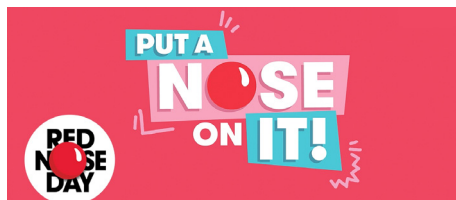




# HILLINGDON NEWS

It is hard to believe that already we are at the end of Spring Term. It has been a very full-on term, full of learning and full of fun. We certainly ended the term with a bang! Our Comic Relief celebrations, although a week late, were totally tremendous. The children looked fabulous dressed in red and there were many red noses on show! It was lovely to have the whole school together and we were all super impressed by the children's singing. The 'Put a Nose on it!' song was in everyone's head for the rest of the day! The Talent Show was such a lovely example of why HPS is such a special school- the children were so encouraging of their peers and incredibly proud when their class act performed. A huge WELL DONE to all of the performers; every single child did themselves (and their class!) proud. We all left the show with huge smiles on our faces, feeling lucky to be part of such a creative and inclusive school. Below are some pictures from the event...

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# Look what we've been up to:

**Nursery** - This week ended in us supporting Comic Relief by wearing our red clothes to nursery. We also held an Easter egg hunt in the garden and all got to take an egg home. It was a busy but fun end to the term.



**Reception** - This week in Reception we were looking at a particular photo of a dog who was taken for a walk hanging from a bunch of balloons. Then we thought about where he could go and where he could land. We believe that he will go to the moon, so we decided to make our own dog and an astronaut and send them on a mission to the moon. We are hoping to get news from the moon soon! In our last celebration assembly, only two boys were awarded with 'The Best You Can Be' certificate and they were from Reception. Amazing! Happy Easter everyone!



**Year 2** - What an exciting way to end such a brilliant term! We all had the pleasure of watching the amazing Pavitar drum some head-bopping beats, Sarah, Henny, Paris and Richa's mesmerising butterfly dance and the Jester Team that was Alfie, Shaan, Iman and Daniel. Well done to all those children who practised for their auditions, those who show-cased the talent in Year 2 in our Red Nose Day Talent Show and all the children who were an excellent audience on the day - we are so proud of you all!

Year 2 have set their eyes on winning the 'movie afternoon' prize for the school Spellathon competition and are hoping to be the year group with the most words correctly spelt - we can do this!

We have been so encouraged with the recent feedback from parents and carers at parent's evening, with so many saying how much their children love to read and how the library visits this term have had an impact. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported the ongoing love of reading we inspire at HPS.

Additionally, we are so proud of how all the children have been improving on their resilience to challenges this term - keep it up!

All the very best to Miss Strange for her upcoming maternity leave - we will miss you! We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Rahman to our team after Easter.

Wishing you all a wonderful break with your families during this Easter time - The Year Two Team

**Year 3** - This week Year 3 have enjoyed the conclusion of their term project on volcanoes by using different painting skills to create their own active volcano!

They also enjoyed a science lesson on springs where they compared types and lengths of different springs. This led to an interesting discussion on forces which we will be examining further next term.

Congratulations to Jibril, Joshua, Aarav, Meghan, Sujay and Parina who represented the year group in the Talent Show. They all put on a spectacular performance!

The Year 3 team wish you all a happy Easter break.





**Year 4** - This week, year 4 have been creating some fabulous Ancient Egyptian inspired jewellery. The creativity of the children and the year 4 team has also been clear for all to see with the completion of our amazing Rumpelstiltskin display. It has been lovely to have every child play a part in these achievements. We can now officially confirm that Viking Day will be going ahead next term and a letter has gone home with further details. We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter holiday!

**Year 6** - Year 6 really enjoyed watching, and taking part in, the Hillingdon Talent Show on Friday. The selected acts entertained the audience with a superb dance from Josh and Hechi and an entertaining comic sketch from Najma and her group - thank you to these children for successfully representing year 6. It was such fun seeing the range of talents across the school and being part of the supportive and encouraging atmosphere created by the audience.



# Notices:

You will have received a letter on Friday giving information about our clubs provided by external organisations. Below is some further information about these clubs. Please note- all booking information can be found on your letter- you cannot book through our main reception.

## MAY – JULY 2017

### Hillingdon Primary

in conjunction with The Elms Sport in Schools

#### MONDAY – TENNIS (YRS 3-6)

MAY	8	15	22	29
JUNE	5	12	19	26
JULY	3			

(max 20 children per group)

#### TUESDAY – FOOTBALL (YRS 1&2)

MAY	2	9	16	23
JUNE	6	13	20	27
JULY				

(max 16 children per group)

#### WEDNESDAY – HOCKEY (YRS 3-6)

MAY	3	10	17	24
JUNE	7	14	21	28
JULY				

(max 20 children per group)

#### COST (all prices inclusive of VAT)

**£36.00 per 8 week course**  
(equates to £4.50 per session)

**OPEN TO:** Please see individual day/sport

**TIMES:** 3.30pm – 4.30pm

**WHERE:** School Playground/Hall (depending on weather)

**DRESS:** School PE Kit/Weather appropriate sportswear

**EQUIPMENT:** All equipment is supplied by The Elms

**OUR STAFF:** All The Elms coaching staff are DBS checked and fully qualified

**Book online: [elmssportinschools.co.uk](http://elmssportinschools.co.uk)**  
**Tel: 020 8954 8787 Email: [info@elmssportinschools.co.uk](mailto:info@elmssportinschools.co.uk)**

**ULTIMATEPLAYER.ME**  
 Our brand new online coaching and scoring system – inspiring children to strive for and achieve their personal best. Children share and compare their achievements among friends – all in a safe and inclusive environment. Your child will be provided with their own unique code by their coach, in order to register for Ultimate Player. [www.ultimateplayer.me](http://www.ultimateplayer.me)

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**  
 Full payment must be received BEFORE the club commences. A minimum of 8 children must register for the club to go ahead. Refunds will only be given if the session is cancelled by The Elms or the School. There is an 0.18p charge for Debit Card payments and a £3.00 charge for Credit Card payments. In the event of The Elms becoming aware of any breach of Safeguarding Children Policy, we will immediately advise the relevant parents/guardians/teachers/Safeguarding bodies.



**Professor Poopenshtinken's  
MAGICAL MATHS**

Fantastic news...  
Magical Maths is coming to Hillingdon Primary School!!!

Magical Maths is a super fun after school club designed to boost children's confidence and better engage them with maths.

The club runs for an hour a week after school starting **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** and will run for 6 weeks. Each week has a different theme and includes a dressed up character including Professor Poopenshtinken (maths genius), the Mathemagician, Stately Holmes (the maths detective) and the Olympic Mathletes!

For more information and to sign up, visit:  
[www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)  
 Or call  
 020 3051 3362  
 Places are limited so sign up quick!



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School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day and Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Week Programme Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Our After School Programmes are designed to inspire our children towards gaining an interest in the Sciences. Our workshops are a mixture of exciting demonstrations and thought provoking hands-on experiments and tasks.

#### 'What's the Matter' - The Science of stuff

**AIR-MAZING SCIENCE**  
 How amazing can the air around us be? Find out as we Fly, Spin and Float objects using the theories on AirMazing Air! Levitating Balls, Giant Smoke Circles and Air Blasts in your face!

**LIQUID SCIENCE**  
 Water we going to do here? It's going to be a little wet that's for sure. From Tornadoes and Colour Changing Milk, to Petrified Pepper!

**FLAMING HOT SCIENCE**  
 Heat is the main theme of this fireball of a session! By popular demand we have a small EXPLOSION! Plus use your body temperature to make objects inflate and change colour.

**WITH POP BUBBLES**  
 This session is all about the Fizz and Pop! We explore Bubbles - Catchable Bubbles, Giant Bubbles, Rainbow Bubbles and Smelly Bubbles. Plus make your own Bubbly Sweet to take home!

**'WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?'**  
 Let's find out What On Earth Is That? A mysterious powder that can drink a lot, paper that completely disappears and make your own liquid that thinks it's a solid!!

**FUN GRADUATION!**  
 Hopefully we have opened your eyes to the world around us! You will be rewarded with a certificate and a special gift in this fun filled final session.



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#### 'Out of Our Senses' - Sensational School!

**TASTE BUBBLES**  
 Finding out about flavour is the aim of this session, we explore the reasons why we like some food and drinks, but not others. We will even make sherbet to help investigate what makes our drinks fizz and more acidic.

**'SNOUTY SCIENCE'**  
 The body is under attack from dangerous germs and we must protect it! Find out about this seasons must have mucus and how it protects us from the dangerous invaders all around us. Just in case, take some extra home with you as well.

**SHOW ME THE LIGHT**  
 Become illuminated as we split apart light into rainbows. Discover how light travels and how it can be used every day. Discover invisible messages that are hidden in plain sight to help keep us all safe.

**GO WITH MY GUT**  
 Follow food down into the belly as we enter the guts and digest the inner workings of our body from dinner plate to toilet bowl. Find out how the body gets as much as we can by eating and what waste we leave behind.

**'I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES'**  
 Seeing is not always believing! We open our eyes to the wonderful world of optics and the workings of the brain. We will see how our brain plays tricks on us to see things are not really there!

**FUN GRADUATION!**  
 Hopefully we have opened your eyes to the world around us! You will be rewarded with a certificate and a special gift in this fun-filled SOUND session.