



# HURST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### MATHS CHALLENGE

On Friday 17th May, we went to St George's school for a Maths challenge. We had fun doing it even though we found it quite hard. At first we did a game called Dacey Dacey, then 24, then a task with tangrams, then dominoes and lastly playing cards. Finally the challenge ended and we got popcorn, an orange, apple juice and a kitkat!



### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Well done to everyone who took part in this week's events for Walk to School Week.

On Tuesday it was Happy Shoesday, where everyone arrived in their happiest footwear. Each class chose their winner and the overall winner was Noah in 1TG, with his fantastically accessorised Wellingtons!

On Wednesday, we had our first car-free day with a fitness session in the DoZ led by Sarah Allen. Thank you to Sarah for her energy and enthusiasm – and to everyone who took part – the morning was a great success.



Today, Friday, we had a visit from Victoria and Strider from Living Streets, the charity that runs our travel tracker. Victoria amazed us all in assembly with the fact that **the number of pupils who travelled to school by car on Tuesday was half the amount it was before we began travel tracker.** Well done everyone for this fantastic achievement!!!



### KINGFISHERS FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Kingfishers performed a fantastic assembly to tell everyone about their trip to Hampton Court Palace. The audience were wowed, not only by all the learning taking place, but especially by the confidence and maturity of the children.



### TOURNAMENT

*Thank you to Khai for the following:*

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, a team of children went to a sports event at Spelthorne Leisure Centre. The determined team was made up of Khai, Ava, Stevie, Charlie, Callum and Sienna. We took part in lots of activities like running, throwing, new age kurling, football dribbling and shooting, bowling, boules, bean bag precision, the parachute game and basketball. Our team got the highest score in kurling! Although we didn't win, we achieved an impressive 71 out of 100 points. It was great fun. Well done to everyone who took part. We would like to thank Mrs Brewis and Mrs Moss for taking us to the event.

### FORTHCOMING DATES

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May: Half-Term

Mon 3rd Jun: INSET day

Tues 4th Jun: Nursery closed

Thurs 6th Jun: Y6 Junior Citizen

Thurs 6th Jun: Y3-6 Here & Now Creative Learning Workshop

Fri 7th Jun: Y3-6 Here & Now Creative Learning Workshop



### PIECE OF THE WEEK

This week's piece of the week has been:

Ride of the Valkyries by Richard Wagner

The link to it is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03bvjx7>



### INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

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

### YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZEN

Year 6 will be taking part in the Junior Citizen event on Thursday 6th June. Children should be dropped off at the back of Walton Fire Station at 9.15am. Access to the back of the Fire Station is through Fernleigh Close, which is the turning on the right just before the station, when coming from Walton. Children will be transported back to school at 11.45am by coach. Children should wear their PE kit and trainers and have a water bottle with them. They will also need their school uniform to change into upon return to school. As most of the activities take place outdoors, children will either need a waterproof coat or a cap/sun hat and suntan lotion applied at home.

### DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for the next half term is £85.10 payable in advance. All changes to dinners should be notified to the office in writing with one week's notice.

### WANTED

Reception are looking for fake/artificial flowers or plants. If you have any you no longer need, please send them in to the office.

Thank you.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Emily who was crowned the 2019 Molesey Carnival Princess and to Finley who was crowned Carnival Prince. Congratulations also to Poppy who was runner-up and will be Emily's assistant. They will all be riding in the procession car on the day of the Carnival, so don't forget to give them a wave!

### FAREWELL

We would like to say farewell to Mrs Thornton, who will be starting her maternity on Wednesday 5th June. We would like to wish her good luck and lots of happiness for the future.

### ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

*Thank you to Erin, Hannah, Max and Chahrazad for the following:*

On Thursday 23rd May, fourteen children from year 6 (Hannah, Erin, Max, Chahrazad, Dylan, Finley, Bruce, Natha, Luke, Liam, Mai, Harvey, Lewis and Harun) went to St Andrew's to play at a rounders tournament. They played against St Andrew's first, then Claygate and Royal Kent. Unfortunately, St Andrew's won against us. We won against Claygate. Even though we lost the final game, we had a great time and made a lot of great memories. We would like to thank Mrs Brewis for accompanying us and cheering us on.



### NURSERY

Just a reminder that Nursery will be closed on Tuesday 4th June.

### INSET DAY

Just a reminder that Monday 3rd is an INSET day and the school will be closed.

### HERE AND NOW CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Children in years 3 to 6 will be taking part in an hour long Here and Now Creative Workshop over two days on Thursday 6th June and Friday 7th. Please ensure your child has their trainers in school on these days.

