minds.

Highlights include:



10 learning sessions provided at the farm during Summer term



8 reception year children in attendance per session



Counting, observation, sowing, bug collecting, leaf drawing, bird nest understanding, plant & animal understanding



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