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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 12 July 2024

Guitar Concert

On Monday of this week, children in year 5 and 6 who have continued learning guitars performed for their families. Their performances ranged from classics Flamenco to rock classics. We were so very impressed with their standard of play and performance. [You can see a photo here...](#)



Sports Day

We held our annual sports days at Finsbury Park on Monday, 1st July for the Junior School and Tuesday, 2nd July, for the Infants. The children had a fantastic time competing in a range of athletic events including sprinting, javelin and shot put. There were also some fun activities such as sack races. The days were organised by the fantastic coaches of the Rose Academy and supported by some very kind parents and carers. [You can see some photos here...](#)



Parent Survey

If you have not already done so, please fill in our summer term parent survey. The link will close on Monday, 15th July and we will write to you in new academic year with some feedback about the results. [You can access the survey by clicking here.](#)



Anglos Saxon Workshop

Year 5 have been studying the Anglo Saxons. Last week, the children were fortunate enough to have a visit from a time-warped Anglo-Saxon farmer who travelled all the way from 'Northumbria'! The children shared their knowledge about when the Anglo Saxons arrived in Britain; where they came from; where they settled; and the kingdoms in which they formed. The children then made a ham. A ham was the word for an Anglo-Saxon village. To form the ham, the children made structures out of 'wood' and then used a lattice effect to strengthen their 'homes'. As you can see in some of the pictures, the children had to ensure that their roof was stable enough to withstand the wind and rain. They used 'animal faeces' as cement to ensure they had insulated walls.

Once they made their hut, they started to learn about what life was like inside of them. The children freeze-framed some of their ideas: cooking; being smiths; making weapons; weaving clothes; carving wool; making cloth; wood workers carving plates and spoons, or creating farming tools. Then, the children went out to work! They started to harvest, and pick up the grains they harvested as well as make bread. The children then had the role of providing the king with bread, chickens that had their neck's rung, sheep, a wheel of cheese, dead slippery eels and honey.

To finish the workshop, the children acted out the legend of Beowulf which they thoroughly enjoyed as well as sharing the themes that they came up with: revenge, courage, death and bravery. The visitor was very impressed with their knowledge and behaviour throughout the workshop. [You can see some photos here...](#)



Natural History Museum

Yesterday, Year 5 visited the Natural History Museum to engage in a workshop about Earth and space. They shared their knowledge about the planet Mars and learnt more about the 'Mars Rover', after which, the children followed instructions to create their own rovers in groups using Lego pieces. To enable their rover to move, the children used a coding app to program their movements. They were then encouraged to add custom features, like: solar panels, so that their rover could collect energy from the sun to travel long distance; cameras to take detailed photos of the surface of Mars; and lights, scoops and grabbers to collect rocks. One group even wanted to experiment with a grow your own vegetable patch! Once the rovers were ready, the children conducted tests on various rocky surfaces, similar to the conditions of Mars.

After the workshop, the children explored the museum, marvelling at the exhibits. Overall, from constructing and programming rovers to enjoying the museum's fascinating displays, our children had a memorable and enriching day. [You can see a photo here...](#)



Windows

The windows replacement project has started and is making rapid progress. So far, some wooden windows have been replaced in the Junior School building and they are starting on the steel windows in the gym. This has, of course, meant many changes to the daily routines of staff and children, in order to allow the team to work whilst keeping the staff and children safe. Please bear with us as certain routines, such as pick-ups from clubs, may look different over the coming week. We will do our best to communicate changes to you in advance, but this may not always be possible. The new windows look fantastic!




Friends of South Haringay News

£9K RAISED AT SUMMER FAIR 

We battled the wind and rain at this year's summer fair but still raised record breaking funds- over £9,000!

It was a magical day with live performances from pupils for the first time on a specially constructed stage - bringing real festival vibes to the fair. The acts were all fantastic and we must say a special thank you to Daniel, the music teacher for coordinating such an impressive programme.


More gratitude must go to the following:

- Winkworths for being our main sponsor
- Brouhaha for manning a pop up and donating ALL profits
- Paul Cathie for leading fitness and wellbeing sessions
- Joel Henderson for leading on BBQ and cooking everything to perfection 
- all teachers who helped on the day and headteacher, Ian who still braved the stocks despite inclement weather
- Caretaker Richard for his tremendous support, patience and cooperation on the day
 - everyone who donated raffle prizes
 - all parent volunteers who manned stalls
 - everyone who gave donations

And of course, a huge round of applause for the psa team; Francesca, Anastasiia, Marcela, Britta, Alex, Mariana!

All funds will go towards upgrading the Infants' playground.

PSA ROUND UP

The psa, a wonderful band of working mums, have this year delivered an outstanding programme of fundraising events for our children including bake sales, movie nights, scootathon, pub quiz and graduation discos in addition to the Summer Fair! They are OUTSTANDING HUMANS. And they're looking for a new Chair and more committee members. 

If you would like to get involved please email psa@friendsofsouthharingay.org

STILL TO COME

- yr2 Graduation disco 22nd July - buy tickets on classlist
- yr6 Graduation disco 23 July





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Dates for your diary

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

MATHLETICS

Our mathletes for last week: Lheilani (3 Willow) 3870 points **Our mathletes for this week:** Dora (5 Magnolia) 2410 points

Our mathlete class last week: 3 Willow **Our mathlete class for this week:** 5 Magnolia

Accelerated Reader™

Our super readers for last week: Maia 3A
Harry 4P
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Isaac 6M

Our super readers for this week: Lucia 3A
Thea 4C
Caleb 5M
Euan 6M

Quiz master classes: 5 Magnolia **Quiz master classes:** 3 Acacia