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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Newsletter May 2019

Dear Parents,
As the sun shines ready for half term, this newsletter keeps you up to speed with all the fun since Easter and the exciting events lined up for the final half of the Summer Term.

China Trip



During the Easter holidays, a group of our Year 6 children and their parents travelled to Beijing and Harbin for Highgate Primary's second trip to China. Children, parents and staff all had a wonderful time learning about Chinese culture, education and cuisine. This year we included visits to two primary schools, which the children particularly enjoyed. A special newsletter with detailed reports written by the children will be sent out soon.

Year 4 at Tolmers



Our Year 4s have had a fabulous few days at Tolmers Activity Centre, mostly spent in gorgeous sunshine. They've enjoyed being gladiators, tackling obstacle courses, mastering archery

and time around the campfire with plenty of songs and hot chocolate. An excellent adventure.

Year 3 at the Museum of London



Year 3 had an exciting day near the Barbican looking for what remains of the fort wall built by the Romans, circa AD 120. Afterwards, they discovered more about the Roman occupation of our city at the wonderful Museum of London.

Dance



The whole school was treated to a brilliant dance performance by the Alleyne sisters earlier in May. These professional dancers, who had worked with some of our children last term, demonstrated incredible lifting and balancing skills in an inspiring performance.

RKI Class Assembly



Reception children in RKI delighted the whole school with their wonderful version of 'The Gingerbread Men' last week. It included gingerbread men jumping out of an oven, exciting chase scenes, a beautiful set, excellent acting, catchy songs and the amazing smell of gingerbread being cooked throughout the performance. What a talented class!



Police Visit



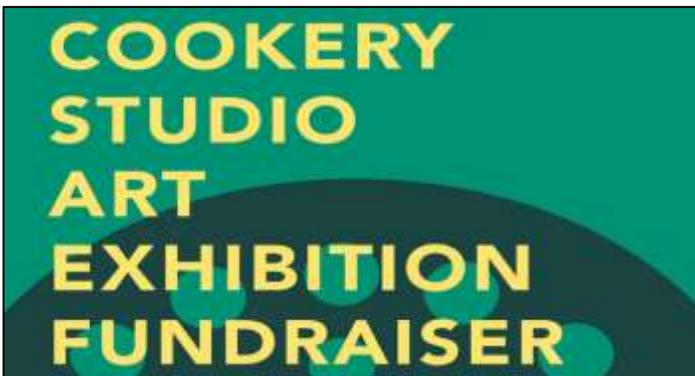
Year 3 received a visit from WPC Charlotte, who talked to the children about the life of a police officer. She answered thoughtful questions from both classes, demonstrated all the essential equipment carried by the London police and gave the children a blast of the sirens and lights on her police van.

Sport



In the final athletics competition of the year, our brilliant team finished 7th out of 26 schools in the Quad Kids Tournament at the New River Sports Centre. What an achievement!

The Art Exhibition Fundraiser



This fantastic PSA led event will take place on Friday 14th June in association with Village Raw. Buy your tickets on ScoPay now. Cocktails, bubbles, canapés, a talk by Noma Bar, art exhibition and auction – a real treat, all to raise funds for the new cookery studio.

Summer Camp

Ellie's Summer Camp will run from Monday 22nd July to Friday 2nd August. For more information or to book your place email clubs@highgate-pri.haringey.sch.uk or call the office team.

Cookery Studio



We are getting very excited about our plans to create a cookery studio at Highgate Primary. To find out more, please visit our website:

<https://www.highgateprimaryschool.co.uk/support-us/cookery-studio>

If you have yet to give feedback on our school meals, the School Meals Survey is open until Friday 31st May:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z8Z3T8N>

Family Centre

We have two brilliant courses coming up in June: a baby massage course starting 6th June and a paediatric first aid course on the 18th June. Do look on the school website under the Family Centre section, or call Katherine on 0203 213 0004 for more details and book your place.

Important dates for your diary

Summer 2 begins	Monday 3 rd June
Class Photos	Tuesday 11 th June
Year 6 Inspire	Thursday 13 th June
Art Exhibition Fundraiser	Friday 14 th June 7.00 - 10.30 pm
Community Music Concert	Tuesday 18 th June 6.15 - 8.15 pm
Infant Sports Day	Wednesday 19 th June
Junior Sports Day	Thursday 20 th June
Playground Celebration	Thursday 20 th June 6.00 – 8.00 pm
Nursery Sports Day	Thursday 4 th July
Reception Sports Day	Friday 5 th July
Summer Fair	Saturday 6 th July
Year 6 Leavers' Performance	Friday 12 th July Evening
School Open Evening	Tuesday 16 th July 4.00-6.30 pm
Term ends	Friday 19 th July

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