



# HURST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

On Thursday 14th March, year 4 enjoyed an interactive and engaging workshop based around the Ancient Egyptians. They learnt about various parts of Egyptian life through drama with several children playing the part of the pharaohs, scribes, villagers and priests. The children learnt a lot from the workshop and thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



### COMIC RELIEF

The School Council would like to thank everyone for coming to school dressed in red last Thursday. Everyone looked fantastic! We have raised a fabulous £426.50 for Comic Relief. Many thanks to you all for supporting this charity.



### YEAR 3 KEW GARDENS

Last week, year 3 went on an exciting trip to Kew Gardens. We have been learning all about plants in our science lessons. During our visit, we became plant scientists, explored the Princess of Wales Conservatory and got very hot in the palm house. We all had a fantastic day.

The year 3 team would like to say a big thank you to our parent helpers.

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday 16th March, a group of enthusiastic children ran in the District Cross Country Championship at West End, Esher. Of all the competitions we enter as a school, this has got to be the toughest challenge! All the children were amazing, and all finished the course with a smile on their face! Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Many thanks to Mrs Jarman for all her hard work and time spent organising this event, both beforehand and on the day.

Thank you to Gill Smith, Katie Smith, Lisa Watson and Wendy Catling-Hall, who gave up their morning to marshal on the course and to the lovely parents and staff who came along to support.



### FORTHCOMING DATES

Tues 26th Mar: Rec Spring Picnic Day  
Wed 27th Mar: Y2 Mosque  
Wed 27th Mar: Digital Leaders to Ashley School  
Fri 29th Mar: Number Day Mufti  
Mon 1st to Wed 3rd Apr: Y4 Sayers Croft  
Thurs 4th Apr: 3M Family Assembly 9.30am  
Fri 5th Apr: Nursery Closed  
Fri 5th Apr: End of Term—Finish at 1.30pm



### PIECE OF THE WEEK

This week's piece of the week has been:  
Habanera from Carmen by Georges Bizet  
The link to it on YouTube is:  
<https://youtu.be/EcFJTc28soQ>



### INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

This week's instrument of the week has been:  
the tambourine



### RECEPTION SPRING PICNIC

On Tuesday 26th March, children in reception will be holding a spring picnic and grounds day. Children should wear suitable clothing for being outdoors. They will also need to bring in a named pair of Wellington boots. The children will spend the morning exploring the school grounds followed by a picnic lunch provided by our kitchen.



### DROP-OFF

We would like to remind parents, that only children in years 5 and 6 are allowed to be left in the playground at 8.45am unaccompanied. All other children must be with an adult until the bell is rung and the children line up.

### DIGITAL LEADERS

The digital leaders will be visiting Ashley Church of England School on Wednesday 27th March. Children should be dropped off at the office at Ashley School at 9am and collected from there at 10.30am.

### YEAR 2 MOSQUE

Children in year 2 will be visiting the Mosque in Morden on Wednesday 27th March. They will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 2.45pm. All children should wear school uniform. It would be preferable for the girls to wear a scarf and the boys to wear a cap whilst at the Mosque. Please can your child bring these into school in a named bag. The children will need to bring a packed lunch, if they have not ordered one from the kitchen, plus a water bottle.

### NUMBER DAY

On Friday 29th March we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. Children should come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!)

Parents are invited to come in to school to join their child with different maths investigations at the following times:

Nursery: 9am to 9.30am or 2.30pm to 3pm

Reception: 9am to 9.30am

Years 1 to 6: 9am to 10am

