

# Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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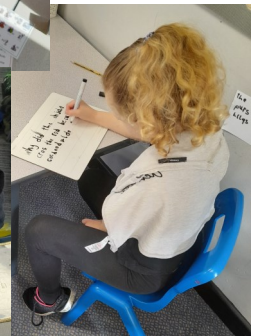
Dear Parents,

Thank you again for your patience this week as we have tried as far as possible to keep things as normal as we can for the children despite the challenges we have had with Covid cases. I know that you will join me in thanking the staff who have once again, pulled together as The Highgate Team always does, to keep things as seamless as we can.

We apologise for difficulties with our telephone lines (today). We have logged this with our providers who are aiming to get it fixed as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you aren't able to get through on the phone, please email [office@highgate.bepschools.org](mailto:office@highgate.bepschools.org)

*Mr Jenkinson*

## RED NOSE DAY 2022



This Red Nose Day we encouraged children to write and share their own jokes... some people wore Red Noses while others did some Comic Relief mathematical problem solving...



Reception have enjoyed buying and selling in the role play area.

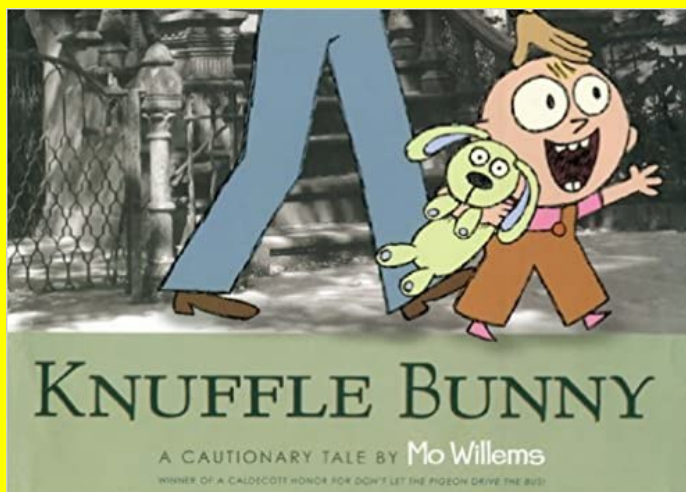


Y4 have been studying Paul Cézanne, painting impressionistically in his style...



## Mrs Gamble's Book Review:

This is the brilliant tale of what happens when Daddy's in charge and things go terribly, hilariously wrong. This story follows Daddy, Trixie and Knuffle Bunny on their trip to the neighbourhood Laundromat. But their adventure takes a dramatic turn when Trixie realizes something's been left behind... And no matter how hard she tries to tell dad, he just doesn't understand! Not only is it an excellent story, but the illustrations and real life black and white photographs of New York City makes it a must read also!



Learner of the week



Achiever of the week



Team Award of the week

## April 1st—Uniform Swap 3pm

Please don't forget to save your child's clothes and come along to our swap day Friday 1st April.

Clean, wearable Donations needed we would love your - Jumpers/tshirts/trousers/dresses/skirts/shorts/trainers/plimsolls we are taking these in from Monday 21st please bring to office

We would like a couple of parent volunteers to help. If anyone is able to help please visit us in the office to let us know.

## Spare clothing EYFS

Can you ensure all children have spare clothing at school? Especially now the weather is warming there maybe more water play for the children.

## Easter Lunch

Full weekly menus are now available to book for your child's hot dinner up until Easter. **Thursday 7th April** we are having a special Easter menu of Roast Gammon and trimmings or Spring quiche and trimmings please look at booking on!

**Online/Mobile Phone Safety:** This is just a reminder to ask parents to regularly check children's devices, particularly if they have access to social media apps such as Whatsapp and Tik Tok. In an age when children have more access, we have less control over what they see and are influenced by.

**Covid-19:** We are aware other schools in the area are also experiencing increased numbers at the moment too. Please continue to be vigilant and LFT your children if they have symptoms so we can work together as a community to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

**Bikeability:** We have arranged for Bikeability sessions to go ahead for children in Year 5 during the week commencing 20th June 22. Please return forms ASAP to confirm places.

**Lambing Visit:** Thank you to a parent, Mrs Olweny (& Anya) who has generously offered her time to bring in some lambs for the children to meet on Tuesday 5th April. Children in EYFS, Y1, 2 and 3 will have a time slot to meet them.

**Residential Visit to Hathersage:** We are arranging a residential visit for those children in Year 5 for the start of their year in Year 6. We have estimated the cost for this visit but hope we can reduce the cost down if we get a full demand for places. Last year, children thoroughly enjoyed their time away and we know we can look forward to a very successful experience for the children.

**Swimming:** Letters have come out this week about swimming after Easter (Thursday mornings). Year 5 will swim for the whole of the Summer Term. Year 3 will swim for the first half of the summer term and Year 6 will swim the second half. This is open to all children in Y3, 5 & 6 (regardless of their swimming capability). We ask for a small contribution to this although we have heavily subsidized it on this occasion as we do not want to add any financial pressures for families.

## Dates for your Diary

### MARCH

18th Comic Relief—Non Uniform Day

### APRIL

1st Uniform Swap Event (3pm)

5th Lambs Visiting EYFS, Y1-3

5th Parents Evening (Y1, 2, 4)

6th Parents Evening (Y1, 2, 4)

7th Easter Special Menu

11th—22nd Easter Holiday

25th Swimming starts (Y3&5)

### May

9th—12th KS2 SATS

30th May - 3rd June Half Term

### JUNE

9th Swimming starts (Y5&6)

13th Sports Day (provisional time TBC)

16th Reserve Sports Day

20th - 24th Y5 Bikeability Week

27th - 29th Y4 Residential

### JULY

7th End of Term for children

8th Jubilee Holiday lieu day

11th INSET Day

12th INSET Day

*More dates will follow...*