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Mini Marathon



On Saturday 20th April, 50 of our students took part in the Mini London Marathon. All 50 children ran the 1 mile race in what was a brilliant day out and a great experience for the children. Every single child pushed themselves and were able to enjoy the inspring occasion, we definitely have some special athletes on our hands at South Harringay. Thanks to all of the parents and carers who brought the children down on the day.



Special Shoutout!

A massive well done to Oscar in 6 Maple for actively revising to challenge himself and achieving 20,449 points on Mathletics this week!



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Dear Parents/Carers,

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)



During the week before the Easter break, Year 3 embarked upon an enriching and enlightening journey to the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Britain's first authentic Hindu temple. Our children were brimming with excitement throughout the long journey there; upon their arrival they were mesmerised by the magnificence of the temple and the size of the murtis adorning the entrance. Inside, we were treated to a presentation which informed us as to how the temple was built- all by hand, using traditional methods, over a long three years. We were privileged to be part of a Hindu prayer ceremony and the children were entranced by aarti. It was heart-warming to witness the children's enthusiasm and delight at being able to name the avatars of Vishnu as well as the other gods, such as Ganesha, Shiva and Parvati.

Our children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Hinduism; the trip brought their knowledge to life and we are positive that this is an experience they will remember for years to come!

Unfortunately, we were unable to take pictures inside the temple, but we were given permission to take a photo outside.

You can view some pictures by clicking here.

Kentish Town Farm

This week, Holly Class and Rowan Class visited Kentish Town Farm where they learnt about the animals who live at the farm, what they eat and their habitats. The children were beautifully behaved; we shall be continuing to build our knowledge over the next few weeks!



You can view the pictures by clicking here

Catering

We have now finished the second week of our new in-house catering arrangements. Some of the initial issues, such as portion sizes, have improved this week. The food has been delicious and many children have been trying new

foods. Do feel free to send us an email if you have any feedback for us. We hope to arrange some tasting sessions for parents/carers as we move through this term.



School Streets

Mattison and Pemberton Road have now officially become School Streets. This means you cannot drive into them between 8:15am and 9:15 am, nor 3pm – 3:45pm, on school days. We have all noticed how much quieter the streets are

at drop off and pick up time, creating a safer and healthier environment for all of us.



British Museum

On Thursday, Year 4 went on their second trip of the year to the British Museum. This time we attended a workshop about Roman Britain, which is our current topic in History. After learning about life in Iron Age Britain before the arrival of the Romans, we learnt how the Romans changed Britain and were introduced to some of the museum's amazing artifacts from the period. The children had an opportunity to show off their knowledge of the subject by answering questions, before returning to South Harringay feeling tired but thoroughly inspired!

Friends of South Harringay News

Scoot-a-thon- Sunday 12th May, 10am-12pm

How many laps around Chestnuts Park can you do? This infants only event is a cool way to get fit, fresh air and raise funds for the school.



Sign up on classlist for £1 in advance to register your attendance and be entered into a prize draw to win £40 worth of Micro scooter/ bike accessories.

o Juniors are invited to DIY their Scoot-a-thon in their own time or in small groups. They can still get sponsored for it.

Download the sponsor form from classlist and share the fundraising link with family, friends and neighbours. Dig
deep guys!

Summer Fair - Saturday 15 June

Arguably the best day of the year (according to our children) is fast approaching.



We will be asking for volunteers very soon. There are plenty of roles and jobs to do from manning the bar, cooking on the bbq, running a stall to decorating, setting up and tidying away. Any help will be hugely appreciated. It's a lot of fun and very rewarding.

We will need lots of donations including: sponsorship, raffle prizes, toys, jumble, books, cakes, jazzy jars and more.

More details on how to get involved will be coming to you very soon. In the meantime save your donations for us.

Email us at: psa@friendsofsouthharringay.org with your ideas or details of how you can help.

MATHLETICS

Our mathletes for last week: Archie 6 Maple Our mathletes for this week: : Oscar 6 Maple

Our mathlete class last week: 5 Elm Our mathlete class for this week: 6 Maple



★ Our super readers for last week: Raj 3W
Our super readers for this week: Maia 3A

William 4P Ruby 4C
Anouk 5M Arlo 5M
Hibba 6M Robbie 6A

★ Quiz master classes: 6 Acer
 Quiz master classes: 4 Cherry



Junior School Sports Day Monday 1st July – 10:00 – 15:00

Infant & Reception Sports Day Tuesday 2nd July – 10:00 – 12:30

Year 6 Performance Thursday 11th July – 16:30 – 18:00

Year 2 Performance – Ash Class Parents Tuesday 16th July – 9:30 – 10:00

Year 2 Performance – Chestnut Class Parents Wednesday 17th July – 9:30 – 10:00

> **Year 2 Disco** Monday 22nd July – 16:00 – 17:00

> **Year 6 Disco** Tuesday 23rd July – 16:30 – 18:00

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