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### Attendance

Congratulations to Disney and McNish in Infants and Banksy, Gormley and Darlington in Juniors for the best attendance over the last three weeks.

### Summer Fair

Thank you to our PTA for organising the fabulous Summer Fair a few weeks ago. It is the first time since 2019 that we have been able to host this event. Mrs Mullen summed it up by saying, *"There was a lovely atmosphere and so many children from school and lots of returning visitors too. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces. The choir, dance and gym performances were excellent - the grins from the performers said it all!"* The fair raised the wonderful sum of **£2,869** which will be spent on new playground equipment.



### Year 2 Scooter Training

Our Year 2 children recently took part in their scooter training with the Borough's Road Safety Team. They were taught how to use a scooter correctly and given lots of safety tips including being aware of their surroundings, always looking and listening and how to stop quickly when needed. Most importantly, they were taught to always listen to the adult with them and not to ride too far away from them. The children had a great time, Aline said, *"It was fun, we learnt how to do an emergency stop and slow down"*. Colby added *"I learnt how to use the brakes and not to go near the kerb"*.



### Healthy Friendship Workshop

Each Year 6 class recently attended a Healthy Friendship workshop delivered by Loudmouth Education and Training. Siddhi explains, *"The workshop looked at how to have healthy relationships online and in real life. We took part in some role plays looking at situations that could occur online or in real life. We learnt how to keep ourselves safe and not to talk to strangers we don't know. It was really good and done in a fun way."*



### Gurdwara Trips

Over the past four weeks, as part of their RE topic learning about Sikhism, children from Years 4 and 5 have been to visit Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Hounslow. Isla said, *"We took our shoes off and put on a headscarf as a mark of respect. In the prayer room we listened to music and learnt about the ten gurus. Then we went to the langar and ate some delicious food. That was my favourite part of the trip!"*



### Reception Dance Workshop

Reception children got their dancing feet on last week when they took part in a special workshop run by *Boundless Dance*. They used their imaginations and explored ways to move linking in with their English books, *Stanley's Stick* and *Ruby's Sword*. The children had a wonderful time and would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who fully funded the cost of this event. As it ended, Elsie said, *"That was fun, can we do it again?"*



## Junior Sports Day

Last Friday, the Juniors enjoyed a fabulous Sports Day on the school field.



The morning saw Years 3 and 4 competing while the afternoon was dedicated to Years 5 and 6. Races included running, hurdles, relays, ball and racket, silly walks and beanbag. Competition was fierce with Yellow House winning the most points in the morning while Green House were victorious in the afternoon. All the children enjoyed the family picnic in the middle of the day. We look forward to the Infants Sports Day which will be held next **Tuesday 12th July**.



## Visit from Author Sophy Henn

On Wednesday children from Years 1 to 5 enjoyed a visit from author Sophy Henn. She spoke about her writing process and led draw-a-long assemblies in both Infants and Juniors where the children learnt how to draw her



character Pizazz. Mason in Year 1 said, "I liked it when we were drawing faces. I never really drew faces before and the author taught me how." Many children took the opportunity to buy one of Sophy's books which she signed for them.



## Nursery Visitors

Our Nursery children also had some special visitors last week as part of their topic 'People who help us'. Paramedic Mark showed the children his special medical bag and some of the equipment he uses to check people's health.



Several police officers also visited and explained their different roles and how they keep people safe. The children asked some great questions including 'How fast does the ambulance go?' and 'Do police officers work at night?'



## Spark! Book Awards



Two weeks ago our Infant children had great fun voting for their favourite SPARK books in the 3-5 and 6-11 picture fiction categories. Our school winners were *A Mouse Called Julian* (3-5) and *The Invisible* (6-11).

Last week they attended the SPARK! award ceremony on YouTube and found out that these books won overall! We were really proud of Aron (Year 2) and Jessica (Year 1) who each helped introduce some books as part of the awards. At the end of the ceremony, they announced the **Spark! School of the Year** and we are thrilled to announce that **Heathfield Infant School** won!



A big thank you to Miss De Garston-Webb for running these awards at our school throughout the year.

## Football News

Our football teams have been busy with friendly fixtures over the last few weeks. A mixture of players from Years 3-5 have played against teams from Holy Family School and Hampton Junior School. Our footballers have played well, often against older children, for example our Year 5 team, featuring a Year 3 and Year 4 player beat Holy Family School's Year 6 team!



## Dates for your diary

Monday **11th** - Tuesday **12th July** - Parents' Evenings for Year 6

Tuesday **12th July** - Infant Sports Day

Thursday **14th July, 5.30-7pm** - Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Monday **18th July, 2pm** - Year 2 (McNish and Thistle) Leavers' Assembly followed by Meet the (Year 3) Teacher

Tuesday **19th July, 2pm** - Year 2 (Mahlangu and Raza) Leavers' Assembly followed by Meet the (Year 3) Teacher

Tuesday **19th July** - Year 3 Trip to Marble Hill Park

Tuesday **19th July** and Wednesday **20th July, 7pm** - Year 6 Production of Grease

Wednesday **20th July** - Reception and KS1 end of term parties (in the afternoon)

Wednesday **20th July** - Last day of Nursery

Thursday **21st July, 12-1.30pm** - Picnic for all Nursery children

Thursday **21st July** - Last day of term for Reception to Year 6