



## ‘CARNIVAL!’ comes to Muswell Hill! Saturday, 21st June, 12-3pm

Make sure you’ve marked your calendars for 21<sup>st</sup> June. It’s a World Cup year and we’ve taken some inspiration from the host country for our Summer Fair. The SPA Committee and the Year 3 Reps have been hard at work organising another day to remember but we can’t do it without your help...

### ESTATE AGENT BOARDS

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to host an estate agent board this year. Foxton’s will be donating £15 for each board, which is a big help towards the costs of running the fair.

### THE RAFFLE

This is a key fundraiser on the day. We have been sourcing some fabulous prizes (including our grand prize, an iPad from Tatler’s!). If you or your work can sponsor a great prize please let us know!

### SUMMER FAIR PROGRAMME

Do you run a local business or know someone that does? Advertising space in our A5 programme this year costs £25 for a quarter page, £40 for a half page and £70 for a whole page.

### SECOND HAND SALE

There will be the usual second hand sale of children’s clothes and toys in the junior hall so please bear this in mind if you are having a clear out over half term. More details of exactly what we would like will be in the next newsletter.

If you are interested/ can help with any of the above, please let me know -  
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## What is your class doing at the Summer Fair?

Class	Stall
Red	2 <sup>nd</sup> hand sale – clothes
Ruby	Games – hook a duck + 1
Orange	Beauty Parlour
Amber	2 <sup>nd</sup> hand sale – toys
Yellow	BBQ
Gold	Crafts
Green & Emerald	Bouncy Castle
Blue	Games – Beat the Goalie + 1
Sapphire	Food Stall
Indigo	Cold drinks & bar
Cobalt	Sweets Tombola
Violet	Home produce & fruit
Amethyst	Lucky Dip (& plant stall)

**Muswell Hill Has Talent**  
This year each class will be hosting their own talent show and selecting an act to appear on stage at the Summer Fair. When you see the awesome talent on stage you’ll know why we have the best summer fair in Muswell Hill!

**CAKE STALL NEWS**  
Thank you to Year 6, Year 2 and Year 4 class parents for holding bake sales in summer term. So far we have made over £330 on bake sales this term already – many thanks! *Please remember to collect any cake tins from the drawer in the office reception area by Friday!*

## Muswell Hill LOVES Books

The Readathon Committee outdid themselves this year, with a 'graphic novel/ comic book' twist, and so did the students, reading a load of books and raising an estimated £2400.

But it didn't all go exactly to plan - a tube strike threatened to cancel the kick-off event when author Tony Bradman was unable to get to North London, and the team had to 'Call For a Superhero!' Fortunately Muswell Hill dad Michael Rosen was able to step in at the last minute to the delight of the children.

The Key Stage 2 children were inspired by workshops led by the authors of 'The Phoenix' comic book. And our very own comic book including the best entries from across the school is in the works, watch this space...

Finally, author Tony Bradman was able to re-schedule his visit recently, and he read from his books to both KS1 and KS2 assemblies. He generously donated his fee (itself donated by a school parent) to the Philippines Typhoon relief effort.

A thank you to all the children and everyone who took part in making it such a success—it took a lot of fantastic people to make sure it went off so splendidly: the Readathon committee who worked incredibly hard, **Polly Faber, Rachel Booth-Clibborn, Burcu Ustunel, Pam Dhinsa and Lora Findlay**, and also the **Children's Bookshop** who are always a great support, and to **Prickett & Ellis** for their sponsorship of the event.

If you are interested in joining the team next year please let me know.

**Shopping online? Even if you use 'Click & Collect' you can raise money for the school and it won't cost you any extra!**

Don't forget about using the Muswell Hill School webshop to shop online at your favourite stores. Be sure to download the **Find & Remind toolbar**—the toolbar will remind you if a site participates in the scheme. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/muswellhillschool](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/muswellhillschool). (There is a link on the school website.) A percentage of your purchase will be donated to the SPA, and we have raised over £400 since joining last autumn.

## ART WEEK EXHIBITION

The SPA and Year 5 class reps will be organising a cash bar as part of the Art Week Exhibition adults evening. It's going to be a fun night with live music and of course amazing artwork – please make plans to come show your support!

## Diary Dates

Art Exhibition Evening, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7-10pm  
Summer Fair, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 12-3pm  
Y5 Cake Stall, 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Penny Competition, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00-10.30am  
New Parents' Coffee Morning, 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 1 Cake Stall, 11<sup>th</sup> July

## Penny Competition

We've got a busy summer term with a lot going on in June, so the Penny Competition has been moved to the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> of July this year.

For those of you new to the school it's an opportunity for parents to empty their pockets each night and pass their 1p and 2p coins on to their children, who will be filling big buckets in their classrooms (you might want to start now!). On the big day we'll see who has brought in the most coins and the children will have the chance to lay out their coins for their class. The money is spent on play equipment for the playgrounds. This event is co-ordinated by the Reception Class Reps, but **we'll be needing parent volunteers on the morning to ensure we have an orderly competition that doesn't interfere too much with normal classroom activities – please let your class rep know if you can help!**

## Class Reps for Next Year?

To ensure things run smoothly, it's really important that we get new class reps for the next school year before this term ends. Please think about being a class rep... it really is worthwhile and can even be good fun. Could you let your current class reps know if you are willing to do it next year? We would like to get new reps in place by mid July so we're ready to go at the beginning of the year.

## Could you be on the SPA committee next year? Please get in touch!

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