



The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 4 NOVEMBER 2022

DEAR PARENTS

4+ASSESSMENTS

This week has certainly been a busy one and I cannot believe it is already Friday and the weekend will shortly be upon us. A large number of our Nursery children have been out on their first school visits this week, namely to Highgate and South Hampstead Schools. The children seemed to have taken these experiences in their stride, in most cases, and have returned to school very positively.

We look forward to hearing the outcome of these assessments and are keeping our fingers crossed. Please may I remind you of the importance of emailing the school office with dates for future assessments in good time, so that we are able to best support the children in their preparation.

MATHS TALK

Mrs Roberts delivered an informative talk to parents on Wednesday to share some valuable information about our approach to teaching maths. She explained how we develop the children's early mathematical understanding laying down the important foundations for later mathematics mastery. Should you have not been able to make the meeting, we have a recording available and ask that you request this from the School office.

FAMILY PHOTOS

Many thanks to those parents who have brought in a family photo for their child. We are keen to complete the family trees in class and ask that any outstanding photos be shared as soon as possible. If it is easier to send a photo digitally, to the school office, we are very happy to print these out.

PEMBRIDGE HALL SCHOOL

I was delighted to take a trip to Pembridge Hall School on Tuesday morning where I was warmly welcomed by Mrs Sophie Banks, the new Headmistress and her senior management team. It was a good opportunity to see this beautiful school again and get to know Mrs Banks as she settles into her new role.

I was interested to hear of the plans they have for the future and for their ambition to build stronger links with Wetherby School, as their very close neighbours. Pembridge Hall is a non-selective school so early registration is advised. If you would like to learn more about the school, you may wish to visit their website [here](#).

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

You will have received the dates for our Christmas Concerts at the end of term. We know how much parents like to attend these so have endeavoured to give ample warning if time needs to be organised in order to attend.

You will also be receiving an invitation to join us for our festive celebrations on 6th and 7th December. We would welcome your RSVPs directly to your class rep for this event as they are helpfully coordinating these for us. We sincerely hope you will be free to join us.

Mrs Sylvester

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

BY MRS ROBERTS

QUALITY STORY TIMES

Nurturing a joy for reading comes with quality and regular story time. Below, I share some tips for getting the most out of story times in which we can share quality time and extend children's language and comprehension.

SCHEDULE THE TIME

Lives are busy but having a consistent time for sharing a story means that children anticipate their story time and look forward to it. Sharing stories as part of the bed time routine is a positive way to end the day together.

CHOOSE A VARIETY OF BOOKS

Share both fiction non-fiction stories and discuss the difference between them. Adults can share their favourite stories from when they were younger or perhaps find stories that relate to what is happening at the time e.g. anticipating a trip to the seaside; reading a book about the seaside.

TALK ABOUT THE BOOK

Ponder what the book may be about by looking at the front cover and illustrations. Read the blurb to see if you were right.



NAME THE PARTS OF THE BOOK

When looking at a book name the parts together including the front cover, back cover, blurb and spine.

TAKE NOTICE OF THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

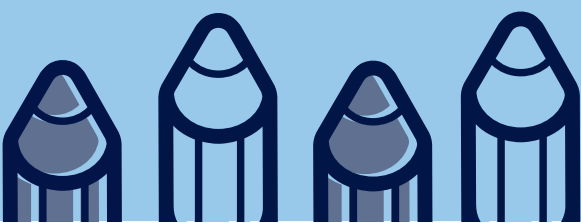
Explain to the children the difference between the author and illustrator. If you enjoy the story, look together to find books by the same author. You may want to read these in the future.

DISCUSS THE BOOK AFTER YOU HAVE READ IT:

Refer to the story discussing the different parts. Have fun thinking about what could happen next or an alternative ending.

FINALLY, RELAX AND ENJOY!

Have fun reading together and build a love of stories that will last a life time.





CLASS 6 NEWS

BY MISS GIORGIA

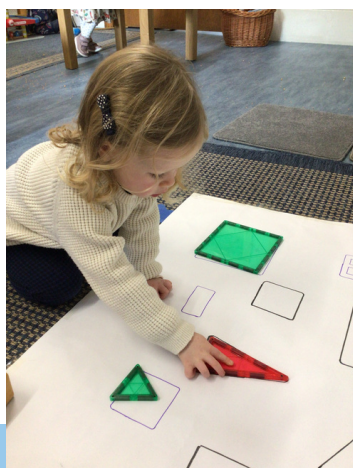
Class 6 have had a wonderful of learning, playing and exploring with a variety of exciting and interesting activities. This week we have been celebrating Diwali and Halloween. We listened to a Diwali story and

created Diva lights with colourful sequences. For Halloween, we created sparkly pumpkins and sang nursery rhymes such as Incy Wincy Spider, whilst holding a big spider web in circle time.

In maths this week, we have been learning about 2D shapes by sorting them into different groups. The children have been so excited to share their knowledge and understanding of the different shapes as they recognised them.

IN LITERACY...

we enjoyed the story Brown Bear, What do you see? During our group activities, the children recognised colours and identified different animals in the story by looking at each others' headbands that we made.



SENSORY PLAY

We have had a great time exploring sensory play this week with all natural resources. The children have been sharing their knowledge about autumn. The children have been using different number cups and spoons to measure and count the contents of the tuff tray.



We wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to another week filled with fun and learning.