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# South Haringay School

## Dear Parents/Carers,

### Transport for London STARS Accreditation 2017 – Gold!

TfL have awarded us with the 'STARS Gold level Accreditation'. We are very proud to win the award. The award recognised the work the school and parents do to support our pupils to stay fit and healthy. Thank you for supporting us, and keep on walking, cycling or scooting to school!



## Friday 13 October 2017

### Friends of South Haringay (PSA)

Friday 10th November, 6.15pm  
- 7pm Indika restaurant, 473  
Green Lanes.

We are pleased to invite you to our Annual General Meeting (AGM). We will be reviewing what we have achieved during the last academic year and, with your help, electing the committee for the next academic year.

If you feel you would like to get more involved in the Friends next year, the AGM is a great opportunity to see what we do and, perhaps, put yourself forward for a role in the coming year. We are always looking for people to take on roles in Friends so if you are interested, please let us know at [info@friendsofsouthharingay.org.uk](mailto:info@friendsofsouthharingay.org.uk)

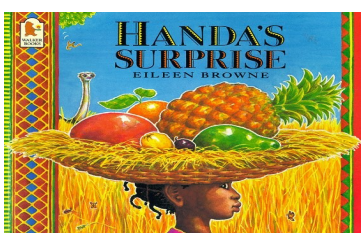
## Year 4 Trip

Yesterday both year 4 classes visited the Jewish Museum in Camden as part of their RE unit of work. They took part in a number of workshops and even got a chance to make some candles. It was an excellent trip!



## After School Clubs

Our after school clubs in the Infant and Junior schools have all started. There are still some vacancies in Juniors :Drama, Street dance, Martial arts, Netball (yr 5-6 only) and Spanish clubs; Infants: Ballet, Street Dance & Drama clubs. See the office if you are interested in a place at these clubs. If your child missed out on a place in club they wanted to attend, there is always a possibility next term. There will be new offer of clubs at the end of this term for clubs starting in the spring term.



## Handa's surprise - Little Angel Theatre

Last week Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils were treated to a magical production of Handa's Surprise by the Little Angel Theatre Company – a blend of physical performance, puppetry, live music and song with lots audience participation. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show!

## Halloween Disco

Our PSA is organising a Halloween Disco for junior school children that will take place on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 5pm – 6:30pm. Tickets are now available for purchase from reception. The price of tickets is £3. Please ensure that you have the exact amount as change may not be available.

## School Governors update: October 2017

Memories of the summer holidays are fading fast, but we hope everyone has made a happy start to the new school year! The Junior building is looking considerably brighter after a much needed coat of paint! New carpet on the stairwells and upper corridor has greatly reduced the noise of many pounding feet; indeed the building is much more tranquil. In addition, the lockers have been a great success and pupils are enjoying the responsibility of using them appropriately.

The School's Governing Body held its first meeting of the year and co-opted Shelley Usher as a member (Shelley has previous experience as a governor and we are delighted she is able to contribute again). We were very pleased with the School's end of year results and heard briefly how some of the detail will feed into the 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan. Further discussion of monitoring and evaluation of these priorities will take place in our Teaching & Learning, and Children, Families & Communication Committees. Our Annual Statement to Parents, 2016-2017, is available to read on the website [www.southharingayschools.co.uk](http://www.southharingayschools.co.uk) Please have a visit and a read as it includes a summary of our activities last year. Minutes of meetings are also posted on the school website and parents/carers are always welcome to observe meetings – please contact the school office to let them know you would like to come.

Governors for this year are: Karen Tate (Chair & ex-SHS parent), Keith Pullinger (Vice-Chair), Tessa Parsons (Vice-Chair & mum to Sasha, 4 Cherry), Polly Haste (mum to Albie, 3 Willow & Otis, 1 Blue), Iona Desai (mum to Finlay 6 Acer, and Rekha 2 Red) Naveed Kazmi (ex-SHS parent), Adrenne Read (mum to May, 5 Magnolia), Michael Taylor (dad to Ava in 3 Acacia and Dominic in 1 Blue), Shelley Usher (mum to Owen, 6 Oak & Beau, Reception Lively Ladybirds) Erin Stephens (Local Authority appointed), Ian Scotchbrook (Headteacher), Kelli Arnold (Assistant Head), Heather De Silva (Associate Governor), Mike Gordon (School Business Manager & Associate Governor).

