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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Newsletter February 2019

Dear parents,
Another half term has come and gone, as has the snow - indeed today I definitely felt a hint of Spring in the air...

Chinese New Year Celebrations



To celebrate Chinese New Year, the whole school attended a show of Chinese martial arts, lion dancing and classical Chinese music provided by the Confucius Institute at London Southbank University. The lion was surprisingly gentle and even enjoyed being patted by the children. All classes enjoyed a Chinese dance workshop led by our Confucius Institute teacher Yuxi Jin. The school chef also came up trumps with a delicious Chinese lunch - all in all a fantastic start to the Year of the Pig.

Year 2 at the Transport Museum



Year 2 enjoyed a fascinating trip to the London Transport Museum in Covent Garden. The children loved the interactive displays and even travelled back in time to step onto one of the first ever underground trains. The highlight however was climbing to the top of a trolley bus which is surprisingly high

Year 3 visit the Petrie Museum



The Year 3 visit to the Petrie Museum of Archaeology was a real hit. Fascinating artefacts from ancient Egypt captured the children's imaginations, including jewellery, canopic jars and everyday household items. Many thanks to the museum for opening especially for us and sharing their knowledge and passion of all things Egyptian.

Sport



Well done to the athletics team, who finished second out of twelve schools in the indoor athletics championships heats. In the final, Highgate Primary came fourth overall - a tremendous achievement by a fantastic team. Congratulations also to Elkie and Ben in Year 5, who were selected to run for Haringey in a cross-country competition. The youngest competitors in the field, they both performed brilliantly and have a very bright future ahead. Talking of running... don't forget Run a Mile!

PSA News

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported the Headmaster's Quiz Night and Rainbow Day this half term. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's One World Evening on 22 March - always a highlight of the PSA calendar.

Art Workshop



For three weeks this half term, an art group made up of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 has been working with parent artist Prudence, to make miniature doll's house food! A huge thank you to Prudence for her time and inspiration.

Family Centre



At the Family Centre, children have really enjoyed this week's theme 'People who help us'. They've enjoyed dressing up and particularly the fireman's challenge. For more information about our activities and courses, please do take a look here: <https://www.highgateprimaryschool.co.uk/family-centre/timetable>

Supper Club

Join Michael for a Bavarian feast on Friday 1st March at 7pm in the Dining Centre. Bring along your friends for another fabulous evening of home-cooked food and good company - all for just £25 per head. Book on ScoPay.

To view the fabulous menu please visit:

<https://www.highgateprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/supper-club>

Highgate Primary Summer Camp 2019

The Highgate Primary Summer Camp will take place during the first two weeks of the summer holidays beginning Monday 22nd July, provided there is sufficient demand. If you are interested, please email clubs@highgate-pri.haringey.sch.uk

Upper Playground Redevelopment

We are excited to announce that work will begin during the half term holiday. Please excuse the disruption, which will probably last until the Easter holidays.

Capoeira Club



Capoeira Club London are offering two free taster classes for their after-school club. Trial sessions take place on Tuesday 26th February and Tuesday 5th March from 3.45 to 4.45pm for children in Years 1 and 2. To book or for more information, please contact info@capoeiraclub.co.uk or call Pink, the club coordinator on 07944 612 749.

Important Dates for your Diary

w/c 18 th February	Half Term
Friday 1 st March	Year 4 Cake Sale 3.30pm
Friday 1 st March	Bavarian Supper Club 7pm
Friday 22 nd March	One World Evening 6pm
Friday 29 th March	Reception Easter Cake Sale 3.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd April	Parent Consultations 4.00 - 6.00 pm
Thursday 4 th April	Parent Consultations 6.00 - 8.00 pm
Friday 5 th April	Easter Raffle 3.30 pm
Friday 5 th April	Last day of Spring Term

With best wishes

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