

HAWLEY Newsletter



Year 2 'Waves'

28th April 2023

Our Summer Term has started with plenty of energy and excitement as week after week there are celebrations involving members of our community. Eid celebrations started soon after we returned to school last week, and at the beginning of this week our Year 5 class went to the Royal Albert Hall to participate in the Camden Music Festival. What an amazing experience that was, not only for the children but for all of the parents and staff who attended to see them sing and for some of them to play their instruments.

Next weekend is the coronation of King Charles III. On Friday 5th, not only will we be having a special celebratory lunch (hopefully outside) but we will also be having an Eid party at the end of the day. We are lucky to be living in such a diverse community and we are pleased that you are all helping to make our community a happy and inclusive one.

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<p>Go Godfrey, go!</p> <p>This weekend Godfrey will be taking on the Isle of Wight Challenge, a 106 km walk around the island, which he hopes to complete within 22 hours!</p> <p>He is doing this in support of the Hawley Arts Trust (HART), which was established to help us offer a better provision of arts education to our pupils. You can sponsor him through ParentPay - there is an item called "Donate to Godfrey's Isle of Wight Challenge for HART" or you are welcome to give sponsorship money in at the office or to him on the gate.</p>	<p>After school cubs</p> <p>Clubs start next week, allocation have been emailed to you.</p> <p>Please remember to send your child with a healthy snack of fruit/veg for afterschool and to pay for them on ParentPay.</p>	<p>Green Dragons</p> <p>Four Year 4 pupils went to a 'green' version of Dragon's Den to bid for money for seeds and bulbs to grow in our school. The format was very much like the Dragon's Den format and they had to make a case for the funds to be given to Hawley. Although we do not know the outcome as yet, we are so proud of them. The Mayor of Camden was so impressed that he complimented them on how they spoke on green issues and their passion. Well done Rahma, Pixie, Kane and Emelia!</p>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception- Mario

Year 1- Saja and Clara

Year 2 - Yahya and Ilyas

Year 3 - Ethan and Ayaan

Year 4 - Umut and Michael

Year 5 - Cameron and Dolcie

Year 6 - Riya and Makaela

*** TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS ***

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Year 6 Tre and Aaliyah

Year 5 Jie Lin and Indie

Year 4 Rahmah and Adrian



YEAR 6

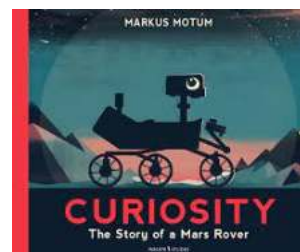
Year 6 have been working hard completing their final preparations for their SATs assessments, which begin during the week of 8th May. We have been revising lots of key learning from the KS2 curriculum in maths, reading and grammar, as well as continuing to write impressive descriptive openings for Darwin's Dragons.

We also completed a science investigation, which sought to discover which food item could act as a battery: a lemon, a potato or a bread roll. The children worked in teams and some groups revealed some surprising results!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a terrific first two weeks into our topic of 'Exploration and Endeavour' where we are currently discovering about the exploration of space! We have been working hard in literacy when reading our new text 'Curiosity, the story of the Mars Rover' where a wide range of writing has already been produced!



We are also thrilled to say that our performance at Royal Albert Hall was a huge success! The pupils practised their songs for months and, alongside helping to produce one of the chosen tracks and learning sign language, confidently sang to a packed out crowd. It was also superb to see Shaima, Jad and Houd perform on a number of songs with their trombones. The class even had the pleasure to meet the Camden Mayor in person too. Thank you very much to Simon, our music teacher Olga, the staff that attended, the parents and also to Camden Music Service for hosting the amazing event.

YEAR 4

New term, new topic! Year 4 have started our new topic all about Ancient Greece. We have enjoyed sharing what we already know and are looking forward to finding out lots more! Last week we took a virtual trip to the Museum of Classical Archaeology at the University of Cambridge and enjoyed hearing about the various casts of Greek Gods on display.

We have also welcomed the institute of imagination back into the classroom. Through this partnership we thought carefully about what makes us special and we expressed those ideas with wire sculptures, laughing automata and some programming of games in Scratch. It's been a lovely return to school!

YEAR 3

Year 3 has started our new topic: 'Here and There'. We have been learning about tropical habitats like the Amazon rainforest linked to our English text Jemmy Button. In Art we are creating poison dart frogs by symmetry ink printing to recreate the blotchy dark markings on the frog's skin. We then used our cutting skills to carefully create legs and feet, and drew their jungle habitat using a mixture of soft and oil pastels. Importantly, we observed the variety of colours you find in real rainforests and reflected this in our artwork. If you would like to see more of our artwork please keep an eye out on the Hawley tree in the Harts space!

YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning about the canal. They were visited by the Canal and River Trust who are teaching them about the history of the canal and how to stay safe near water. Soon they will go on a boat trip to visit the Regent's canal.

Year 2 have been making artwork about the sea. You can admire them below.



YEAR 1

The children in Year 1 have begun their topic on plants. We have been reading the story of 'The Extraordinary Gardener' and creating our own illustrations like those in the book. We have also planted some beans to investigate whether bigger beans will grow into bigger plants. Our gardening groups have begun working with Clare in the school garden.





Reception

We have had a lot of fun and are working hard since coming back from the holidays. In Maths we have been exploring number bonds to ten and showing this in different ways. We then made pictures using cuisenaire rods to ten.



Nursery



The nursery has been subitising, working on the fast recognition of up to 3 objects. They have been playing dice games to support this. In this game, they worked in two teams, rolling the dice and finding the different parts of the wolf.



Since returning from the Easter holidays, the nursery have started their new topic 'On the Farm', the role play area is set up as a vets surgery, with opportunities to care for the animals found on the farm. This week the nursery have been listening to the story of the 'The Three Little Pigs' children and have been taking on the role of the different characters and acting out the story during 'carpet drama' sessions. The children used picture cards to discuss the story, talking about the characters, the setting, the problem and the solution. Next week, they will act out the story again, which we will film.



They have also been reading 'The Three little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' which they really enjoyed!



We ended the week with some cooking, making biscuits in the shape of little pigs and decorating them, they were delicious!



KEY DATES

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday - School closed

Tuesday 2nd May - Teachers' Strike - School closed
for years Nursery - Year 5

Friday 5th May - Eid Fair - School Hall

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Yr 6 SAT's

Tuesday 9th May - Year 3 visit Kew Gardens

Monday 15th May - Yr 5 Swimming begins

Friday 19th May - PTA Annual General Meeting
9:00am School Hall

Monday 22nd May - Class photograph day

Tuesday 23rd May - Year 4 trip to Tower Bridge


Wednesday 24th May - Year 3 visit Holy Trinity church
in the afternoon

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 5th June - INSET DAY - School closed

Wednesday 19th July - Last day of term (early finish)





*Come and join Hawley
schools*

Eid Party

Friday 5th May 2023

at 3:20pm
School Hall

Join us for; Food, Games, Craft,
Henna, Sweets Balloons and loads
more fun activities.

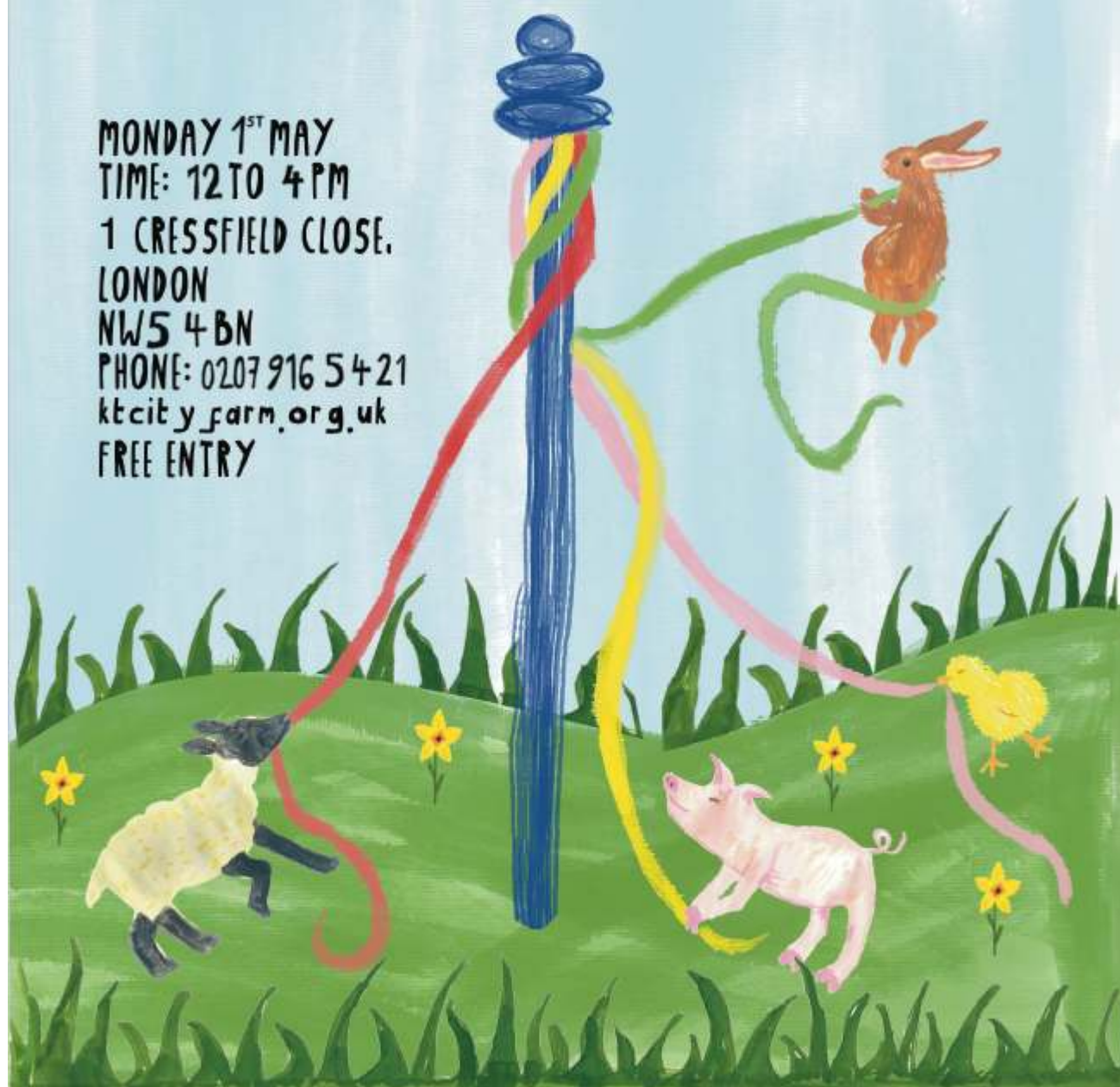
MAY DAY



At Kentish Town City Farm

LIVE MUSIC • MAYPOLE DANCING • GAMES • ARTS AND CRAFT
FACE PAINTING • CAKES • BBQ • TREASURE HUNT • CLAY
MODELLING • MEET THE ANIMALS • FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MONDAY 1ST MAY
TIME: 12 TO 4 PM
1 CRESSFIELD CLOSE,
LONDON
NW5 4BN
PHONE: 0207 916 5421
ktcityfarm.org.uk
FREE ENTRY



COMMUNITY HEALTH EVENT

**SATURDAY 29 APRIL
12PM-4PM**

1-2 LISMORE CIRCUS, NW5 4QF



- Community Health Bus • Health Education
- Diet Advice • Free Health Checks • Smoothie Bikes
- Face Painting • Live exercise and football sessions
- Live music and many more!



Castlehaven Community Hub Launch Party

Free Entry
& Activities

Family-fun

Friday 5th May | 3 - 7pm

Join us for a celebration of the opening
of our new Community Hub!

Food & Drink

Facepainting

Arts & Crafts

Entertainment

Games

Bouncy Castle

Fancy dress competition 
for the best Kings & Queens



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