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School Streets

We have word that the start of the proposed School Street has been delayed while the Local Authority considers the feedback received during the consultation period. It has been suggested that the earliest the start would be is in June. We will write to you with further information once we are informed.

Concerts

This week, pupils in year 4 and continuers in year 5 and 6 had their guitar, violin and cello concerts.



We were treated to a wonderful performance and the enthusiasm and confidence of the children was tangible. You can see some pictures of the events by clicking here.

Governors

Last Thursday we held our annual governors in school day. The governors spent some time meeting with staff and children so they could understand, first hand, how the school has been improving this year. They went into lessons in all year groups, from Reception to year 6. They also had special sessions which focussed on handwriting, science and Early Reading.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Easter Egg Competition



The children across KS2 brought in an array of beautifully decorated eggs. We were overwhelmed by the many original ideas that we have not seen before. Thank you to all the children (and parents) who participated; the creativity and imagination displayed across all the different creations is inspiring!

You can see some pictures of the decorated eggs by clicking here.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The children in Nursery and KS1 delighted us on Tuesday morning with their fabulously decorated Easter bonnets. As it was raining on the day, we held a special assembly to show off the bonnets in school. You can see some pictures of the decorated bonnets by clicking here.

Sport

On March 24th our basketball team took part in their first tournament of the school year. The team, along with other students in year 6, have been training for the past 4 weeks with coaches from the London Elite coaching academy and the new skills they have developed within that training was evident throughout the tournament.

On the morning, there were 4 groups of 5 schools which were randomly selected. The top two teams from each group qualified for the final group of 8 teams, to be played in the afternoon. We were fantastic! Despite being in a very tough group, we managed to finish top after playing some very exciting, high-scoring basketball. In the afternoon, we again played extremely well; unfortunately, we finished just 1 point short of qualifying for the 3rd place play-offs and finished in 5th place. This is still a brilliant result-we finished 5th out of 20 schools- especially considering the fact that most of the players have only been training for a few weeks.

The whole team should be extremely proud-not only of themselves, but also of how they represented the school. A huge well done to Red, Georgie, Nahil, Reggie, Jose and Otis. Click here to see their photo.

Trips

Last Tuesday, Yellow class enjoyed a trip to one of London's most famous landmarks- St Paul's Cathedral. The children have been learning about the devastating impact of the Great Fire of London in 1666, and were mesmerised by the magnificence of the cathedral, particularly after their learning around the damage the fire caused to it. Likewise, they enjoyed finding out that its famous architect, Sir Christopher Wren, was the first to be buried in its tombs! The children loved seeing, first-hand, the iconic dome; it was wonderful to see their learning



bought to life. As always, their behaviour was exceptional! You can see some photos here.

Nursery

The application deadline for a nursery place next September is fast approaching. If you know of anyone in the area who might be interested in a tour of our nursery, we would be happy to show them around. Just ask them to contact our admin team admin@shsharingey.co.uk

Friends of South Harringay News

Scootathon – Sunday 23 April (INFANTS ONLY)

This popular event is fun for all the family. Your child will love riding their bikes or scooters around Chestnuts Park with their classmates while you get to bask in the sun (well hope-fully). It's an opportunity to get fit and raise sponsor money at the same time. How many laps do you think you can

Juniors will be invited to DIY their scootathon which can be done in small groups organised themselves or solo.

Sponsor forms will be in book bags this week – get your friends and family to dig deep!

Use the QR code below to link to the donation page.



Summer Fair Planning - We Need You!



We announced the date, 17 June for the **NEED** Summer Fair in the YOU last newsletter so hopefully the date is in your diary. We're excited to start plan-

ning this spectacular event but we need your help. There is a lot of work involved in organising the fair but it's a lot of fun and is our biggest, most profitable event of the year.

Winkworth estate agents have once again kindly agreed to be our main sponsor donating a significant sum.

There are plenty of ways to get involved from being stall holders, creating posters and decorating, being a DJ, cooking and baking, selling raffle tickets to donating prizes. If you would like to help please email

psa@friendsofsouthharringay.org or speak to your class rep. We will host a planning meeting after Easter and hope that many of you will be able to join. Details TBC.

Bake sale

Thank you for all your bake sale contributions and to those parents who volunteered on the day. It was a lovely way to kick start the final week of term and the children really enjoyed the tasty treats. We're still

counting up the total, but as always, all money will go to enhance learning at the school so your

efforts and donations are much appreciated.

Reception Movie Night Tonight

Parents have been busy organising another move night, this time for our youngest pupils. It will be Reception's first screening of Winnie the Pooh and there's much excitement (mainly because the word pooh is in the title). Thank you to all the parents who've bought tickets, bought snacks and will be stewarding on the day.

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Our mathlete for last week: Pal 4 Cherry 3520 points

Our mathletics class last week: 5 Magnolia

Our mathlete for this week: David 5 Magnolia 6170 points

Our mathletics class this week: 3 Acacia



Our star readers for last week: Charlotte 3 Acacia

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Our star readers for this week: Alice 3 Willow

Georgie & Jonathan 6 Acer Gene 6 Acer

Quiz master class: 5 Magnolia Quiz master class: 3 Acacia

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Friday 31 March- INSET DAY (No school for children)

Monday 17 April– Children return to school

Thursday 20 April – Pendarren meeting for year 6 parents 3.45 – 4.45pm

Tuesday 25 April – Red class trip to St Pauls Cathedral

Monday 1 May— Bank holiday school closed

Friday 19 May – Class photos

