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Workshops

This week, Reception parents attended our Read Write Inc. (RWI) workshop on how we teach reading and phonics. Parents got to meet Fred and learn about 'Fred talk' and the importance of blending sounds to read.

Book Fair

We held our autumn book fair this week for years 1 to 6. It was fantastic to see so many of our children visiting the pop-up book store to buy some books. For the books bought, the school earns some free books, which will be carefully selected and very much enjoyed by the children- thank you for your support!



School Streets

Haringey have advised us that the roll out of the new School Street scheme covering Mattison and Pemberton Road has been delayed until after Christmas. We'll bring you more details when we are able.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Black History Month

Last week, as part of the celebration of Black History Month, during our assembly, we highlighted and celebrated women of black heritage who have and are making significant contributions to the fields of sports, politics, music, science and medicine, broadcasting and entertainment, literature and arts. This week, we

explored the resilience of an inspirational woman who travelled to Britain on the Empire Windrush when she was just 14 years old. We discussed the huge contribution she has made to our society in the field of medicine.



Governors

Thank you to those who responded to our requests for expression of interest in becoming a South Harringay governor. Our Chair, Karen Tate, has been contacting each person and answering questions, as well as arranging opportunities to observe a governor's meeting. Please do email us if have expressed an interest in the role of school governor but have not had any contact – we'll make sure a governor contacts you.

Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome Louis to the South Harringay Village. Louis is our new premises manager. Do say hello to him when you see him around the school!

We have also welcomed four new permanent teaching assistants: Tam and Andrea have joined our early years team; Helena has joined our year 2 team and Kata has joined our year 5 team.

Sports

Cross Country

Our first tournament of the new school year took place on the 25th September. We had 9 boys and 8 girls enter the race which consisted of a 2.5km run round New River Sports Centre with over 100 runners in both the boys and girls race. All our runners did very well and represented the school brilliantly. Well done to Joseph, Billy, Isaac, Jack, Fred, Rudy, Robbie, Charlie, Daniel, Euan, Laila, Frances, Lola, Aya, Daejanae, Rosa, Olive and Beau.



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Football Tournaments



On the 28th of September our boys Football team took part in their first tournament of the year, and on the 29th September so did our girls team. The format was the same for both tournaments - teams were drawn in a group of 8, whereby the top 2 from each group qualify for the quarter-finals. Both of our teams played brilliantly and showed off the skills they have been learning in PE this term. They worked hard and impressed with some very good football. Unfortunately both missed out on the quarter finals, however it was a very promising start to the year for both teams. Well done to Laila, Beau, Carys, Daejanae, Lola, Olive, Billy, Oscar, Joseph, Zeki, Hadi, Alex and David.

Football Festivals

On Friday 6th October we took part in the Haringey Schools Football Festival. This is a friendly competition for players who did not compete in the tournament play 8 fixtures against other schools in a friendly league competition. It was a brilliant day out and there was some fantastic football on show with lots of goals scored throughout. A huge well done to Rosa, Frances, Zoe, Aya, Kaan, Euan, Jack and Ilker.



Indoor Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday 11th October we took part in our first Cricket tournament of the year. It is an indoor cricket tournament which has many different scoring rules to normal cricket, and is very fast paced with only 4 balls in an over, and 8 overs to play. We came into the tournament full of confidence after reaching the semi-finals the previous year among other successful tournaments. We topped our group in the morning winning all of our games to qualify for the semi-final again where we played Rokesly. Unfortunately we narrowly lost out to Rokesly, and ended up finishing in 3rd place and took home the bronze medals. This is a big achievement for the team. A big congratulations to Joseph, Oscar, Billy, Benji, Alex, Lola, Beau, Carys, Laila and a special mention to Raj who more than held his own despite being the only year 3 to attend the tournament.



Thursday 19 October Junior individual photos and an opportunity for infant and junior sibling photos

Thursday 19 October Bake sale— contributions are welcomed. No nuts or sesame please

23 October—27 October Half term (no school)

Tuesday 31 October Infant individual photos

Thursday 09 November Reception library visit (more information to follow)

Thursday 09 November Year 5 parent meeting 4.00-4.30pm (more information to follow)

Thursday 16 November Year 3 trip to The British Museum (more information to follow)

Friday 17 November PSA Pub quiz night (adults only)



- ★ Billy 3 Acacia
- ★ Charlotte 4 Poplar
- ★ Sula 5 Magnolia
- ★ Joseph 6 Acer
- ★ **Reading master class:** 5 Magnolia

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Hamish 3 Willow	★
Kellan 4 Poplar	★
Sula 5 Magnolia	★
Joseph 6 Acer	★
Reading master class: 5 Elm	★

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A special mention

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Our mathletic class this week: 5 Elm

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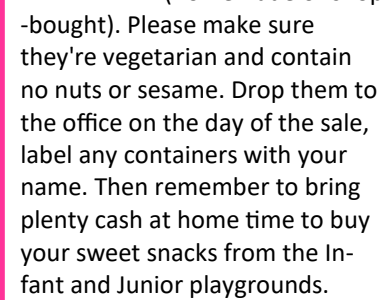
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Parent volunteers are already beavering away creating a whole host of exciting events for our kids and their carers. We're grateful to every person who is kindly donating their time to help with fundraising activities this year, without you these type of events would not be possible!

Get these dates in your diary:

We need your biscuits, cakes and tasty treats with a Halloween twist (homemade or shop-bought). Please make sure they're vegetarian and contain no nuts or sesame. Drop them to the office on the day of the sale, label any containers with your name. Then remember to bring plenty cash at home time to buy your sweet snacks from the Infant and Junior playgrounds.



Test your knowledge against fellow parents and see if you will crowned top of the class. Tickets are £5 and will be available to buy on classlist now. You can create your own team of 6 or be allocated a team. Family members and friends are welcome to buy tickets too. The pub quiz will be held at the school 7.30pm - 10pm.



Y1 - Thur 30 Nov
Y6 - Fri 8 Dec

Finally, something to think about over half term ...

Do you want to be part of something big, beautiful and put your home on the map (quite literally)?

We need an extra 12 volunteer window dressers to run this year's ADVENTure trail. After three years of creating windows there's plenty of help and advice available about the best way to go about making them so you won't be doing this alone. If you want to create a window (which the kids truly love) for this year's display please get in touch Liz on 07870 674 259 or email advent@friendsofsouthharingay.org.

The deadline for volunteers is 6 November.