



# Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

Friday, 28th April 2023

### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support this week and next with the school closures. It is not an easy decision to close the school and we are really grateful for your understanding. Next week is a short but busy week!

#### Kings Coronation

Next week children will be learning about King Charles III and his coronation ceremony which is due to take place on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. During the week the children will make special cards for the King, some children in years 1,2,3,4 and 5 will visit Buckingham Palace grounds to deliver the school cards. On Friday the Kitchen staff will be preparing a Royal feast for lunch and in the afternoon the children will have a class party, we are asking that everyone across the school dresses as a King or Queen or wears red, white or blue. Please make sure you look at the end of the newsletter for information about the designing a crown competition!



#### Well done and Thanks

As you know last weekend Miss Naomi Claridge in Moon class ran the London Marathon! We were really impressed with her time of 3 hours and 54 minutes and for donating the money raised to our school. Thanks Miss Naomi, for raising over £800!

#### SATs/ National Tests

Please be aware of the National test dates for SATs and other statutory tests taking place next term. It is really important that your children are present on these dates.

##### Year 6 - SATs

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

##### Year 2 - SATs

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

##### Year 4- Multiplication check

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

##### Year 1&2 Phonics screening check

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### Teacher Strikes

Please note the school will be closed to year **Nursery, Reception, 1,3,4 and 5** on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Children in year 2 and 6 are expected to attend school on these days. A letter was sent to all parents on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April explaining our decision.

#### Bank Holiday

Please remember that this Monday is a national bank holiday and school will be closed to all pupils.

Have a fantastic extended weekend and we'll see children in year 2 and 6 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and everyone on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Rebecca

### Dates for the Diary

01/05/23	May BANK Holiday (School closed)
02/05/23	Teachers strike – <b>school closed for year N, R, 1,3,4,5</b>
WB 01/05/23	Phase visits to Buckingham Palace
05/05/23	Kings Coronation class parties
08/05/23	<b>May BANK Holiday (School closed) – Kings Coronation</b>
WB 09/05/23	KS2 SATs
WB 15/05/23	KS1 SAT's
26/05/23	Class Group photos
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>



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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week



School Year	Class	%
Autumn Term		
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mercury	89.4
Attendance KS2 Winner	Neptune	90.2
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	97.6
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Saturn	98.2
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	84.3	97.2
Mercury	89.4	97.6
Planet Earth	85.8	96.0
Jupiter	84.2	97.9
Saturn	82.9	98.2
Supernova	85.2	96.3
Galaxy	80.4	97.8
Neptune	90.2	96.4
Aurora	86.2	97.8
Sky	89.4	98.1

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

## House Winners

Tim Peake		1007
Stephanie Wilson		918
Neil Armstrong		1095
Helen Sharman		1035
Bernard Harris		860



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**  
School's total points: **16,200**



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# Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Erion	Neptune	10
Eliot	Neptune	10
Neriah	Sky	11

### Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **responsibility**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

*"You must be the change you want to see in the world" Gandhi*

### Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "languish". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **languish**  
(lan-guish)

**Word Class:** (verb)

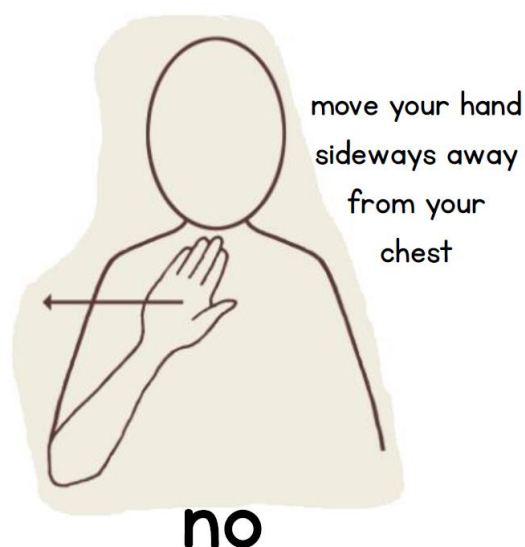
**Definition:**  
If someone languishes somewhere, they are forced to remain and suffer in an unpleasant situation.

**The rugby team languished at the bottom of the league.**

<b>Synonym:</b>	<b>Antonym:</b>	<b>Prefix / Suffix:</b>	<b>Rhyme:</b>	<b>Link Word:</b>
rot		-ing	anguish	alone
suffer		-ed	vanquish	in fear

### Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.





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## Rewards

### Early Years & Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Responsibility**  
**EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Samyra	For always showing care for her learning and behaviour.
Mercury	Santana	For taking responsibility for his work and thinking about his presentation.
Planet Earth	Jannat	For taking responsibility for the classroom and caring for others.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Princess	Doing a good job writing a prediction for our new book.
Mercury	Isaac	For his brilliant predictions using evidence from the front cover.
Planet Earth	Laya	For trying hard to use prepositions when writing about our new book 'The Dragon machine'.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Alpha	Trying very hard to answer his questions independently.
Mercury	Amir	For his effort in completing the practical question during the maths lesson.
Planet Earth	Ebrahim	Excellent effort when learning about weight and capacity.

#### EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Betsie	For moving up a level in her reading.
Mercury	Albert	For his improved fluency during reading.
Planet Earth	Amal	Reading regularly to an adult.



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## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Responsibility**

**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Saturn	Shyla	For working extremely well with her peers.
Supernova	Saima	For being a role model on her table.
Galaxy	Celina	For always taking responsibility in her learning.
Neptune	Isabella	For demonstrating outstanding conduct around the school.
Aurora	Imran	For taking responsibility for his learning.
Sky	Alfie O	For taking great responsibility for his fantastic behaviour.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Saturn	Slwanos	Using emotive language and writing a great description
Supernova	Oriana	For a great effort when writing her story this week!
Galaxy	Cairo	For an excellent story opening!
Neptune	Joshua	For making efforts to expand his vocabulary.
Aurora	Reyah	For writing a brilliant diary entry about the journey to the Water Tower.
Sky	Alfie S	For writing some fantastic similes and metaphors.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Saturn	Ayaat	Great work when finding fractions of an amount.
Supernova	Jenai	For trying really hard with decimals this week!
Galaxy	Ammar	For wonderful work on decimals this week.
Neptune	Holly	For using efficient multiplication strategies.
Aurora	Olivia	For her excellent knowledge of fractions.
Sky	Ayaan	For not giving up when working on long multiplication.



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**Reader of the week:**

**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Saturn	Jamaldeen	For improving his reading.
Supernova	Zion	For excellent use of vocabulary!
Galaxy	Aminat	For wonderful work in her reading this week.
Neptune	Ghilass	For improving his reading output at home.
Aurora	Soz	For consistently reading at home.
Sky	Sylvia	For ensuring she reads every night at home.



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# Parent/ Carer Information and Support

## EXTENDED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Nursery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking</li> </ul>		
Reception		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French*</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French*</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French*</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minecraft*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art &amp; Craft</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art</li> <li>Girls Football</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minecraft*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art &amp; Craft</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art</li> <li>Girls Football</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Football</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art</li> <li>Girls Football</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Football</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art</li> <li>Girls Football</li> </ul>

\*All clubs run from 3.45pm to 4.45pm except: French Club- and Minecraft Club from 3.30pm to 4.15pm

## BOOSTER SESSIONS

Day	Year 1	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
MONDAY				Reading 3.30-4.00pm  LAST SESSION 24 <sup>th</sup> APRIL
TUESDAY	Phonics 3.30-4.00pm	Phonics 3.30-4.00pm  SAT's Literacy & Maths 8.15-8.45am		SPaG 3.30-4.00pm  LAST SESSION 2 <sup>nd</sup> MAY
WEDNESDAY	Phonics 3.30-4.00pm	Phonics 3.30-4.00pm  SAT's Literacy & Maths 8.15-8.45am	Reading 3.30-4.00pm	
THURSDAY		SAT's Literacy & Maths 8.15-8.45am		Maths 3.30-4.00pm  LAST SESSION 4 <sup>th</sup> MAY

If you have any queries regarding extended school clubs; please call the school office.



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### ***Calling all Haddon Hall residents!***

We are creating a mosaic in our pocket garden on Tower Bridge Road and we'd like you to get involved!



## Help us design our pocket garden mosaic

Meet our  
mosaic artist  
to share  
ideas

Get creative!  
- drawing  
- writing  
- talking

Enjoy  
refreshments  
& community  
gathering



**SUNDAY 30TH APRIL**  
**From 10 - 11am**  
**everyone welcome!**

Haddon Hall Baptist Church  
Tower Bridge Road

Find out more at: [office@haddonhall.net](mailto:office@haddonhall.net)



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### MAY HALF TERM CYCLING COURSES



“ The training instructors were amazing. Even continued in the rain. Amazing service and advice. Thank you! ”

Southwark parent

### Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing **FREE** cycle skills courses for children over May half term.

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place at Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow).

### BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit

[www.cycleconfident.com/southwark](http://www.cycleconfident.com/southwark)

or call **020 303 16730**





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## Design and Make a Crown

Can you design and make a royal crown?

In the box below use your design and technology skills to design your very own regal crown. Send your completed entries to school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May and wear your crown to school for our coronation party on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Virtual Speech and Language Therapy Drop-In Sessions



Do you have questions or concerns about your child's speech and language development? Are you registered with a Lambeth or Southwark GP?

You can request a virtual drop-in session by emailing

[gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net](mailto:gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net) and stating:

- your child's name and date of birth
- your telephone number
- your GP surgery name

In your email, ask for a virtual-drop in and you will be sent a link for our next available workshop



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Website: [www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/communityspeechandlanguage)



## Chattertime



A weekly **online session** for parents and children aged from **15 months - 4 years** who are registered with a **Lambeth or Southwark GP**

Run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist

During the session we will share advice and support on the development of early speech and language skills.

The session includes singing, stories, support and advice

**Mondays**  
**10:30 –11:00 am**

To book a place please register with your local Lambeth children's centre or email [gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net](mailto:gst-tr.contacts@nhs.net)  
You will then be sent a link for the session.  
You must provide your child's full name, date of birth, GP and postcode.



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