

St Mary's, Isleworth

Newsletter for

Friday 28th April 2017



NAHT open letter to the Prime Minister on school funding

Hundreds of school leaders have signed NAHT's open letter to the Prime Minister asking for recognition of the importance of education funding as an investment in the future of the country, and calling for a reversal of the £3 billion real-terms cuts facing schools. I have added my name to this letter too.

Dear Prime Minister,

On the steps of Downing Street you promised a country that works for everyone. That begins with our children.

Yet schools are facing real terms cuts of £3 billion. This will have a massive impact on young people and standards of education.

To make ends meet school leaders will be forced to make staff redundant, cut subjects, increase class sizes and cut back on extracurricular activity.

More and more schools are reluctantly asking for donations as a last resort to bring their budgets back from breaking point. Parents should not have to dip into their own pockets to make up for the investment government are unwilling to provide.

The future of our country depends upon the next generation. Their skills, their knowledge, their confidence and their creativity.

Let's stop seeing education as a cost and instead see it as an investment in the future. A good place to begin would be to reverse the £3 billion in cuts.

Yours,

Russell Hobby and over 500 Headteachers



From 5th May the old £5 notes cease to be legal tender.

Shops have been told to stop handing them out (some time ago).

Please check any pots of money at home and make sure you bank any in advance of that date.

Please note we will no longer be accepting them for payments to the school for the sale of water bottles/pens etc., or for any of your voluntary contributions.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

18th April – 21st April 2017

SQUIRRELS	96.15%	Top Class 2F FANTASTIC!
BUMBLEBEES	92.50%	
DOLPHINS	95.00%	
1L	98.33%	
1P	97.50%	
2C	94.17%	Our Attendance Target is 96%
2F	100.00%	
3L	96.12%	
3M	94.40%	
4E	99.17%	
4S	95.97%	
YEAR 5	96.21%	
YEAR 6	98.44%	

I will write more in next week's newsletter about attendance (which is good at St Mary's). You will have seen that one of our 2 OFSTED Next Steps concerns attendance.

Education - invest in our future

Biggest cuts in a generation

School budgets are already under severe strain. The National Audit Office says those budgets will shrink in real terms by £3 billion by 2019/20.

The Government is increasing costs and scrapping support for schools

The government is increasing the amount of NI and pension contributions schools have to pay and introducing an apprentice levy which will not help schools and stretch resources even further.

At the same time it is scrapping the £600 million Education Services Grant meaning schools will have to fund additional services for children which are currently being provided by local councils.

Schools are at breaking point

In a recent NAHT survey 71% of our members told us they had to make cuts in order to balance their budgets this year.

98% of schools are facing real terms cuts by the end of this parliament and analysis of the DfEs own data points to a £339 loss for every primary aged pupil and £477 loss for every child at secondary school.

Wrong focus

We know that the most important investment for raising standards is high quality teaching. Constant structural change is an expensive distraction and causes cuts which are harmful to education.

Education is an investment in our future More funding for schools

Our new website shows the impact of the Government cuts

- Visit the website at www.schoolcuts.org.uk
- Share the results on social media
- Sign the petition on the website
- Email your MP using the link on the website and encourage others to do the same

Visit www.naht.org.uk to find out more about our school funding campaign



National Association of Head Teachers

**Government spending plans
are leading to the first
school cuts in a generation**

School budgets are at breaking point

Education funding is falling and our schools will suffer

- fewer teaching and support staff
- less support for children
- class sizes up
- less choice of subjects

The NAHT, NUT, UNISON, GMB, UNITE and ATL are working together to secure more money for schools.

Visit our website to find out how much your local school will lose under the Government's current spending plans.

www.schoolcuts.org.uk



National Association of Head Teachers

Year 5 – Letters from HRH The Prince Charles

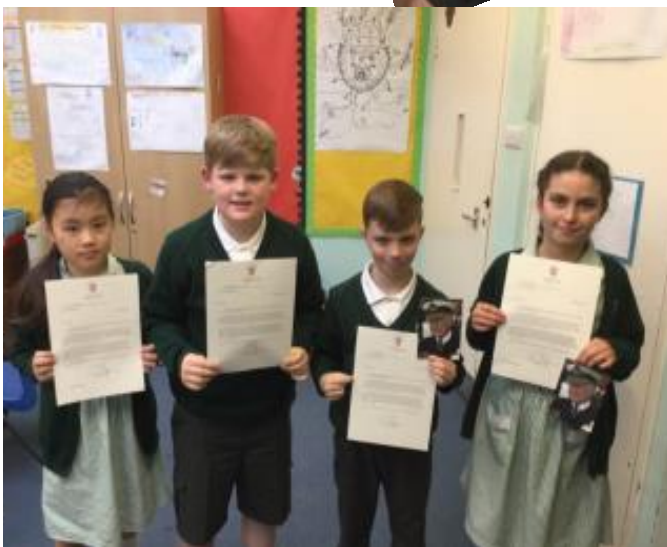
Last Friday, year 5 received their own personalised letters from Prince Charles! It was exciting to hear his response to our concerns about climate change around the world and the children took great pride in reading each response.



“It was great to know that he also cared as much as we did, and would try to do what we asked him to do without a problem. It really felt amazing to write and receive a letter from Clarence house and it is great to know that we managed to give him a few ideas of how to stop climate change and those who caused it. Honestly it was even exiting to write the letters in itself!

When we first received the letters (which took 20 days!) it was quite impossible to keep the joy inside so we- well most of us- burst out shouting, and those who didn't, at least said 'yessss' in a well measured amount of joy.”

Filip, y5



MAY

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1 SPRING BANK HOLIDAY	2 Y4 & 5 Clarinet 4S Enabling Enterprise Visit to DNV GL Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups) Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	3 9am Y4 Swimming Y6 Visit to Imperial War Museum Violin lessons pm (small groups) CANCELLED – TO BE MADE UP ON 12 th May Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club Code Club	4 8am Selected Y6 Springboard Maths Guitar lessons pm (small groups) Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic Sports Club	5 Y2 Class Violin (pm)	6	7
8 KS2 SATs week Piano lessons (pm) Lego Club Spanish lessons (Extended to 4.45pm) KS2 Choir Rehearsals	9 Y4 & 5 Clarinet Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups) Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	10 9am Y4 Swimming Violin lessons pm (small groups) Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club	11 Guitar lessons pm (small groups) Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic Sports Club PTA Junior Cake Sale	12 Y2 Class Violin (pm) Violin lessons pm (small groups) (Made up from 3 rd May)	13	14
15 Debra the Zebra Assembly Piano lessons (pm) Lego Club Spanish lessons KS2 Choir Rehearsals	16 Y4 & 5 Clarinet Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups) Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	17 Bike Breakfast 9am Y4 Swimming Violin lessons pm (small groups) Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club	18 Guitar lessons pm (small groups) Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic Sports Club	19 Y5 Visit Science Museum Y2 Class Violin (pm) PTA Quizco – Family Event	20	21
22 1L Visit to Brooklands Museum Piano lessons (pm) Lego Club Spanish lessons (Extended to 4.45pm) KS2 Choir Rehearsals	23 1P Visit to Brooklands Museum Y4 & 5 Clarinet Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups) Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	24 9am Y4 Swimming Class Photographs Nurs/Rec/Y3/Y6 & Spots Teams Violin lessons pm (small groups) Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club	25 Guitar lessons pm (small groups) Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic Sports Club	26 World Book Day – ‘Magical’ Costume Parade Y2 Class Violin (pm)	27	28

Violent Volcanoes!

Year 3 finished their Volcanoes topic this week with a visit to the Natural History Museum, where they looked around the Earth gallery and took part in *Emergency!* – a fascinating interactive science show.



On Wednesday Year 3 went to the Natural History Museum in South Kensington. When we arrived we went through the centre of the Earth on an escalator!

We landed in the Earth Gallery where we could find out about volcanoes and earthquakes.

It was awesome!

We saw a special silver heat suit that volcanologists wear, a replica of the inside of the Earth and some glow-in-the-dark rocks. We saw a model of the dog found after Pompeii and we saw some models that explained what happens to the earth when there is an earthquake.

Here's the Summer school dinner menu.

Our commitment to
healthy eating
in our schools

Our commitment to healthy eating in our schools is still as strong as ever. We go a long way to ensure that children eat well and understand the importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle.

We can adapt our menus to meet **special dietary requirements** so that school meals can be enjoyed by all children.

We're proud that all our menus **meet or exceed** Government food and nutrition standards.

Wherever possible we **minimise and eliminate** food additives in the school meals we serve.

The rigour in our sourcing means that we can **trace all our products back to source.**

Our very own team of nutritionists develop all our menus to ensure **balanced and healthy choices.**

Food **Super Heroes** Menu

<http://loveschoolmeals.co.uk/hounslow/>


Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

Week one

17/04 15/05 19/06 17/07

Monday

Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Vegetable Ratacouille with Wholemeal Flice (M)
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (V)
Tuna Mayonaisse Roll (P)

on the side...
Saddle Sweetcorn Chop Chop Salad

for dessert...
Individual Custard Pot (choice of Banana, Chocolate or Strawberry)

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
Pork Bangers with Mash Mountain & Gravy (M)
Veggie Bangers with Mash Mountain & Gravy v (V)
Bud's Baked Spud with Baked Beans or Grated Cheese (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Diced Swede

for dessert...
Chocolate Cookies

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Beef with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Super Quorn Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy v (V)
Egg Mayo & Cress Petit Pain (P)

on the side...
Seasonal Cabbage Sliced Carrots

for dessert...
Fruits of Forest Cake

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini Napoletana (M)
Veggie Mince Chilli with Whole Grain Rice v (V)
Tomato & Basil Soup with Giant Herby Crostons v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Broccoli Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Individual Muller Yoghurt

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)
Roasted Vegetable Bean Wrap & Mash v (V)
Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Garden Peas

for dessert...
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

Week two

24/04 22/05 26/06

Choose a main meal...
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (M)
Spanish Style Vegetable Paella v (V)
Hummus & Falafel Wrap (P)

on the side...
Casey Carrots Green Beans

for dessert...
Cheese & Crackers

Choose a main meal...
Beef Meatballs Italian Style & Wholemeal Flice (M)
Veggie Balls Italian Style & Wholemeal Flice v (V)
Cheese & Red Onion Stuffed Bud'n Jid Spud (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Brains Broccoli Saddle Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard

Choose a main meal...
Roast Pork, Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Vegetable & Potato Cheese Baker (V)
Chicken Tikka Wrap (P)

on the side...
Casey Carrots Cauliflower

for dessert...
St Clement's Cookie

Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Tomato Wholemeal Pasta (M)
Macaroni Cheese v (V)
Spicy Casey Carrot Soup with a Chunk of Wholemeal Bread (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Sweetcorn Chop Chop Salad

for dessert...
Individual Muller Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Breaded Fish & Chips & Ketchup (M)
Veggie Nuggets & Chips v (V)
Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Garden Peas Barry Baked Beans

for dessert...
Orange & Chocolate Cake & Custard

Week three

01/05 05/06 03/07

Choose a main meal...
Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges (M)
Crispy Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges v (V)
Grated Cheese & Apple Slaw Roll (P)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Chocolate Brownie & Custard

Choose a main meal...
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (M)
Quorn & Vegetable Ratacouille on Wholemeal Flice v (V)
Jacket Potato with Cauliflower & Chickpea Korma v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Green Beans

for dessert...
Individual Muller Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Spanish Omelette served with Bud's Crispy Spuds v (V)
Cheese Roll with Pasta Salad (P)

on the side...
Mixed Fresh Vegetables

for dessert...
Fruit Jelly

Choose a main meal...
Chinese Style Chicken Noodles (M)
Oriental Vegetable Noodles v (V)
Spiced Chick Pea & Coconut Soup with Naan Bread (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Braised Cabbage Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

Choose a main meal...
Papa Potato & Spinach Soup with an Dairy Roll Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)
Quorn Hotdog v (V)
Bud'n' Jid Spud with Grated Cheese (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Barry Baked Beans Garden Peas

for dessert...
Apple & Raisin Flapjack

Week four

08/05 12/06 10/07

Choose a main meal...
Beally Cheesy Pizza Bianca (M)
Pasta Pack's Tomato & Basil Pasta v Egg Mayonaisse Roll (P)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Broccoli Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Silvertops Cool Ice Cream Pot

Choose a main meal...
Chunky Chicken Bite (tomatoad breaded chicken with pasta salad) (M)
Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Pasta Salad v
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Green Beans Tomato Salsa

for dessert...
Raspberry Loaf Cake

Choose a main meal...
Jacket Potato with Chunky Red Coleslaw (A)
Roast Chicken, with Bud's Mash & Gravy (M)
Baked Bean & Cheese Bubble & Squeak v Crunchy Humus & Red Pepper Tortilla Wrap (P)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Seasonal Cabbage Carrots

for dessert...
Chocolate Crispy

Choose a main meal...
Saddle's Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Wedge (M)
Caramelised Red Onion, Spinach, Tomato and Cheese Tart with Cous Cousins
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Garden Peas Chop Chop Salad

for dessert...
Fresh Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...
Creamed Spinach Sausages & Wholemeal Roll v (A)
Bolly Salmon Fillet & Chips (M)
BBQ Quorn & Bean Wrap with Chippy Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)
Choose a main meal...

on the side...
Baked Beans Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard



We have a fresh salad bar available daily
We Bake Bread Daily
If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
(M) Main Meal (V) Dishes Suitable for Vegetarians (A) Alternative Menu Choice

There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily.

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.

If you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt.





Penny Jar Class Competition



Throughout the month of **May** we will be holding a competition to see which class can collect the most pennies.

Each class will be given a large sweet jar for them to fill. So if you have any spare pennies (copper or silver) around the house, in the car etc. please do give them to your children so they can help fill their class jar with as many coins as much as possible.

The winning class will get to wear their own clothes at the end of term.

Every penny raised during this event will go towards the PTA school fund.

Good luck and Thank you for your participation.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Isleworth - PTA

Donations for Plant Sale

Friday 19th May 2017, 11am – 4pm

Saturday 20th May 2017, 11am – 2.30pm







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for anyone affected by cancer



Can you help us grow?

-  We need people with green fingers to grow plants to donate for our annual plant sale.
-  We would love herbs, indoor/outdoor plants, fruits, vegetables and hanging baskets.
-  If you can donate any plants, please let Emma or Lynn know at the Centre by emailing talk@themulberrycentre.co.uk or call 020 8321 6300
-  Please drop off your plants at The Mulberry Centre by 11am on Tuesday 16th May, if possible stating what they are and the general care they need. Thank you!

The Mulberry Centre, West Middlesex University Hospital, Isleworth, TW7 6AF

Registered charity no: 1108999

HOLIDAY DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017 – 2018

**Revised Dates for
17-18**



Autumn Term begins

Monday 4th September 2017 INSET DAY

Return to school

Tuesday 5th September

Half Term Week

school closed Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October 2017

Return to school

Monday 30th October 2017

Christmas Holiday

School closes at 2 p.m. on **Wednesday 20th December 2017**



Spring Term begins

Friday 5th January 2018 INSET DAY

Return to school

Monday 8th January 2018

Half Term Week

school closed Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018

Return to school

Monday 19th February 2018

Spring Term Holidays

School closes at 2 p.m. on **Thursday 29th March 2018**



Summer Term begins

Monday 16th April 2018

National Bank Holiday

school closed

Monday 7th May 2018

National Bank Holiday

school closed

Monday 28th May 2018

Half Term week

school closed Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June 2018

Return to school

Monday 4th June 2018

End of school year

School closes at 2 pm on **Friday 20th July 2018**

Monday 23rd July – INSET Day

Year 2 have been looking at the features of newspapers. They've contributed these pages for our School Newsletter this week. Thank you Y2!

FABULOUS FUN FAIRS!

This year on June 24th Y2 will be holding a summer fair.



3. Last year more than 100 people came to the fair. Most of the people went to the giant bouncy castle slide. This ride is £7. Mr Marsh said his favourite game was the apple bobbing because he is really good at it.

There are lots of games at this fair and most of them are £2.99. Some of the rides are free as you only get one go and not much time. As the fair is long, there will be lots of snacks including hot dogs, chips and lots more. There will also be lots of cakes like Victoria Sponges, Black Forest and Ice cream too.

Miss Williams really liked the face painting as she looked very young and glamorous in her pretty princess painting.



2. There are lots of sports games like cars games and obstacle courses. For the obstacle courses you will get medal medals, badges and trophies for £2 for 2 goes.

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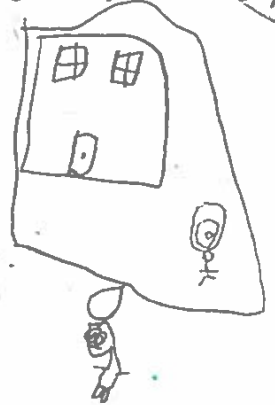


A Film Review
 Sing is a wonderful
 interesting film. This
 film is about f singing
 animals. In the film
 a building exploded. The
 animals happily sang
 while they built the
 building again. I would
 recommend children to
 see this film because
 really funny and the
 f singing is beautiful.
 It has no reason to be
 as bad

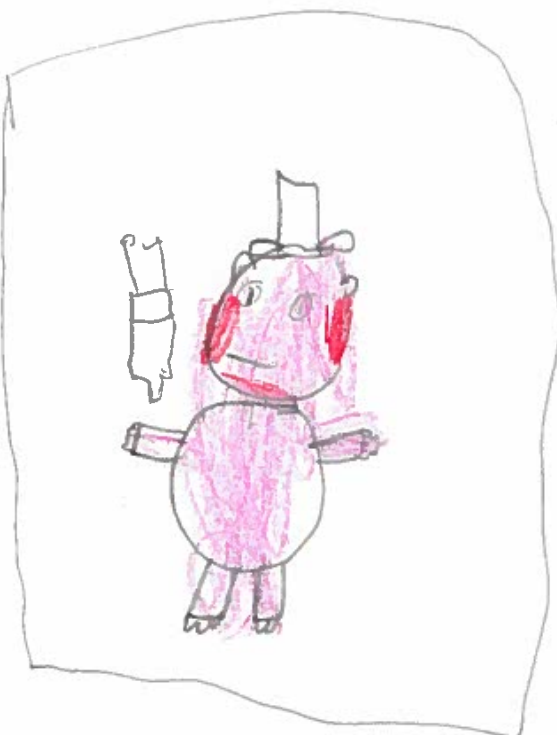
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Sing

Pigs



Pigs



and it is on the TV
 soon-see you there!
 you need to have
 a snack before going
 have a fun time

by Otto and Andre

Year 2

Make sure
we are on
time. 2) Do
the task
on the board
or the crazy
teacher will
send you to
Mrs Wilms!
These are things
we sometimes
do. English,
maths, which
handwriting.



Italian, RE twice
a week. We do RE
and art
We do since our
favourites: my
favourite thing
to do are art
and RE because
we get to
go out.

Toby and Sebastian



Trolls Movie night!

by Sophie and

Lots of children
from the infants
Reception, year
one and year
two went to
see the film.



Everybody
enjoyed Movie
night especially
the pop corn,
drinks, crisps.

When Movie night
was finished
the floors were
all dirty of
popcorn, drinks
and crisps.

Everybody
enjoyed the film!

Some children
were sad because
there were no
more tickets
left because
some children
took all the
tickets.

When it was
time for Trolls
they silently
walked into
the hall very
quietly.

The infants
left their
coats and
bags in there

Next week The
gungol book is
for the juniors.

Sophie and
Sofia

New School building!

Kuba
and
Anton

Yesterday, Mr. Marsh and Mrs Williams got to see the new building.

There were nice empty classrooms and new lights and windows with glass.

Mrs. Williams said, "I love this, I'm so impressed".
Mr Marsh was impressed as well.



The Builder says wanted to build something else but that meant that they had to leave.

on Monday assembly Mr Marsh told the children that their will be a new building.



Mr Marsh told children that there will be new building

The bricks were there and it will make it

MAKING BAGS FOR

NO 

MUM'S

MUM'S

We  our Mum
To make all
MUM'S happy
we made Mothers
day bags.

by Nicola and
Claire



2 weeks ago, me and my partner
made **MOTHERS** day
bags. After we drew some
designs and colored them
in. We had fabric pens to
draw and we did lovely
decorations. We had 35,
40, 45 min and me and
my partner. drew beautiful

Puzzles



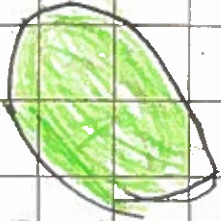
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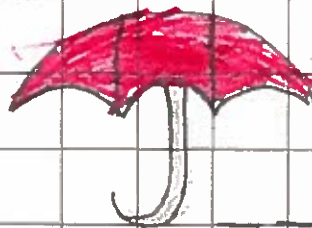
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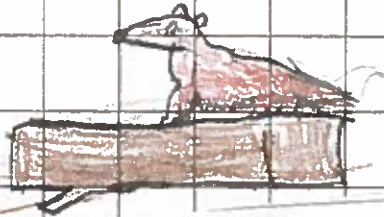
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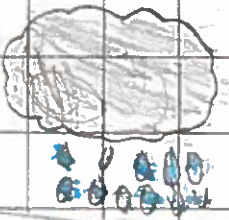
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by Nicole and GIOVANNA:

Movie Trip

Mary and George and all
the other children in
year 2 went to London

It was great because
they had great
characters in
the movie.



They are going
to see a
3D film called
Fly Me to
the Moon.



when the
children got
here they
watched a
the movie
called
11 the
on the
oon.



And it was
Sun when the
characters
were in the
movie.

So after the
movie we had
our lunch.
And after
our lunch
we got on
a train. And
it took about
35 mins. So
it was
quite a bout
nice sweating
saw more hase
an mins.



WORD SEARCH

by Della, Olivia, Grace

C	P	Z	O	R	D	O	P	S	h	E	T	N	O	Q
O	a	Z	R	G	D	D	D	V	Q	R	P	O	n	y
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C	C	E	L	L	n	n	n	X	X	X	m	m	m	m
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P	t	i	u	x	Z	P	Q	Q	Z	e	X	K	M	O
Z	K	U	x	X	P	D	O	g	M	O	K	J	T	D



Firstly you need a pen or pencil
 Secondly you have to find a word and cross it out
 Once you find all of the words you're done



Cat	Kitten	gluey	dog	Donna
pony	gerard	Della	Grace	cold



Learn to ride with Change Gear

Our range of 4 week childrens cycling courses are designed to develop balance, improve coordination, gain confidence and learn to ride.

Tuesdays - Starting 25th April
3-5 Year olds 16:00 - 17:00
6-10 Year olds 17:00 - 18:00
Osterley Sports & Athletics Centre
£5 booking and admin fee

Call 07766246785 to book now

Check out our website for courses, venues & times
parkwoodoutdoors.com/centre/hounslow-bikedability

LIFE'S BETTER ON TWO WHEELS



Gary Nelson III

跆拳道
Taekwon-do

Experience true ITF* style Taekwon-do.

Taekwon-do

Nelson School

Wednesday 6.15 - 7.15pm

Students age 7 yrs+

£5.00 per session



With over 23 years of experience Gary has won many national titles. He is a DBS enhanced and registered Class 'A' Instructor.

For more details call 07810 545047 or email wrma@btinternet.com for more details.

* International Taekwon-do Federation

You will have to earn our belts - not buy them! All abilities welcome.

I look forward to seeing you.

