



Newsletter Number 1

OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR...

First of all, we would like to welcome back all the children, parents and carers. The children have settled quickly into their new classes and we are all looking forward of an exciting year ahead. We would also like to welcome our new reception children and their parents and carers to our school community.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

Can your child play an instrument? Sing? Beatbox?

Muswell Hill has a rich musical heritage, boasting artists such as The Kinks, Jess Glynn, Michael Kiwanuka and even Rod Stewart. We suspect there may well be a musical star of the future in our midst. Now is their time to shine!

We are arranging a concert where the children of Muswell Hill Primary School are the stars and we would love you to join us for an evening of music and merriment on Friday 25 November from 7.30pm.

If your child would like to take part please send us a 30-second video clip of them performing the song or piece they would like to perform to our ICT Technician, Ben, at: ben@cnetso.com. The final piece should be around 3 minutes long and we would really love to see children of **all** levels and **all** styles of musicianship taking part—anything goes!

Don't forget to include your contact details—email/mobile number plus name and class of your child, along with information about the equipment they would bring or require.

The deadline for submissions is: 1 November 2016... and we can't wait to see them.

Information about tickets for friends/family/spectators to follow.

Please be aware and understand that we will not be able to accept all entries as there is a limit on time. However, if your child is not selected for the concert on this occasion there may be other opportunities later in the year, at other events.

BREAKFAST CLUB VACANCIES

There are a few vacancies for Breakfast Club on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays. Club starts at 8.00am, breakfast is served between 8.00-8.30 and children are taken to their classes for registration at 8.55am. The cost is £4.00 per child per day. To reserve a place for a specific day(s) please contact Elaine Mason at:

admin@muswell-hill.haringey.sch.uk





SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Although some of the improvements are not immediately obvious we now have a WiFi system that actually works! We also have a new all singing, dancing alarm system that has been tested and it certainly works very effectively!

We will be updating you on other improvements at the Headteacher/Governor meetings in October on:

EITHER:

Thursday 13 October—**either** 8am **or** 5pm

OR:

Friday 14 October—**either** 8am **or** 5pm



MINDFULNESS AND YOGA

We were delighted to welcome Emma Hegazy back onto the staff team. Emma is covering PPA time is also going to be teaching a little Mindfulness and Yoga. During Curriculum Meetings the staff will talk a little more about Emma's role.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 20 Sept	Year 4 Curriculum Meeting : 9am	KS2 hall
Thursday 22 Sept	Year 5 Curriculum Meeting: 9am	KS2 hall
Friday 23 Sept	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting: 9am	KS2 hall
Mon 26—Fri 30 Sept	Year 6 School Journey	
Friday 30 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning	
Thursday 13 Oct	Headteacher's meeting 8am or 5pm	
Friday 14 Oct	Headteacher's meeting 8am or 5pm	
Friday 14 Oct	Individual school photographs	
Friday 14 Oct	Individual Photographs being taken	



Au Revoir But Not Goodbye!

Our Year 7 children left Muswell Hill Primary in July 2016. Or did they? Please see Michael Rosen's specially written poem for our Year 6 Leaver's Assembly.

YEARG!

You know that stuff about leaving that your teachers have told you,
Well...I'm not saying that's not absolutely true
but they may not have told you every single part
of what's going to happen, what's about to start.

You know they told you you're going to a new school
and how like, you know, it's gonna be really cool
well, I'm sorry, I didn't want to be the one saying
but you see, this is what's happening, you're not going to be staying

The teachers got together in a great big huddle
the more they talked the more they got in a muddle
they thought Willy Wonka was such a fantastic show
They decided that they can't bear to let you go.
You're not leaving, Year 6, you're staying right here
And that, folks is, for at least another year.

This will worry your next school, it really will
emails will arrive: Where are the children from Muswell Hill?
And your teachers will pretend they don't know
Saying 'We said goodbye, we saw them go'
But it'll all be fibs, you'll be in a secret room
with no lights on, all shrouded in gloom
Inside you'll have to whisper, no one can shout
A notice on the door will say, Danger Keep Out
The teachers have told me you'll be spending your days
doing all sorts of shows, putting on plays
You'll creep out of the room all excited and trembly
doing Willy Wonka again and again for school assembly

Of course there's going to be a terrible fuss
We're parents: the TV's gong to be on us
Even though this is what the whole staff suggested
It's almost certain that James will be arrested.

Anyway, not to worry, I'm sure everything will be OK
Sorry if you weren't expecting this today
At least you know what I'm saying is true
and your teacher says they love everyone of you
and you know they weren't mad keen on that SPAG test
They all wish everyone of you the very, very, best.

MICHAEL ROSEN

ROALD DAHL'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday 13 September we acknowledged Roald Dahl's anniversary by reading from his books and talking to the children about his life. The official website www.roalddahl.com has lots of further information if you are interested.

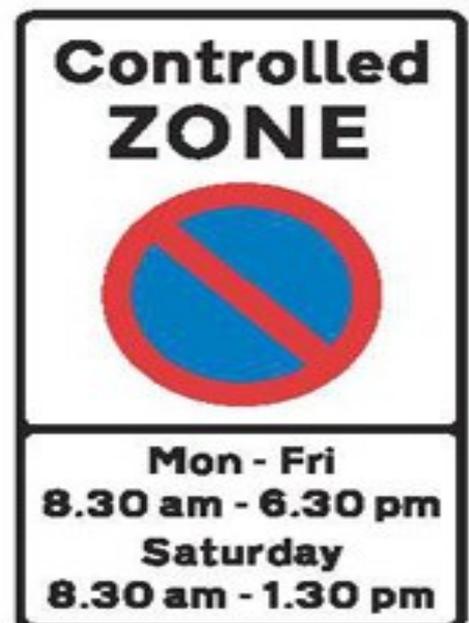
The children also watched a live Roald Dahl celebration in the afternoon.



FOR INFORMATION:

Haringey is currently consulting about the introduction of a Controlled Parking Zone in Muswell Hill. The link to the consultation can be found on the website:

http://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/20160812_st_lukes_cpz_consultation_letter_questionnaire.pdf



OTHER INFORMATION

Special offer from The Salon Group Hairdressers:

Muswell Hill Primary children can have a haircut at a fixed rate of £11 per child.

Parents/Teacher 10% discount on *hair sessions* at The Salon Group

Be sure to mention that you are from Muswell Hill Primary School when making your booking.

We would like to give your children the opportunity to buy their own copy of **The Buzz**– a magazine we have been using in classrooms over the last year which has proved to be very popular with pupils. Issue 4 is now available to buy via Parentpay for £2.50 and this is why MHPS is supporting the sale of the magazine...

The magazine is packed with National Curriculum content

It will raise money for the school: £1 from every copy sold will go to the school and profit received from sales will be spent on resources that will benefit our pupils.

Inside issue 4 you will find...

- * Fun and educational features that support the KS2 curriculum
- * Book reviews
- * Puzzles, quizzes and jokes
- * A feature on Jacqueline Wilson
- * Advice on making friends
- * A sports page (starring Riaan!)
- * Inspirational interviews
- * science experiments

and

contributions from MHPS pupils

Plus... all editorial content is reviewed and approved by our very own Assistant Head Liz McMullen. If you'd like to look at the magazine, a copy will be left at the office.

It won't include.... Adverts

If you'd like to buy a copy for your child please pay for it on Parent Pay and the magazine will be delivered directly to your child via their teacher.

