



Dear Parents and Carers,

October has been an extremely busy month, with so much going on! We have been celebrating Black History Month, had great fun with the farm, welcomed back our wonderful class assemblies and enjoyed some spooky halloween discos.

What was especially pleasing was for our Artsmark Gold award to be recredited. This award is in recognition of Welbourne's commitment to embed arts, culture and creativity. The Artsmark council recognised Welbourne as a place where '*Children have many opportunities to be creative and to perform in the arts, to access culture and see live performances.*' A huge well done to everyone!

Finally, after 16 years of excellent service, we say goodbye to Ms Keogh. She has served our community exceptionally in her role as School Business Manager, and we wish her all the best for the future. I am sure that you will all welcome Ms Thompson, who has joined the team.

Wishing you all the best half term break,

Mr R Lane

Together we learn. Together we succeed

Farm Fun Open Day

We had a brilliant time at our Farm Fun Open Day on Saturday 5th October. Families enjoyed petting the animals, having their face painted, making slime and doing crafts. Some of our younger visitors enjoyed a stay and play at our Children's Centre. It was great to welcome Welbourne families and our wider community.



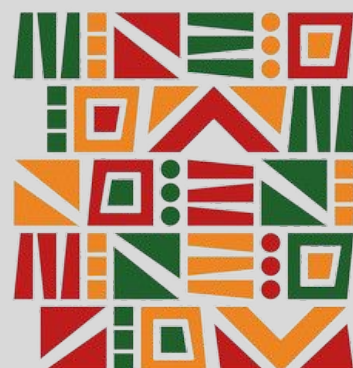
Parents' Evening

There are two parents' evenings this school year, in November and in March. Our Autumn Term Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday 21st November & Monday 25th November** and you will be able to book an appointment online after half term.

Parents' evenings are a chance to discuss how your children are doing in class and in school generally with their teachers.

Dates for your diary...

- Secondary Transfer Deadline - Monday 31st October
- Half Term Break - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - school closed
- Parents' Evening - Thursday 21st & Monday 25th November
- Violin concert Y4 and Y5/6 continuers -Thursday 28th November at 9.30am
- Winter Fair - Thursday 5th December - 3:25pm - 5pm
- Clarinet & Trumpet concert -Tuesday 10th December at 2.45pm
- KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Christmas concert - Thursday 12th December - 2:15pm
- UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Christmas concert - Friday 13th December - 2:15pm
- Nursery Christmas workshop- Monday 16th December - 9:30am and 2:30pm
- Reception Christmas workshop - Monday 16th December - 2:15pm
- LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Christmas concert - Tuesday 17th December - 2:15pm
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day - Thursday 19th December
- School finishes at 3.25pm on Friday 20th December
- INSET Day - Monday 6th January 2025
- School restarts -Tuesday 7th January 2025





BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During the month of October we have been celebrating **Black History Month**. Black History Month is dedicated to celebrating and learning about Black heritage. It gives everyone the opportunity to recognise the achievements of and share appreciation of those with African or Caribbean backgrounds. This year we focused on celebrating great black composers and musicians from Stormzy to Quincy Jones.

Black History Month Lunches

We also enjoyed delicious Black History Month themed meals every Thursday this month.



Although Black History Month only happens once a year, the teaching of black history doesn't begin and end there. Our curriculum supports children learning about it all year round.



Class Assemblies

We are delighted to invite families into school again to watch our incredible class assemblies. Below you will see dates for each class assembly of the Autumn Term and these have also been added to the school calendar. Assemblies start at 9:15am

Friday Assemblies:

08/11/24 - Y3 Haring Class

15/11/24 - Y2 Matisse Class

22/11/24 - Y4 Hepworth Class

29/11/24 - Y6 Barksdale Class

We hope you can join us! If your child's class is not listed their assembly will be in the Spring term.



Reminders for Motorists

We would like to urge all motorists to take care when driving around the school's surrounding roads - especially Stainby Road.

Young children do not always have the best road safety awareness as they are still learning about Road Safety. We all must take responsibility for keeping our children safe by driving carefully and adhering to the parking restrictions.

Please also be reminded that we shouldn't keep our cars idling (this is when you keep the engine on when the car is not moving). Idling causes air pollution, wastes money and harms our health.

Protect our children's lungs and turn off your engine!



Nut Free School

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).





Halloween Discos

Thank you to the wonderful Friends of Welbourne for their hard work and dedication in organising and running the Halloween discos this term. The children absolutely love these events, and they wouldn't be possible without the tireless support of our amazing parent volunteers. As a school, we are incredibly grateful for all the time and effort they put into making these occasions so special. Their commitment helps create lasting memories for our pupils, and we couldn't do it without them!



How we keep our minds fit, by keeping our bodies fit!

The Welbourne Team know the importance of staying physically active. We know exercise:

- Improves brain function
- Improves sleep
- Reduced levels of anxiety and stress
- Strengthens bones and muscles
- Increases flexibility
- Prevents disease.

Over the next few months we will continue showcasing some of the different activities we do to keep fit...

Earlier this month, Mr Lane ran the Yorkshire Marathon, raising money for the charity Horizons.



Reception Admission Application

Please note that you must apply for your child's Reception school place by **15th January 2025** in order to ensure you are allocated a Reception place for September 2024. Even if you have a nursery place you still need to apply. Please apply online using [eAdmissions](#).
Haringey - [Applying for a School Place Handbook 2025](#).



This month we were able to announce our new school councillors.

Prior to this all classes took part in the democratic process of selecting their new class representative.

Each applicant went through the rigorous process of completing an application form and then performing a speech to their class describing why they were perfect for the role. Classes then voted for the applicant they felt would be right for the role.

A huge well done to all the individuals who have spoken and run for the role of school councillor - great courage was shown by all.

Our new School Councillors are:

Y1	King & Logan
Y2	Raul & Ebrar
Y3	David & Rashi
Y4	Venus & Zaynab
Y5	Nikalia & Emily
Y6	Ivana & Tatiana

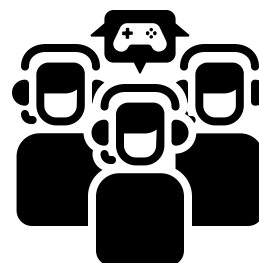


Online Safety



National Online Safety[®]

It is essential we work together to ensure it's safe for every child to go online. We will be sharing information and advice each month to help you learn about staying safe online as a family.



[Follow this link to What Parents & Educators need to know about IN-GAME CHAT](#)





Attendance & Punctuality

Your child should not be off school unless they are unwell as days off may affect your child's progress. All children have a right to an education (UNICEF article 28) and need to attend school regularly to benefit.

Huge congratulations to **Miro Class** for their excellent punctuality this month. Please keep up your efforts to improve attendance and punctuality in all year groups.

Class	Attendance	Lates
YR - Goldsworthy	94.6%	12
YR - Murakami	91.6%	26
Y1 - Basquiat	93.2%	7
Y1 - Hockney	94.9%	11
Y2 - Da Vinci	94.8%	5
Y2 - Matisse	97.9%	8
Y3 - Haring	94.3%	9
Y3 - Purdy	96.2%	21
Y4 - Hepworth	97.6%	5
Y4 - Miro	98.1%	1
Y5 - Mondrian	95%	17
Y5 - Van Gogh	93.5%	26
Y6 - Barksdale	90.4%	9
Y6 - Kahlo	95.6%	18

Star Attendance of the Month:

Miro Class - 98.1%

Our Total Attendance of the Month: 94.9%

Our Total Attendance Target: 96%



Wellbeing Corner

Haringey Family Hubs' new website is now live and ready for all families in the borough to use:

<https://new.haringey.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/family-hubs>

The Family Hubs programme offers a range of support and services all in one place to all Haringey families with children aged 0 – 19, and young people up to 25 with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). Families can access support online or at:

- **Triangle Family Hub**, 91 – 93 St Ann's Road, N15 6NU
- **Muswell Hill Family Hub**, Muswell Hill Centre, Hillfield Park, Muswell Hill, N10 3QJ

Two more hubs will open soon, one in the north-west of the borough, and one in the central area of the borough.

What support and services can families find?

- [Pregnancy support](#)
- [Children's health services and support](#)
- [General health and wellbeing for families](#)
- [Home and family support](#)



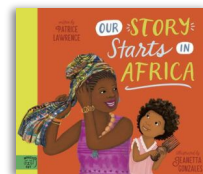
Friends of Welbourne Primary School

Appeal for Volunteers

The Friends of Welbourne work hard to run community events throughout the year. They are dependent on the support of volunteers. Without your support future events will not be able to take place. If you have some spare time to support the running of community events, please speak to your year group representative.



Book Recommendation



Our Story Starts in Africa

When Paloma goes to visit her family in Trinidad, she doesn't feel that she fits in.

But Tante Janet has a story to tell her: An ancient story of warrior queens and talking drums, of treasures and tales that span thousands of years... a story that Paloma shares in, because her story starts in Africa, too. Join Tante and her inquisitive niece as they share the story of how her family came to the Caribbean.

Perfect for children of all ages.

We're Artsmark Gold



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

We are celebrating after being awarded the prestigious Artsmark Gold Award, which recognises the school's excellent commitment to arts and culture.



FREE FAMILY COME & SING!



Free snacks provided



Registered charity no.1151714

Thursday 31 October
10.30-12.00
Bernie Grant Arts Centre,
Tottenham, N15 4RX



Free half-term singing session for the whole family to enjoy together

TO SIGN UP
Scan QR code or visit
londonyouthchoirs.com



Nursery Admissions

If your child is 3 before 31st December 2024 they are entitled to a 15 hour Nursery place from January 2025.

If you are a working parent you may be entitled to a 30 hour place. Please enquire at the school office: 020 8808 0427.

You can also pre-register younger children by asking the office for a Pre Admission Form.



HARINGEY CHILDREN'S
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE
THERAPY

ADVICE LINE

For Parents, Carers
and Early Years
Professionals in
Haringey



Do you have a child aged 0-5?

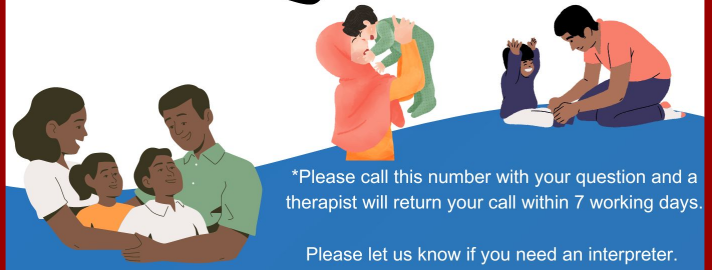
Do you have a question about their talking or communication?



Call 0203 224 4399
Monday-Friday
9am-5pm



One of our Speech and Language Therapists will be able to speak to you and offer advice*



*Please call this number with your question and a therapist will return your call within 7 working days.

Please let us know if you need an interpreter.

ATTENTION
RECEPTION & YEAR 6 PARENTS!

IT'S TIME TO COMPLETE THE
CHILD HEALTH
QUESTIONNAIRE



School Screener

You'll receive a letter from the school with details. This helps the School Nursing Team support any health needs your child may have.



Alternatively Scan the QR code to fill out the questionnaire



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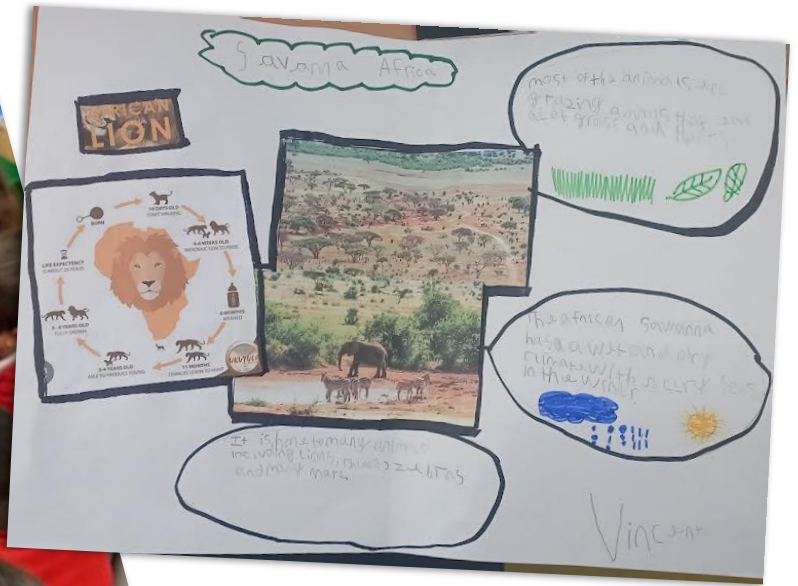


Children's Corner

This month, we are sharing some pieces of science learning from across the school.



Reception - Children conducted a skittle experiment to explore what happens to skittles when you add water.



Year 5 - Vincent researched an animal's life cycle and habitat and created a poster.



WALT: investigate materials in our environment

Year 2 - Children have been exploring materials and their properties.

