



Dear Parents/Carers

The start of the week was all go for us with Beech class going off to Celtic Harmony for a day exploring what it would have been like to have been a hunter and gatherer in the Stone Age. They returned to school adorned with faces painted with Celtic symbols and stories of grinding flour and making bracelets. On Monday, Chestnut and Willow classes took part in Perform's *Under the Sea* drama workshops. The workshops took the children on an exciting underwater mission to rescue *The Lost Pearl of the Ocean*, using story-telling, role-play, song and movement.

On Tuesday, Chestnut class went back to the Jurassic era and became palaeontologists for the morning. The Hall was transformed into a dinosaur habitat and the children had great fun exploring the large scale models. The workshop leader, Graham Woollard (a real-life palaeontologist) inspired the children with tales from digs around the world. The children even held a fossilised dinosaur egg that contained a fossilised baby dinosaur.

Other children have been busy practising this week for our choir rendition of a specially commissioned song 'The Flying Scotsman' to be performed tomorrow at Hadley Wood station (see below).

Miss Froud

Friends Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Friends on Thursday 12th October at 7.00pm in the School Hall. All are welcome.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Week commencing 16th October, teachers will meet with parents on Wednesday and Thursday evenings (Willow, Beech, Cedar & Oak) and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (Chestnut). If you haven't requested your consultation time, please let your class teacher know on Monday.

Height & Weight Checks

At the last minute on Wednesday, the height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6 children were cancelled. The Barnet health team has informed us that they will now take place on 2nd November.

Hadley Wood Station Event

A reminder to join us at the Hadley Wood station event commencing at 10.00am on Saturday morning with the Monken Hadley choir singing at 11.00am.

Parking

A number of parents have complained about inconsiderate parking near the school at drop off and collection. Please avoid blocking the whole of the pavement on Camlet Way so that pedestrians can walk freely along. Parents are advised not to drive down either 'road' alongside the front playground because of pedestrians entering and exiting the school by these means.

Family Photographs

We are having individual photos taken on Thursday 12th October. Churchbury Photographic Company is also offering a session between 8.30-9.00am when siblings, who aren't at the school, can come along and have their photograph taken together. This is in addition to the school sibling photos that will be taken during the morning.



Star Pupils

Willow - Willow
Chestnut - Nahum
Beech - Serena
Cedar - Max
Oak - Ben