



HAWLEY Newsletter

3rd March 2023

Firstly, it must be said, what a fantastic World Book day we have had in school today. It has been wonderful to see how much effort they (and you) put into creating their costumes and thinking about their favourite stories and book characters. It is also such a pleasure to hear the children talking about the books they have read and famous people in history.

Over the last few weeks the class teachers have been completing mid-term assessments with the children, looking at what progress they have made and thinking of their targets for the remainder of this term. It will really help your children and us, if you are able to attend next weeks' parents meetings to speak to your child's class teacher about the progress they have made. It is always good for us to share and celebrate your children's achievements.

Cost of living crisis

We know that these are hard times for many, if not most families as the cost of living crisis begins to really hit hard. If any of you find that you need additional help in the coming weeks and months, please let us know. Camden local authority has set up various avenues of support that the school can refer to and we are only to do so where we can.

Trauma Informed Practice

We are aware that, in life, many of us experience trauma, which can impact on all aspects of our lives. As a whole school we have attended Trauma Informed Practice in Camden (TIPiC) training as we value the importance of being a trauma informed school. We are keen to keep parents informed and to provide workshops and events that support you to work with us and your children.

We have organised a workshop to take place next **Wednesday, 8th March from 9.15 to 10.15am**. If you have the time please come along to hear more about it. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Anne Fontaine

Hawley Highlights

Your very talented children will be presenting a series of musical concerts by year group later this term. Please make a note of them and come to celebrate their talents and Spring with us.

NEWS

New receptionist

We are pleased to welcome our new receptionist, **Jasmine Pierce**, who started working with us this week. Jasmine will be working in the office from 8.30am to 12.30pm from Monday to Friday. She will be dealing with lunches and attendance amongst other things.

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Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th March we will be celebrating **RED NOSE DAY** at Hawley. Having spoken to the children in recent weeks about the various tragedies that have been taking place around the world, they are very keen to raise money for children who may have lost their homes and their families.

We have decided that on this day we will have a dance-a-thon. We will stop several times throughout the day to dance to **The Macarena** and raise money doing this. Of course the day will not be complete without parents joining in and so at the end of the day we would like as many of you as possible to join us as possible. We will send out more details nearer the time.



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Scholastic Book Fair

We could not get the book fair into school for book week this year but we have arranged for the fair to come to us in the week beginning **20th March**. The fair will be with us for a week and you and your children can browse and purchase books from the bookcases. If you are able to help to sell the books after school that week, please let the school office know.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Emilio

Reception - Alfie

Year 1- Hannah and Lilly

Year 2 - Eva and Achol

Year 3 - Sabirin and Hector

Year 4 - Kane and Jan

Year 5 - Maxy and Dolcie

Year 6 - Taylor and George



*** TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS ***

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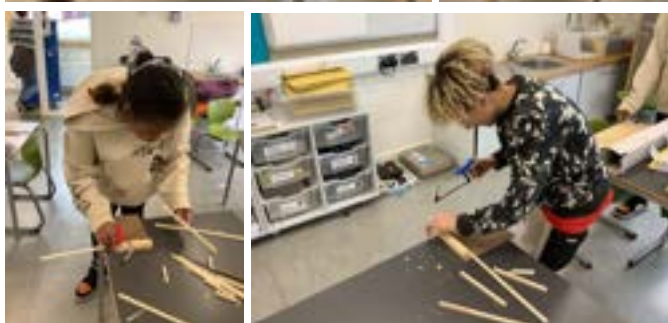
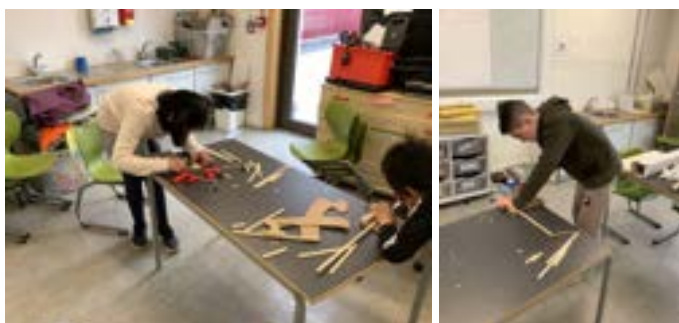
Year 4 - Jonathan and Dolly

Year 5 - Indie

Year 6 - Toby

Year 6

This week, we have been working hard in DT on our Viking Longships. We have developed skills in using tools, such as saws, and in measuring and constructing.



In English, we have written character descriptions based on the text 'The Island' by Armin Greder and created excellent diary entries from varying perspectives. The children also produced some fantastic drama to accompany the text. Great preparation for our year 6 performance in the summer term.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have worked alongside the Institute of Imagination to think of ways to save, make and reinvent. It has been part of a wider topic all about Camden. We have been learning about the proposed Camden Highline which will see a fantastic bit of repurposing. In class the children have saved food scraps and re-used them as inks. They have made robo-bots from recycled materials and created some fantastic animations using Stop-Motion. Year 4 are trying their best to take steps to ease the climate crisis.



Reception

Reception class had a wonderful time stirring, mixing and frying pancake batter on Shrove Tuesday....and eating it of course!



Key dates

Monday 6th March	Year 4 to The Building Centre
Tuesday 7th March	Nursery Story Book Workshop
Wednesday 8th March	Trauma Informed Practice workshop for parents PARENTS EVENING
Thursday 9th March	PARENTS EVENING
Friday 10th March	Y1 Trip to London Zoo
Tuesday 14th March	Year 4 to Broadgate Excavation Site Year 2 Trip CLC
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 20th March	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Tuesday 21st March	Year 2 Trip to a Synagogue
Wednesday 22nd March	Year 4 to the CLC
Thursday 23rd March	Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 Spring Concert at 2.45pm
Friday 24th March	Film Night
Wednesday 29th March	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Brass Spring Concert at 2.30pm

Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings

Introduction to Trauma Informed Practice in Camden

As a Camden school, we have attended "Trauma informed Practice in Camden" (TIPiC) training, as we value the importance of becoming a trauma informed school.

We would like to invite parents to this workshop to find out more about this training and how it has benefitted our school.

Wednesday 8th March, 9.15-10.15am

Please contact Sharlene to book your place:

admin@hawley.camden.sch.uk

Introduction to Trauma-Informed Practice in Camden Schools

- **Learn how your school has adopted a trauma-informed approach**
- **Understand the impact of trauma on brain development and function**
- **Examples of how parents/carers can use a trauma lens to support young people and manage behaviour**



Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

QuadKids 2023

At Parliament Hill Track on:

Sunday 5th March, 2nd April, 7th
May and 4th June 12-2 pm

Register (£3) onsite from 11:30 or
online at:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/highgate>

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Hawley Parent Association (Registered Charity Number: 1201085)

is now registered to accept donations when you shop at Amazon Smile!

For those who aren't familiar, Amazon Smile is the scheme by which Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to a charity of your choice each time you shop at Amazon, at no cost to you!

Donations can quickly add up so it's a great way to raise funds for the school.

STEP 1: Choose Hawley Parent Association as the charity for Amazon to donate to!

To 'choose' Hawley Parent Association as the charity to receive a donation when you shop at Amazon you can click on our specific link below:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1201085-0>

Or, go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>, click "Your Account", scroll to "Shopping Programmes" and select "Change your charity" and select "Hawley Parent Association".

(NB: be very careful to type our name correctly as there is another Hawley School in Farnborough which we don't want donations going to accidentally!)

STEP 2: If you normally shop via the Amazon App, turn on Amazon Smile on your App for us to receive donations when you shop through the App!

After you've completed Step 1: open the app, find settings in the main menu, tap on 'Amazon Smile' and follow the prompts to turn on Amazon Smile on your app!

STEP 3: If you normally shop via the Amazon website, shop via the Amazon Smile website in order for Hawley to receive a donation from Amazon!

Shop via Amazon Smile for all your purchases: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

NB: purchases you make through the normal amazon.co.uk website won't receive a donation from Amazon,

purchases need to be made through Amazon Smile to receive a donation.

TIP: Any items in your Amazon basket, will also appear in your Amazon Smile basket. So, if you forget to add things to your basket via Amazon Smile, just make sure you checkout via Amazon Smile!

STEP 4: Spread the word to friends & family!

Anyone can nominate Hawley Parent Association as their chosen charity to receive a donation from

Amazon, so please spread the word to anyone you know who shops via Amazon and help us raise funds for the school.