

NOTICES:

Parliament Week:

The children have enjoyed a fantastic Parliament Week and learnt so much about democracy and government. If you have not already done so, please don't forget to log into ParentPay to make your donation towards the communication workshops, author visit and comic creation workshops, thank you.

Term Dates:

Early Autumn Term dates were sent out at the end of term: these can also be found on our school website. Children in years 1 to 6 return to school on Wednesday 5th September. Parents of children starting Nursery and Reception should refer to their individual letters for staggered start arrangements.

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HILLINGDON NEWS



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The end of the summer term is always a busy time here at Hillingdon Primary School, as our Nursery children prepare for Reception, Year 2 children graduate from KS1 to KS2 and we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they head off to brand new adventures at secondary school. We are very proud of all of our children and their achievements and have been so busy celebrating these that it's been impossible to document them all in this edition of our newsletter. Please follow us on Twitter for snippets of our good news stories and look out for the first edition of our newsletter in September for further highlights. (Year 6 parents – we will let you know when it is published.) We would like to wish you all a peaceful summer.

Picture Book of the Year Winners!



On Thursday 28th July a group of eight year two children went to the Civic Centre to represent our school in the Borough's Picture Book of the Year Competition. Jeevika, Jad, Thejassvi, Yahvi, Michelle, Yaqub, Haris and Avastha did a FANTASTIC job of acting and persuading other local schools why they thought 'Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory' should be the 'Picture Book of the Year'. The children were very entertaining, confident, enthusiastic and totally deserved to win. They were awarded the first place certificates from the Mayor of Hillingdon.

We are so proud of you! Well done!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



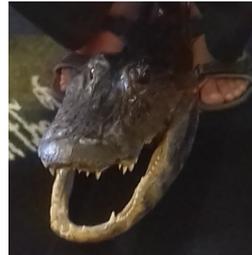
The Summer Reading Challenge has begun! Why not visit your local library this weekend to sign up?!

Prizes each week, up to 15 books to take home and all for free!
Can we beat our top position in the borough from last year? Absolutely!
Happy reading!

Year 5 Science Trip

By education editors: Seweryn and Zarrin 5R

On Thursday 28th July some children in Year 5 were picked to go to Colham Manor Primary School for a Science Day. We learnt about two men in particular: Charles Darwin and Alfred Russell Wallace. They were both naturalists. Paul Carpenter was hosting the day and he had lots of animals. We really enjoyed the variety of incredible animals that we saw like cockroaches,



millipedes, giant grubs, beetles, stick insects and a gigantic snake amongst others! We also really enjoyed learning about the naturalists. It was great and everyone in Year 5 would agree if they were with us!



Our Year 5 Scientists

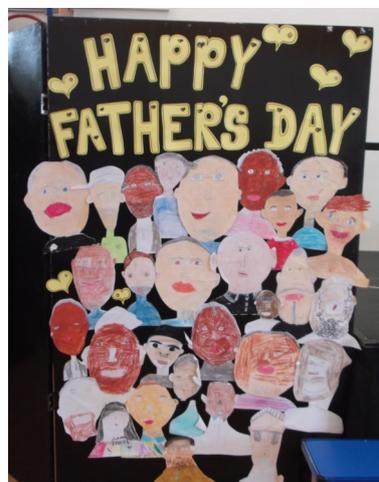
Fathers' Day Reading Breakfast

On Friday 22nd June, 3QH and 3CM invited their loved ones to a very special Father's Day Reading Breakfast. The children greeted their Dads and other family members with a short presentation which was followed by sharing a breakfast with them and each presenting their chosen guest with a poem written especially for them. Then the children had the chance to spend some quality time sharing books and reading together with their adults.

carers there helping to enthuse the children about reading. We would like to say thank you to everyone who came along as a guest and most of all to the children who made us all extremely proud.



There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall and it was great to see so many parents and



Sports News ...

Olympic and Paralympic Values

We are incredibly proud of all of our children who travelled to the Beck Theatre for the South Hillingdon School Sports Network (SHSSN) Olympic and Paralympic Award Ceremony on Monday 25th June.

The children were privileged to meet Great Britain's very own Paralympic Powerlifting champion Ali Jawad, and were inspired by his story of resilience and determination to battle through



HPS Children Meet Ali Jawad

adversity to represent Britain in the 2016 Paralympics in Rio .

Our Sports Ambassadors, Maddy (6J) and Marcello (6J), were recognised for their efforts this year alongside Bronze Sports Ambassadors from other schools

in the London Borough of Hillingdon.

The ceremony concluded with the following children receiving awards for displaying specific Olympic values:

- ◆ Friendship - Lisara (4D)
- ◆ Equality - Feliz (4C)
- ◆ Respect - Rhys (6J)
- ◆ Determination - Ilaria (3Y)
- ◆ Courage - Faith (6S)
- ◆ Excellence - Dhairye (5R)
- ◆ Inspiration - Sarah (3QH)

We are very proud of you all. Well done!

Sports Day Week

During the last week in June, we not only celebrated England's football success, but also the immense talent and sportsmanship of our children at HPS.

Sports Day, the eagerly awaited sports event of the year, was held throughout the week for children from Nursery all the way up to Year 6. The sun was certainly shining, but the heat didn't stop our athletes from giving it their all and achieving personal bests along the way!

It was not only our children who showed their competitive side, but the parents and staff too, who got into the spirit and enthusiastically joined in for their very own races.

As always, it was fantastic to see the children take part with such confidence and immense passion for sport. A special thanks to parents for coming to watch and being an active part of the day, as well as to the Sports Crew, who excelled all week supporting with the events. We hope you enjoy the images from the day:

Bring on Sports Day 2019!



Nursery children getting stuck in to their egg and spoon races, football kick and more.

KS1 Sports Day



Reception Sports Day



Our Fantastic Sports Organising Crew helped to make the events a HUGE success .
Well done and thank you!

KS2 Sports Day



Twitter Help:

We use Twitter to celebrate our achievements here at school and we would love to invite you to join us!

Here's how:

- Open Google search.
- Type Twitter.
- Search Hillingdon_PS.

If you would like to 'follow' us, you will need to sign up using your email address and create a