

## Message from the Co-Heads

This week we have celebrated Black History Month with a Notting Hill Carnival theme. All of our staff and pupils were invited to dress in bright colours, enjoy calypso music and try different tropical fruits whilst learning about some key historical figures. We have also had M&M productions in to perform Cinderella for the our start of year panto. Both events this week have been a huge success and we have all enjoyed seeing the joy on the children's faces. We would like to take the opportunity to say thank you for your continued support this half term. We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 30th October.

Mrs Greenwald &  
Mrs Smith

## School

## Day

Mon-Thurs

8.30am—3pm

Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close  
at **8.45am**.

Autumn | 20th October

# Hedgewood School Newsletter



**HEDGEWOOD**  
SCHOOL

## This Half Term

As we bid farewell to a brilliant half term, we reflect on seven weeks filled with learning, laughter, and the triumph over challenges. The resilience our children have shown in the face of change continues to inspire us. Their enthusiasm for knowledge and adaptability are truly commendable. Behind this success is the unwavering dedication of our incredible teachers and teaching assistants. Their hard work has transformed our school into a safe, happy, and engaging space for our pupils to thrive. We extend our deepest gratitude to them for their tireless efforts. Equally, we appreciate the ongoing support from you, our parents. Your involvement is instrumental in creating a nurturing environment for our children. As we pause for a well-deserved break, let's celebrate the collaborative spirit that makes our school the best it can be. Thank you for being an integral part of our school.

## Class of the Week

### Starfish Class!

For their amazing hard work this half term  
and showcasing their brilliant work on  
Seesaw

## Family Services

As we approach the upcoming half-term break, we're excited to share details about the fantastic clubs available for your child. For specific information on these engaging activities, please check the Seesaw post under 'Family Services Announcements'. We also want to reassure you that our dedicated Family Services team will be available throughout the half-term break. Whether you have questions or need assistance, we are just a Seesaw message away. Your continued support is invaluable to us, and we appreciate your involvement in your child's education. We wish you an enjoyable and restful half-term break.

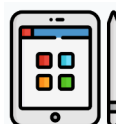


## Thank you!



A heartfelt thank you for your generous book donations! Our classrooms are now adorned with a vibrant array of pre-loved storybooks, courtesy of your kindness. The joy these books bring to our pupils is immeasurable, fostering a love for reading that will endure for years to come. Your thoughtful contributions have not only enriched our school's literary collection but have also created a reservoir of inspiration for the minds of our students. As the pages turn, so do the possibilities for learning and growth. Your support echoes loudly in the laughter and curiosity of every child who now holds a cherished storybook. Thank you for helping us build a brighter, book-filled future!

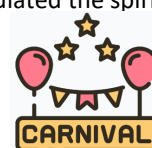
## Online Safety



In today's digital age, online safety remains a crucial focus. Some seemingly child-friendly online games and characters may, in fact, introduce inappropriate themes. We want to assure you that our supervision of students extends to their online activities, ensuring that the content they access is age-appropriate and safe. By staying vigilant, we aim to create a secure online environment for our students. Please continue the conversation at home about responsible internet use to reinforce the importance of online safety.

## Black History Month

Our pupils explored the remarkable achievements of various famous individuals. The vibrant rhythms of diverse cultures echoed through the halls as students immersed themselves in music from around the world. Culminating the week was our whole-school carnival parade, where creativity and unity flourished. The joy on the faces of our children radiated the spirit of inclusivity and celebration. We're immensely proud of their enthusiasm for learning and embracing diversity.



## Upcoming Dates

**Children return to school on Monday 30th October**

**Tuesday 31st October**—Hedgewood's 'Spellbound' Day and children can come to school in their own clothes or in fancy dress!