



HIGHGATE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Newsletter April 2018

What a great start to the summer term - and we have so much more to look forward to!

New Chef



Our new head chef, Michael Batoux, has enjoyed an excellent first week in the restaurant at Highgate Primary, impressing us all with food of the highest quality. Michael has considerable experience in luxury and fine-dining establishments, having previously been Senior Sous-Chef at Shangri-la at the Shard. Our aim now is to become the first school to be awarded a Michelin Star. After this week's food, it's not impossible!

Year 4 visit Tate Modern



Year 4 visited Tate Modern to join an exciting workshop called 'ASSEMBLY', created to champion the arts in schools through a take-over of the Blavatnik Building. As well as self-led and artist

activities, the children visited all the Blavatnik galleries, including the Tanks spaces and the new Joan Jonas exhibition.

Trip to China



Over the Easter holiday, a group of 18 of our older children took their parents to China. On a wonderful 10 day trip sponsored by the Confucius Institute, they visited the spectacular sights of today's capital Beijing and travelled by high speed train to explore the ancient capital of Xi'an - home of the Terracotta Warriors. The children returned with so many interesting stories. Look out for the soon-to-be published China Trip Newsletter, with reports and photos. It's a great read!

Sport



Year 5 and 6 recently took part in the Haringey Schools Basketball Tournament with 36 other schools, where they successfully won their group and qualified for the finals. After a tough semi-final, the team successfully won the Bronze medal, finishing 3rd in the borough - an incredible achievement.



Run-a-Mile continued to be popular throughout the Spring Term, with the whole school community completing a total of



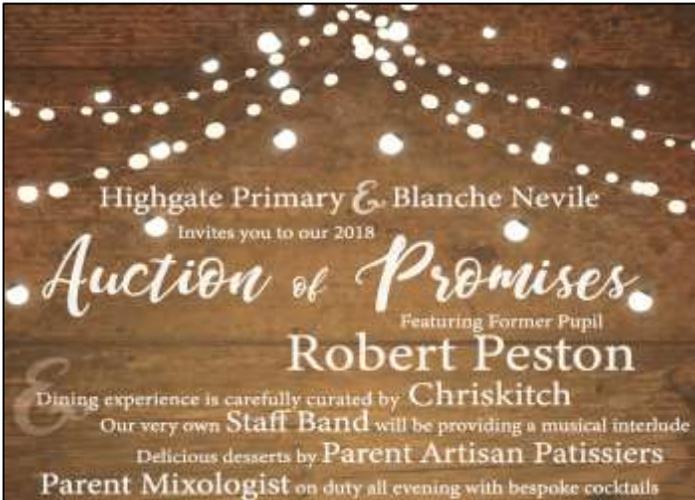
1152 miles. Congratulations to ICW for winning the KS1 trophy with 72 miles and to 6EH, winning the KS2 trophy with 191 miles. Join Run-a-Mile every Tuesday to Friday before 8.30am if you want your class to win this term!

Police Visit



We were delighted to welcome the police to Highgate Primary this week to support our PSHE curriculum. The children learned how to deal with bullying, cyber bullying and social media chats, as well as racism and stranger danger. The children were fascinated to hear about a day in the life of a police officer, and asked some excellent questions.

Auction of Promises



If you would like to join us for the Auction of Promises on Friday 11th May, please buy your tickets soon on ScoPay, as they are selling out fast. The evening is set to be an extraordinary one; celebrity host, delicious food, amazing entertainment and some pretty spectacular lots to bid for. The online auction will be open soon, so look out for details early next week.

Charity Dinner for EYFS Outdoor Classroom



We are very grateful to Collective Works for hosting a charity dinner on 25th May to raise funds for our EYFS outdoor

classroom. UN Ambassador, social entrepreneur and eco restaurateur Arthur Potts Dawson will create a delicious dinner to share at OmVed Gardens, a fabulous new space in Highgate, which explores the relationship between food and wellbeing. To register your interest for the dinner please email info@collectiveworks.net

Fun Run for the Family Centre



The Fun Run on Saturday 19th June is open to all ages and abilities, with unique medals for all participants. Plenty of atmosphere is assured with stalls and activities.

9.00 am: Adults join 5k Parkrun at Ally Pally

11.00 am: Children's races at Albert Road Recreation Ground Please register by emailing cashworth1.309@lgflmail.org

The registration fee per child is £5.00, payable online via ScoPay. To donate or create your own fundraising page please visit:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/familycentrefunrun>

Important Dates for your diary

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
w/c Tuesday 8 th May	Science Week
Wednesday 9 th May	Science Show for Parents
Friday 11 th May	Auction of Promises
w/c Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Saturday 19 th May	Fun Run for the Family Centre
Wed 23 rd - Friday 25 th May	Year 4 at Tolmers
w/c Monday 28 th May	Summer Half Term
Saturday 30 th June	Summer Fair
Friday 20 th July	Summer Term Ends

With best wishes

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