

Friday 25th March

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

We have had another great week as the sun has come out to play which has helped us get out onto the field a bit more often. As it gets warm, children will obviously want to take off jumpers or cardigans. Please ensure you have put your child's names in the labels so we can make sure their clothing gets returned to them. Included in this newsletter is more news on upcoming trips and residential visits.

Mr Jenkins



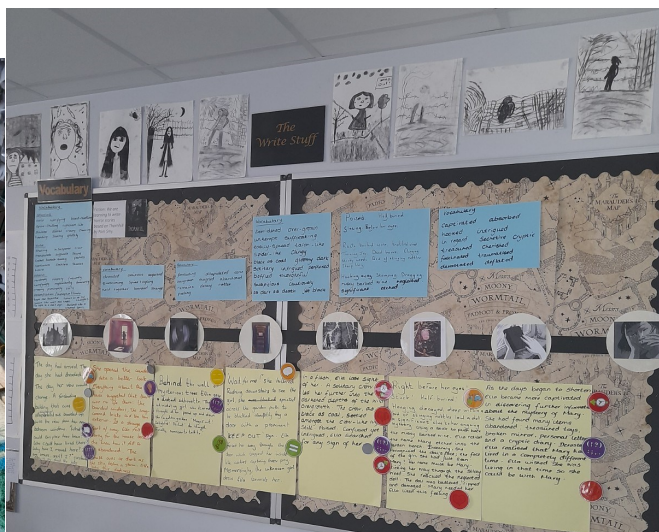
Butterflies Class have been creating moving monsters in Design Technology using their designs



Turtles Class enjoyed clapping rhythms in music in the round.

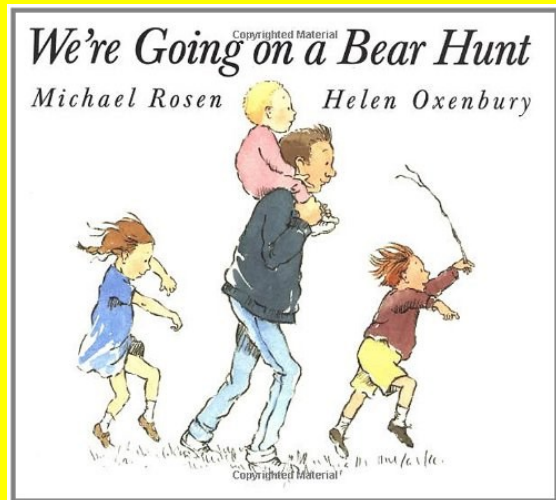
Spring has sprung in the EYFS outdoor area.

Tigers have been working hard on writing based on the novel "Thornhill" by Pam Smy.



Mrs Powell's Book of the Week
"We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by
Michael Rosen

All of my children have thoroughly enjoyed being read this classic story. They enjoyed the descriptive words for example the long wavy grass, swirling, whirling, snowy storm and the narrow gloomy cave.



Learner of the week



Team Award of the week

Parents Evening—Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th

April: Look out for an invitation for parents of children in Years 1, 2 and 4. These meetings are intended to be face to face though you will get an online request to book your appointment. Children in Years 3 and 5 will have their meeting just after the Easter holiday. Once you get your invite, please book your appointment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

April 1st—Uniform Swap 3pm

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

Clean, wearable donations needed we are accepting spare - jumpers/t-shirts/trousers/dresses/skirts/shorts/trainers/plimsolls from Monday 21st March (in the office) ready for the event.

If anyone is able to help (we would be very grateful) please visit us in the office to let us know.

Advanced notice of day visits: We are looking to organise a celebratory day visit to for Y6 at the end of their SATS week. We are also looking to organise a visit to the Richard III centre linked to our Kings & Queens topic for Y1&2. More details to follow shortly.

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!

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: This is a reminder to ask parents of Y5 to ensure they have sent in completed forms.

Y6 Residential Visit to Hathersage: We are arranging a residential visit for children in Year 5 for when they start 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.

Y4 Residential Visit to Beaumanor: We have finalised costs for this visit and are pleased to be able to make a slight reduction in the cost (to £175). A meeting for children and parents to find out more about the visit on **Tuesday 17th May at 3.30pm.**

Swimming: This is a reminder to parents of children in Y3, Y5 & Y6 to log into ParentPay to make contributions to swimming lessons. We will share timings with you over the next few weeks.

Dates for your Diary

APRIL

1st Uniform Swap Event (3pm)

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

17th Beaumanor visit meeting for parents of Y4.

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...