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SMASH is back!

Arthur, Luke, and their amazing editorial team have been hard at work on the newest edition of SMASH, our children's newsletter. It's packed with wonderful stories and updates written by the pupils themselves – and it's ready for you to enjoy!

[SMASH](#)

Remembrance Day

Our School Council has been busy once again helping us mark **Remembrance Day**. They did a fantastic job selling poppies in the playgrounds and raising funds for the **Royal British Legion**.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and to the children who created such beautiful posters to promote the appeal. [You can see some photos by clicking here...](#)



Dear Parent/Carer,

Anti-bullying week

This week, we marked Anti-Bullying Week with a special whole-school assembly focused on this year's theme, "Power for Good." Together, we explored how power can be used positively and discussed the importance of recognising and addressing power imbalances in our relationships. The children learned our key acronyms – STOP: Several Times On Purpose and Start Telling Other People – as helpful reminders of what bullying means and how to respond if it happens. Back in class, pupils took part in follow-up activities to deepen their understanding and share ideas about kindness, respect, and standing up for others. We even had a surprise visit from Spider-Man, who reminded everyone how superheroes – and all of us – can use our own "power for good" every day!



PANTS – Keeping Children Safe

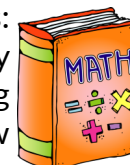
Each year, we help children from Reception – year 6 learn about appropriate and inappropriate touch through the NSPCC's PANTS resources, featuring their friendly dinosaur, Pantosaurus! The lessons help children understand how to keep themselves safe in a simple, child-friendly way. There are also brilliant videos and games available for families to use at home.

[We'd really like you to explore their website](#) and see which resources might help you and your family to have these important discussions.



Maths

We've updated our maths page on our website. It now includes some handy guides in how we teach children the four operations: [Addition](#), [Subtraction](#), [Multiplication](#) and [Division](#). These handy guides will give some insight into how we structure the learning for each operation from reception – year 6. They will show some of the models, images and resources we use at each stage.



A Fond Farewell

Last week, we said a heartfelt goodbye to Esther, one of our wonderful cleaners, who has kept our Infant School sparkling for 23 years.

Esther has now retired to spend more time with her grandchildren – we'll miss her cheerful smile and dedication enormously.

Thank you, Esther, for everything you've done for our school community!





Sports

Cross Country

On the 8th November, Eva, in year 6, was selected by Haringey to represent them in the London Youth Games in a 1.4km Cross Country race, due to how well Eva performed in the Haringey Cross Country race earlier in the year. This is a tough race with all the boroughs in London selecting their best runners to compete against each other. Eva did herself and South Haringey extremely proud, and finished the race in 7 minutes and 36 seconds, finishing 116 out of 217 other athletes. A huge well done to Eva for this big achievement.



A Novel Idea: Hardback Donations Wanted

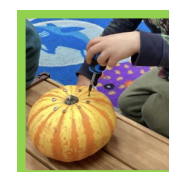
We are creating a beautiful hanging display in one of our learning spaces and would love your help to bring it to life! We are seeking donations of hardback children's novels, preferably classic titles, to be used as part of this creative installation. To ensure the display looks its best, we ask that donated books have outer covers in good condition. Please note that the books will become part of the permanent display and cannot be returned to their owners. If you have any suitable books, you'd be happy to gift, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you for helping us make our learning space even more inspiring!



Nursery Learning with Pumpkins

In Olive Class, our core book last week was *Pumpkin Soup* by Helen Cooper — and it inspired some delicious hands-on learning! The children worked together to make their own pumpkin soup from scratch — chopping, peeling, stirring, and adding just the right amount of turmeric for taste. Thank you so much to all the parents who donated pumpkins; they made this a real village effort! We also launched our woodwork station, learning how to use screwdrivers safely by putting screws into pumpkins — what fun!

[You can see some photos here...](#)



Parents' Evening

You should have also received a letter explaining our Parent Evenings' dates and booking system today. If you have any difficulties with the booking system on Arbor App, please email admin@shsharingey.co.uk for support.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS

ADVENTure Trail

24 families have signed up to light up the streets of Harringay this December as part of our ADVENTure Trail.

We're so grateful to our creative volunteers and the trail's main sponsors Winkworth.

More details to follow. But we can't wait to see the beautiful windows which will be lit from 1 December.

Jingle Mingle - 13 Dec @ The Salisbury, 7.30pm

It's a chance to connect with fellow parents over your favourite drink. Tickets cost £5 and are available to buy on classlist now.



Our super readers for this week: Theo (3W) - Seb (4C) - Sofiana (5M) - Benajmin (6M)

Our super readers for last week: Claudia (3A) - Milana (4C) - King (5E) - Adela (6A)

Quiz master class this week: 3 Acacia (two weeks in a row!)

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Our mathlete for this week: Sofia (6 Maple) 2430 points

Our mathlete for last week: Shay (3 Acacia) 4410 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 3 Willow

Our mathlete class last week: 3 Acacia

Christmas Events Dates



**Christmas lunch & Christmas
Jumper Day**

Wednesday 16th December

**Reception Nativity – Holly Class
Parents**

Tuesday 9th December

9:30 – 10:15 am

Infant Hall

**Reception Nativity – Rowan Class
Parents**

Wednesday 10th December

9:30 – 10:15 am

Infant Hall

**Infant Christmas Concert – Year 1
Parents**

Tuesday 16th December

9:30 – 10:15 am

Jingle & Mingle

THE SOUTH HARRINGAY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL 2025

FROM 7:30 PM
SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

THE SALISBURY HOTEL
(BACK ROOM)
1 GRAND PARADE
GREEN LANES
N4 1JX

FOR PARENTS ✨ OPEN TILL 1AM
TICKETS £5
AVAILABLE ON [CLASSLIST.COM](https://www.classlist.com)

