



COMMUNITY

Our whole school theme this half-term was community. We've been thinking about what makes a community, why they are important and what successful communities should do and provide for those who are a part of it. The children have amazed us with their insights and their thoughtful responses during discussion. Well done all!

Next half-term, our whole school theme is CHANGE.

YEAR 3/4 COMMUNITY DAY

At time of writing, Years 3 & 4 are preparing for their community day celebration with parents later on this afternoon. Looks like it's not an event to be missed!



PRACTISING WHAT WE PREACH

In school, we always stress to the children the importance of always taking part in PE lessons in order to stay fit and healthy. A group of our teachers has been living by this ethos by taking part in a local netball league once a week. It's a

great chance to get the heart pumping, relieve some of the daily stresses and have some friendly fun. Their campaign has recently ended with a valiant 8-7 defeat against some pretty stiff opposition. The progress they have made over the weeks has been rather remarkable and they've had some fun along the way. Well done, teachers!



YEAR 1 COMMUNITY WALK

Year 1 classes took a trip around their local area this week as part of their community project.





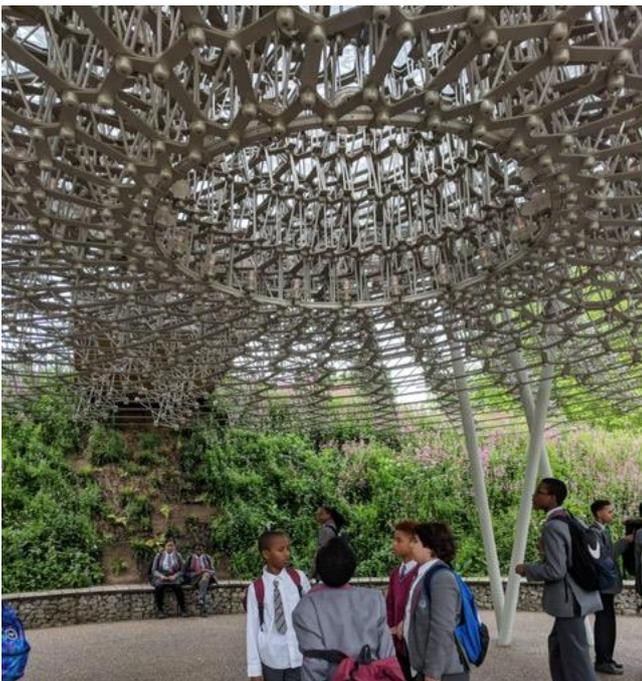
NEWTON AT KENSINGTON LIBRARY ARCHIVES

As part of their study of the local [community](#), Newton visited Kensington Library archives. What a fascinating place!



SEACOLE AND SHACKLETON AT KEW

Seacole and Shackleton classes recently visited Kew Gardens to take part in a workshop, learning all about the Amazon. They saw some fabulous sights on their visit too!



GRENFELL MEMORIAL MOSAIC

In partnership with Al Manaar, ACAVA are delivering a year-long community mosaic project, the initial phase of which is being launched next week. The memorial to Grenfell will consist of a central piece, which will be completed in time for an unveiling on 14 June, with the rest of the mosaic being completed over the following twelve months. Read on to find out how you can be involved in this symbolic artwork.

After school for children & parents/carers:

Monday 21st May 4pm-6pm

Daytime session for adults: **Thursday 24th May 10.30am-12.30pm**

Evening session for adults: **Thursday 31st May 6pm-8pm**

All sessions are taking place at ACAVA, 54 Blechynden Street, W10 6JR.

Nearest tube Latimer Road.

For more information contact **ACAVA** at lnash@acava.org

SKIPPING WORKSHOP VISIT & ROPE SALE

On Tuesday 5th June Skipping Workshops UK will be working with the children in Y1-Y5.

Skipping Workshops have presented such demonstrations in over 10,000 schools throughout the UK & Ireland, as well as across Europe. They have represented the UK in international skipping events, and have appeared several times on TV, including Blue Peter, Record Breakers, BBC TV News and SMTV Live. Their aim is to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness.



At home time a selection of ropes will be on sale. Payment is by cash only.

- Infant and junior ropes. Cost £4 each.
- Solar Ropes (change from clear to purple in the sun) available in infant & junior length. Cost £5 each.
- Adult and long ropes. Cost £6 each.

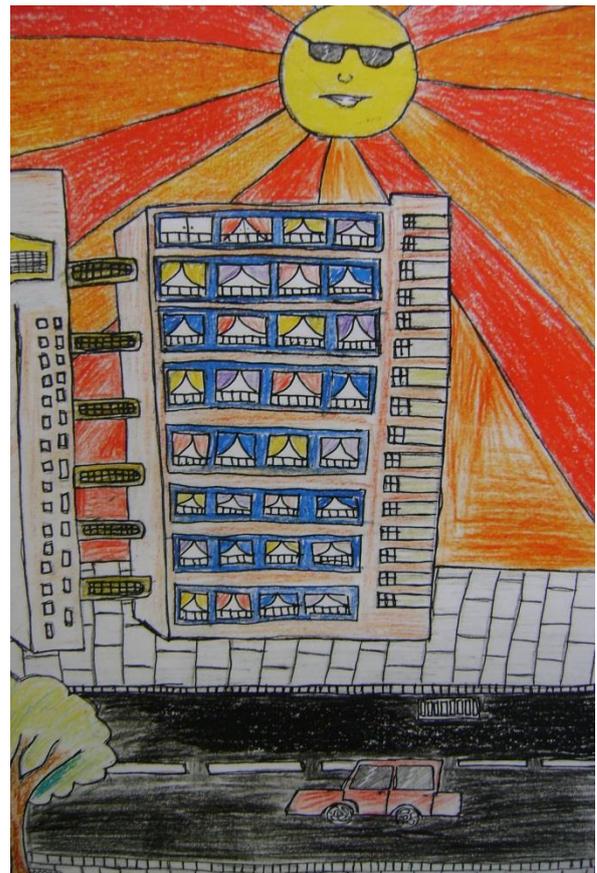
CLASS ATTENDANCE	
BUSS	94.3
CARPENTER	96.3
CAXTON	96.9
DARWIN	97.5
DICKENS	98.1
FARADAY	97.7
FRY	97.4
JENNER	95.8
JOHNSON	97.8
NEWTON	96
PANKHURST	95
SEACOLE	98.7
SHACKLETON	96.4
WILBERFORCE	94
WOLLSTONECRAFT	96.3

Upcoming

Mon 4th Jun *Back to school*
Tue 5th Jun *Skipping workshops*
Wed 6th Jun *Trip: Dickens to London Zoo*
 Y6 Boys Kwik Cricket Tournament
Thu 7th Jun *Trip: Pankhurst to Science Museum*
Fri 8th Jun *Class assembly: Dickens*
Mon 11th Jun *Trip: Newton to Science Museum*
Tue 12th Jun *KSSA Athletics event*
Fri 15th Jun *INSET Day – school closed*

FAREWELL

We are sad to say goodbye to Mr Price who is leaving us to pursue other interests and spend some more time with his family. Mr Price has been at the school for a considerable time and has taught many, many children over the years. He has always been a very well-liked teacher and children have particularly loved his art lessons. He also went to Perranporth many times with Y5 children; a sandcastle-builder extraordinaire! He will be greatly missed and we all wish him all the very best in the future.



Have a great half-term break. We'll be open for learning from 8:30am on **Monday 4th June.**