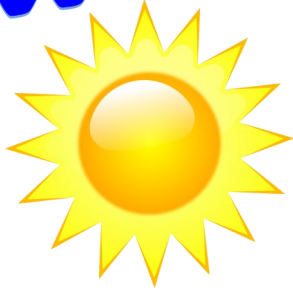


# Howard Headlines



Summer 4

## Dates for your Diary

July 10th—Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Whitgift School

July 11th—EYFS Sports Day (AM)

- KS1 Sports Day (PM)

July 12th—KS1 Dance Club performing at Trinity School

## Dates for your Diary

July 13th—Performance Choir singing at Wandle Park.

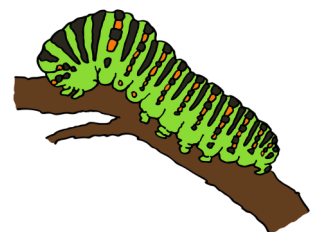
July 14th— Year 6 Leavers Party

July 17th—Y6 Tower Leavers Trip

July 20th—Y6 QE2 Leavers Trip, Reception Trip to Park Hill Park

## Reception

Reception delighted in making observations of the caterpillars which arrived in the setting last week. The children enjoyed watching them grow and change to become beautiful Painted Lady butterflies. A few tears were shed as the children watched them being released back into their natural habitat.



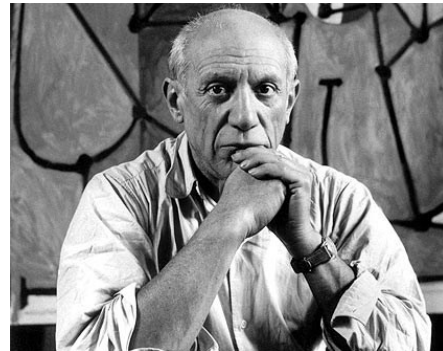
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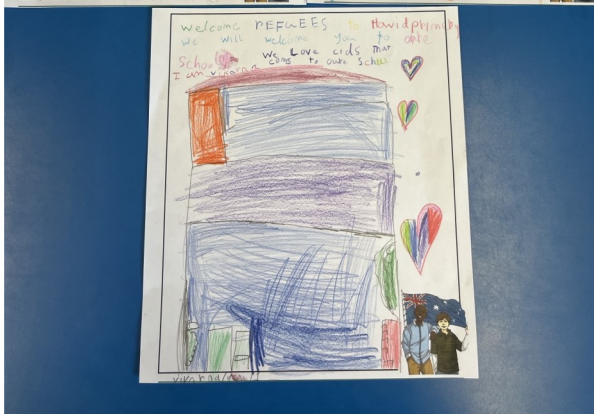
## Year 1

In Art, Year 1 have started learning about Pablo Picasso and his style of art work called Cubism. They had fun recreating some of his art work in the style of his self-portraits. They are now very proud to see their art work up on display.

They have also been widening their maths knowledge by learning how to tell the time, use money and describe different shapes.



The children also celebrated Refugee Week by making welcome posters for refugees who have been displaced. The children wrote positive messages and attempted to make posters using colours that will make refugees happy to look at.





## Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about levers, pivots and linkages in DT. We learnt that a lever is something that turns on a pivot and that a linkage is a system of levers that are connected by pivots. We made levers and then connected them to form a linkage.

Using our knowledge of levers, linkages and pivots, the children designed and made moving monsters. Their fantastic linkages enabled their monsters to move. Aaaaah watch out!



## Year 3

Year 3 have been investigating how pyramids were built in Ancient Egypt.

We were given two theories: were they built from the top down or the bottom up?

Based on evidence of how large each block was we decided that they would be too heavy to lift and slide if pyramids were built from the top down.

We learnt that a more sensible theory would be that builders used rollers to manoeuvre the blocks and used ropes & a pulley system to build pyramids from the base upwards.

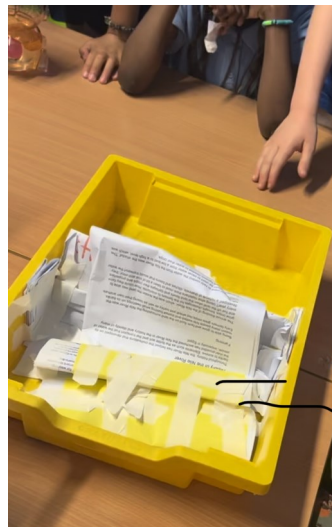
We have loved learning about Ancient Egypt and the ways the civilisation is so different from our own now.





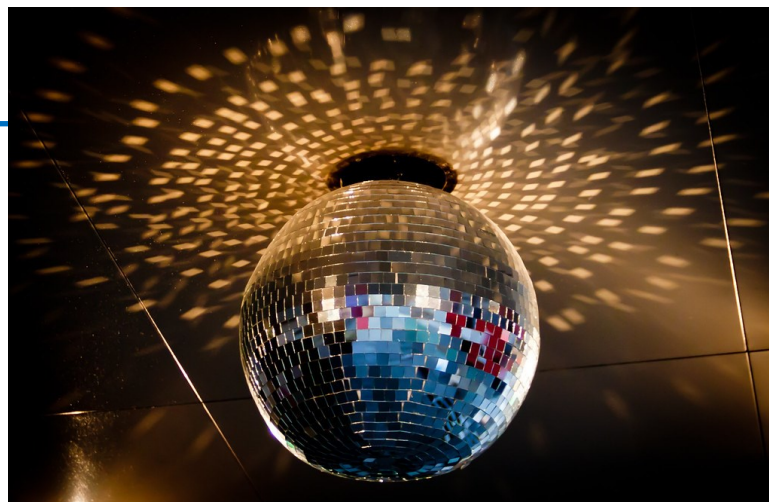
## Year 4

Year 4 explored the Thames barrier in Geography by making one of their own in groups. They had time to plan and create their barriers. We then tested them to see how strong they were.



## Howard Needs You!

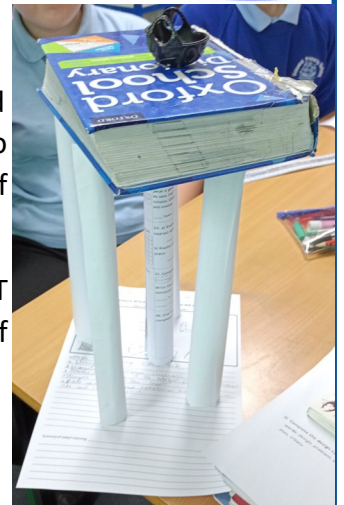
If any parents are around between 2pm and 3.30pm on Friday 14th July, we would welcome your assistance with setting up for our Leavers' Disco. If you are available, please can you let the Year 6 team know at: [year6@howard.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year6@howard.croydon.sch.uk) Thank you!



## Year 5

This week was DT week in Year 5! We have explored building structures and how to support, strengthen and stabilise them. Next week, we will start to build prototypes for treehouses, reinforcing our structures with a variety of different systems including cross-bracing.

Twelve children also had the opportunity to go to Trinity School for a DT workshop at the end of the week. Stay tuned for the next edition of Howard Headlines to find out more!



## Year 6

Last week, we were visited by William from Transport for London (TFL). He worked with the children to help them understand the importance of travelling safely. We learnt about the importance of having a 'Plan-B' when travelling to secondary school, where to stand on various methods of transport across the TFL network and who to ask for help, if needed. Both classes asked a great range of sensible questions.



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## Assemblies

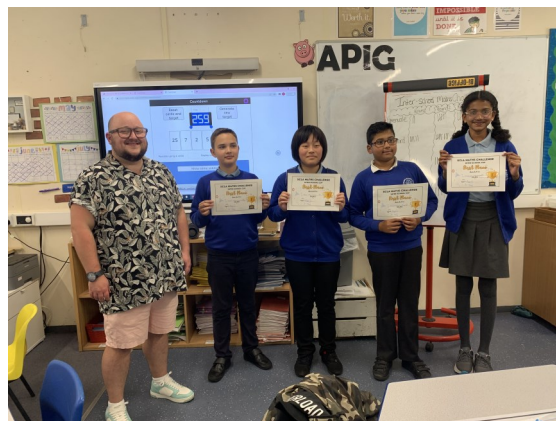
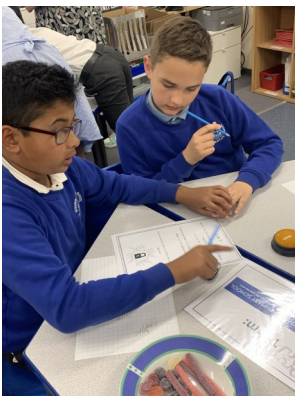
Recently, a few students have been showcasing their musical talent in our assemblies! We had Abigail (Y5) and Tanush (Y6) playing the violin and Abigail (Y6) playing the piano for us in Merit assembly. The choir also shared one of the pieces they will be signing at the CR Talent Festival next week! We have also marked Refugee Week as a school, and the 75th Anniversary of the NHS.

Last week, we were privileged to welcome special guests to KS2 assemblies. Croydon Library came and introduced us to the Summer Reading Challenge (see attached flyer) and Year 5 and 6 met MOBO award winner, Still Shadey, who shared his life story with us and got both year groups rapping! What an experience!



## South Croydon Schools Maths Competition

Recently, a group of Year 6 children (Elakya, Dhiyanesh, Wan Ru and Vlad) were given the opportunity to take part in a Maths competition. Competing against three other schools, the children were tasked with a range of activities to complete against the time limit. Very excitingly, we are happy to announce that they won and we will soon be presented with a trophy to celebrate their efforts!





Year 3 and 5 have come to the end of their year of whole class instrumental tuition with Croydon Music and Arts. To showcase what they had learnt, Year 3 had a concert for the families last week and Year 5 performed to Year 4, giving them a taster of what they can expect next year! Well done to all the instrumentalists!





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