

HENDON NEWS

7TH MARCH 2019

From the Headmaster:

Dear Parents,

When was the last time you wrote anything creative?

As you will know, this week is Hendon Prep Book Week and as part of this week, every child from Reception to Year 8 has been tasked with a creative writing exercise, what we call '**A Big Write**'!

The stimulus for every child's written piece centred around the visit of actors from Image Theatre on Tuesday morning who, with additional cast members from the pupil audience, presented their version of the story of the puppet/boy Pinocchio. The best authors from each age category will be announced at School assembly next week and their individual creative pieces will be shared with other schools via a teacher resource platform called Pobble.

On Wednesday morning this week the whole school began the day with 'buddy reading'. This allowed pupils in senior prep to hook-up with children in the Pre-prep to share their love of reading. This theme has extended into Thursday with children arriving at school dressed in costumes as their favourite book character both to support the charitable project 'Solar Buddies' and to acknowledge **World Book Day**! Congratulations also to pupils in Year 6 who have participated in live Skype calls to Kingscourt School, Hampshire as part of '**Cognita Calling**' on this special day. Our pupils were able to share their

knowledge and enjoyment of reading and their favourite book characters with children of a similar age. Thank-you to Miss Tsepani for supporting this great initiative.

This week also saw our Pre-prep chess players participate in a tournament at Mulberry House School, West Hampstead. They represented the School well despite tough opposition. I enjoyed watching our children play with great skill and quiet enthusiasm in a very purposeful atmosphere with over thirty children competing from several larger prep schools. Congratulations to our chess players: Adam and Suleiman Year 1 and Jamal, Mwisa and Kaya Year 2. Thank-you to Mrs Sexton for accompanying the party.

Equally, a big thank-you to Mr Chapman for organising a Year 3 visit this week to the House of Illustration, King's Cross and Miss Kyriakouli and Mr Hoang for organising a Year 6 visit to Bedford School to attend a Science lecture.

Thank-you to all parents who attended this week's Parents' Consultation Evening, we shall look forward to a similar event next week on Wednesday and Thursday evening with parents from Years 3, 5, 7 & 8. Finally, good luck to all our Year 3 and Year 6 dancers who will be participating in the Barnet Dance Festival at the Arts Depot on Tuesday 12th March 2019, I look forward to meeting parents at this event.

School News:

- **HPPG Cake Sale:**
Please support the HPPG Cake sale on Friday 15th March. Donations to sell on the day (with ingredients on home made contributions clearly labeled please) can be left with the school office on Thursday evening or Friday morning. To visit the Cakes Sale please collect your child at the end of the day as usual and then make your way to the school playground where you will be able to enter the school hall by the playground doors to buy your cakes.
- **Tea Time Concert: 26th March**
Please let Ms Dawson know if your child would like to take part in the next TTC. The Strings Group will be performing for Ruta Vitkauskaitė's final concert, and the School Choir will also be singing. Names, instrument and music details to Ms Dawson as soon as possible please.
- **Guitar and Flute lessons:**
A final reminder if you would like your child to take up either Guitar or Flute, those teachers are available over the next month to give a trial lesson to prospective pupils. Queries to Ms Dawson.
- **Barnet Dance Festival:**
Next week children from Year 3 and 6 will be performing at the Finchley Arts Depot as part of the Barnet Dance Festival. Organised by Mr Chapman, as part of our Enrichment Programme, this is another fantastic opportunity for Hendon Prep pupils to experience what it is like to showcase their talents in a professional venue.
- **Forth Plinth Competition:**
Each year the Mayor of London's office invites London students to imagine what they would like to see on the Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square. Last year they had an amazing 3,841 entries from schools in every London borough. This year five of our talented Year 5 artists have entered the competition, which closes tomorrow, 8th March. Good luck to Anaik, Eric, Oliver, Sia and Wilson! You can take a look at their entries here: <https://bit.ly/2ETrd33>

REMINDER DATES:

- Friday 8th : International Women's Day
- Monday 11th : British Science Week
Year 5 & 6 Trip: Royal Observatory, Greenwich
- Tuesday 12th : Barnet Dance Competition: Arts Depot: 7pm
- Wednesday 13th : 6K Assemble: 8.40am. Parents to enter hall via double doors
Parents' Evening:
Year 1: Surnames K - Z
Year 2: Surnames K - Z
Year 5, 7 & 8
- Thursday 14th : Year 3 Parents' Evening
- Friday 15th : Year 7 & 8 Trip to Body World's Exhibition
Cross Country Competition: Hereward House
HPPG Cake Sale 3.20pm
- Wednesday 20th : Year 4 Football Tournament
- Thursday 21st : Hinduism Workshop : Years 4 – 6

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK:

This week Hendon Prep celebrated World Book Week, which culminated in the ever popular World Book Day, when pupils dress as their favourite character from a book. This year pupils (and parents!) excelled in their creative endeavors. Here are just a few images from the day, look out for more coming soon on our News Page on the website.



Next Week's Lunch Menu:



THIS WEEK'S MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dish of the Day Spaghetti Bolognaise	Dish of the Day Chicken Sausages with Onion Gravy	Dish of the Day Beef Chilli served with Tortilla Chips	Dish of the Day Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Dish of the Day Battered Fish of the Day
Vegetarian Option Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Option Vegetable Tagine with Cous Cous	Vegetarian Option Vegi Quorn Chilli with Tortilla Chips	Vegetarian Option Roast Vegetables and Cheese Wrap	Vegetarian Option Mushroom and Spinach Risotto
Side Dish Spaghetti Sweetcorn Braised Red Cabbage	Side Dish Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Roasted Parsnips	Side Dish Simply boiled Rice Green Beans Mashed Butternut Squash	Side Dish New Potatoes Carrots Roasted Peppers and Herbs	Side Dish Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans
Jacket Potato Served with filling of the day	Jacket Potato Served with filling of the day	Jacket Potato Served with filling of the day	Jacket Potato Served with filling of the day	Jacket Potato Served with filling of the day
Salad Bar A range of composite & basic salads	Salad Bar A range of composite & basic salads	Salad Bar A range of composite & basic salads	Salad Bar A range of composite & basic salads	Salad Bar A range of composite & basic salads
Pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit salad	Pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit salad	Pudding Cheesecake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Pudding Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Pudding Chocolate Mousse Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
Daily Salad Bar With a selection of home cooked meats and freshly prepared salads				

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Week commencing: 07/01, 28/01, 18/02,
11/03, 01/04

