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Dear Families,

Events in school next week 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March:

I hope you all enjoyed the wonderful sunshine over half term. It has certainly made for a very happy and relaxed start to our week in school!

### TOMORROW

Stay and Play at 9am!

Book Fair starts after school in Juniors - see over.  
Y2 and Y5 have fire safety talks from the Fire Brigade.  
Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

Reception visit The National Gallery.

Coach Martin is taking a squad to compete in a Gym Festival at Kingsgate School! Those involved will have letters.

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Year 1 are visiting the British Museum.

3:30pm Year 4 Science Club.

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

8am Governors Curriculum Committee.

Year 2 visit Kew Gardens.

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

8am Multi-sports for Years 3 and 4.

8am Governors Resources Committee.

It's World Book Day! See over.

Strings rehearsal for Y5 - and a first chance for Year 3 to play as an ensemble. Don't forget your instruments!

Swimming Gala trials for Y3 and Y5 as part of their usual lessons.

6:30pm World Book Day Film Night- see over.

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

8am Multi-sports Club for Junior girls.

Y5 are visiting the Thames River with the Thames Explorer Trust.

Cake Sale hosted by Reception.

#### Thank you!

To Lo'can Buckley in Year 4 for this week's border design.

#### Congratulations!

We are so very proud that our boys' football team won the North Camden League - top of 32 schools! What's more, in the play-offs on Tuesday between the top 8 schools, they won all their group matches, made the final and only then lost to Brookfield who they beat in their first play-off match! Huge respect goes to team members Toby, Iyaad, Laurie, Alex, Zion, Kaylen, Luz and Asia. Thanks to parent supporters too who have made a huge difference. Critical to our team's success is their leadership - the wonder that is our very own Coach Martin! It is worth noting that, before Martin joined us, we had no trophies; we now have too many trophies for our cabinet in the entrance!!



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## World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day! Reading and books are central to the culture of EP, but it is always good to celebrate this day in particular. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please don't feel the need to go mad - there's no competition or catwalk - it is just a day of fun and masses of reading.

You will find lots of wonderful reading choices at the Travelling Books Book Fair in Juniors - after school tomorrow and at the start and end of school until World Book Day. All profits go back into buying books for the school, so do have a browse. It will also be open before school on World Book Day itself.

On the morning of World Book Day all parents are invited into class from 9-9:30 for Stay and Read! Come and read with your child and their class to share the joy of reading.

We will also be holding a Film Night on Thursday from 6:30 - 8:15pm, watching Matilda (PG). Open to children from Year 1 up, please book a 'ticket' in the school office. £4 for one child, £6 for two siblings, £8 for three siblings. Cushions and onesies welcomed, but please don't bring snacks or drinks as they will be provided. All takings will go towards new books for classes.

## In you were an engineer, what would you do?

The Leaders Award is a competition open to children to encourage engineering and response to the question: *if you were an engineer, what would you do?* Ideas are presented as drawings/designs along with a letter. In previous years we have had many merit and distinction certificates and last year Mateen McDonald (now in Year 4) **WON** the Year 3 category with his safe kettle for blind people. Amazing! We will not be asking for final designs and letters until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March but this is a heads up to get creating and problem solving....

## Quad kids

Another season of Quad Kids starts at the Parliament Hill track on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Quad Kids is open to all children up to 11. There is a group for under 7s and another group for 7-11 year olds with everyone having the opportunity to complete four events: a short run, a jump, a throw and a longer run. Registration (£3 per person) will open at 11:30 and events run 12:00-2pm. If you have any questions please email Brenda at [highgateharriersquadkids@gmail.com](mailto:highgateharriersquadkids@gmail.com)

## Still to come this half term

- Swimming Gala trials take place for Years 3 and 5 on 7<sup>th</sup> March and for Years 4 and 6 on 14<sup>th</sup> March in readiness for the Gala early next term.
- Year 5 will perform in a Strings Concert at 11.15am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.
- Dan Plane from the Royal Institution is back in the Lab for a week's residency from 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March! This culminates in a sharing event with parents on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm
- Year 4 are dramatising 'The Iron Man' on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm.
- And of course, the 17<sup>th</sup> Eleanor Palmer Great Egg Race takes place on the last day of term, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

In assembly this week we discussed landforms. We used Google Earth to zoom in on mountains, hills, valleys, canyons, plateaus and plains around the world... an endlessly exciting and often forgotten free resource online!

With best wishes, Kate Frood and staff

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