

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our parent consultation meetings. It was lovely to see so many of you there and discuss the fantastic progress across the school.

On Monday we had Peter Warwick, a Maths consultant, in school to do exciting activities with the KS2 children. Year 5 and 6 worked on pattern seeking and how they could express their findings through algebra, whilst Year 3 and 4 explored what 'the product' is and what 'multiples' are. The teachers then got a chance to plan further Maths activities utilising his wealth of expert knowledge.

Also this week children in Y1-Y6 visited Hampstead Parochial to use their IT suite. As well as giving our children the opportunity to use the computers it enabled us to fit new Smart boards whilst they were gone. Each class now has a new interactive white board and sound system which are already in use. The partnership between HPS and SLS enabled both schools to get a more affordable deal on these vital classroom resources.

Yesterday, Reception class delighted us all with their re-telling of Jack and the Beanstalk in their class assembly. Thank you to Ms Edlin and Ms Adkins for all their hard work and of course to all of our parents who were able to come and watch.

Next week we will be holding our Easter Service at St Luke's Church from 2:30-3:15. Year 5 and 6 will be helping us recount the story of Jesus' arrest, death, burial and resurrection and we will be wearing our Easter bonnets. The PFA has kindly provided a prize for the winner of best bonnet in each year group and I look forward to seeing their creations.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Luke 6:37

Spring Class



What a fun week we have had! On Thursday we performed our assembly. We all had lots of words to remember and did so well! We especially loved singing our 'Let it Grow' song. We hope you enjoyed it. We are continuing to work on our letter and number formation and this week did lots of practising on our mini-whiteboards.



Summer Class



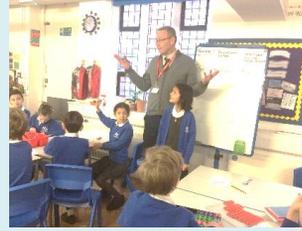
This week in Summer class we went to Hampstead Parochial to use the Mac lab. We had a lesson on how to type in Microsoft Word. In English we have been looking at different types of instructions. We have been reading a text about a toy that wanted to be an astronaut. When he finally visited the moon, he saw aliens playing moon football. We then came up with our own rules for Moon football and write out our own instructions for the game.



Autumn Class



This week we had a visitor teach us about patterns in multiplication and we created pictorial representations of our findings. We began our Science unit on living things and started learning about different plants, how to classify animals and even what animal adaptations are. It was lots of fun to travel up to Hampstead Parochial to use the Mac computers. We did research on habitats and created slideshows to show what we found.

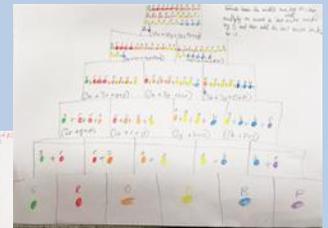
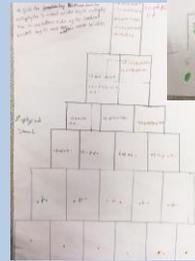


Winter Class



This week in RE the children have been preparing for our Easter service. They have been using drama to create tableaux of each scene to go with their bible readings. Also this week they have been tackling tricky percentage problems.

For help with understanding percentages try looking at the following site: <http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/qr/p/percent.html>



Spring Class Golden Book

Zain - For learning lots of difficult lines for our class assembly and doing a brilliant job!

Leander - For making big strides in your reading. Well done!

Summer Class Golden Book

Marcus - For being a fabulous navigator and showing awesome listening when helping lead the class to Hampstead Parochial.

Elle Jay - For her effort in technology when learning how to use Microsoft word.

Autumn Class Golden Book

Lucas S - For enthusiasm and super effort in his living things book.

Ethan - For setting a good example to his classmates this week.

Winter Class Golden Book

Callum and Alex - For great paired discussion in reading comprehension. You found the evidence in the text and listened well to each other.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class: **Hannah** for a great attempt at describing the features of 2D shapes.

Summer Class: **Yara** for identifying three quarters.

Autumn Class: **Carlotta** for showing a growth mind- set and having the confidence to show the class what she learnt.

Winter Class: **Hiba** for spotting a common error in her problem solving in Maths

Dates for Diary

2018-2019 term dates are on the school website. Additions are in blue; Changes are in red.

1st and 3rd April

1st April

3rd April

4th April

5th April

8th – 22nd April

8th – 11th April

23rd April

13th- 17th April

24th April

2nd May

6th May

27th – 31st May

10th July

- **Spring Class Parent Consultation Evenings**

- Easter Service at St Luke's Church, 2.30pm, parents and carers welcome

- **Dance Assembly; 2.45pm (2.50pm Summer, 3pm Autumn, 3.10pm, Winter)**

- Winter Class Assembly 3pm

- Last day of term. Pupils finish 1.30pm.

- Easter Holidays

- Year 6 Easter Club at Hampstead Parochial School

- Start of term

- KS2 SATS week

- Class photographs

- Gymnastics assembly

- May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

- Half Term

- Sports Day at Parliament Hill

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