

# The WHPS Weekly

Friday 17th June 2022



## Unveiling of Beryl Gilroy Mural



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to inform you of an exciting event that is taking place in two weeks! We will be unveiling a mural celebrating the life of Beryl Gilroy, our former headteacher, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9am.

As I am sure you are aware, Dr Gilroy is a key figure in the history of our school and we are very proud and excited to share this wonderful piece of artwork in her honour. The mural will be on the front of the school for everyone to see.

To celebrate the revealing of the artwork, we are inviting our local community as well as representatives from the council and the Mayor's office.

This mural is the final artwork as part of 'LDN WMN', a series of free public artworks across London created by women and non-binary artists, inspired by unsung women heroes from the city's history. LDN WMN was a collaboration between City Hall and Tate Collective as part of the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan's #BehindEveryGreatCity campaign in 2018 to mark 100 years since the first women won the right to vote in the UK.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/mayor-london/behindeverygreatcity/visit-ldn-wmn-series-free-public-artworks-0>

The production of this final artwork was seriously affected by the pandemic. We have been working since July 2019 to deliver this project. Unfortunately, COVID-19 interrupted the process over the past two years when we initially planned to unveil the mural back in 2020.

**We are delighted to finally unveil this piece of history!**

The mural has been created by the artist Fipsi Seilern. It has been painted across three panels, as the artist was keen to portray the stages of Gilroy's professional journey, using quotes from her seminal work "Black Teacher". The paintings are bordered by red, yellow and green, paying homage to Gilroy's heritage through the bright colours seen in the flag of Guyana.

We have had a sneak preview of the mural and we think it looks stunning.

Have a great weekend!

Sam Drake, Head teacher



## Camden Science Competition

This week, ten Year 5 students were selected to present their work at the Camden Science Competition.

All the children in year 5 took part in a lesson called 'Cabbage Chemistry' in which they used red cabbage water to indicate if different substances are an acid or an alkaline. Students who were interested in conducting further experiments were invited to take part in an additional experiment with Mr Code (Science Lead) to discover if any other fruit or vegetables can be used as an indicator. Our research showed us that while some can be used as indicators, none is as effective as red cabbage water. The children presented their findings in front of a panel of scientists from the Crick institute and were fantastic. Everyone nailed their lines and also presented a scientifically sound piece of work. The judges commented that we were the only school who extended our learning by taking cabbage chemistry further.

This was our first time ever entering the competition and we did not manage to win. However, next year we will be back for more!

Mr.Code







# A V O N A S S E M B L Y

This week, Avon Class really enjoyed performing their assembly to an audience of their families and the rest of the EYFS. They were very professional and did a fantastic job – we are so proud of them!



Clyde class performed a fantastic assembly for their families where they took their audience on a journey through their year in Year 2. It was a celebration of all that they have learnt and experienced this year! A highlight was their amazing singing. We are really proud of them!

## CLYDE ASSEMBLY





## Plant competition results

Well done to everyone who entered, we loved seeing how big the plants were growing.

There were some great prizes up for grabs and some stiff competition with sweetpeas, sunflowers, cornflower, candytuft, hollyhock and basil all in the running.

### Winners

First prize - Louie in Amazon won the £50 B&Q voucher with his climbing sweet pea

Runner-up winners were Sonny in Thames and Luke in Mersey with their towering sunflowers

Max in reception Lily class won with his spider-decorated plant pot for the Early Years entry!

They won prizes donated from Morrisons.

Runners up each for wildflower matchbox seeds, kindly donated from Seedball.

Well done everyone for doing so well with their plants!

### Plant sale

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the PSA and bought a plant. Look after them. It's hot this weekend, so make sure you water them well!



AFTER THREE LONG YEARS...



# IT'S BACK!

West Hampstead Primary School PSA  
**SUMMER FAIR**

**Saturday 2nd July 2022**  
**2-4pm**



**DORNFELL STREET, NW6 1QL**

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## Summer Fair - Saturday 2nd July

The summer fair is only 2 weeks away! Tokens for stalls will be £5 for 25 and can be used at every stall, except for buying food and alcohol.

We still need people to help set up, run a stall or clear way. Your help means a lot to the school and the kids who we're raising the funds for.

If you can help, please fill out our [volunteer sign-up form](#)

Here are some of the **stalls we need help with:**

- Guess the sweet jar
- Guess the weight of the giant teddy
- Water knock-down
- (Fake) tattoos
- Nail bar
- Hair colour spray
- Face Painting
- Bean bag toss
- Token table (selling tokens)
- Popcorn machine
- Slushy and soft drink sales
- Cake sales
- Hotdog sales
- Jelly sales

Beer stand

## It's Back!...Summer Fair Raffle 2022

It's time for the Summer Fair raffle and we need your help buying and selling raffle tickets to family, friends, neighbours, colleagues...We are sending a letter home with the tickets on Monday.

All proceeds go towards fun activities and nice things to have for the school, benefitting all our kids. The raffle will be drawn at the Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July.

1. 1st Prize: Annual Family Membership to Kew Gardens (Donated by Parkheath)

2. 2nd Prize: Family Ticket to London Eye (Donated by Parkheath)

3rd Prize: 3-month membership to City Bouldering

Be on the lookout for the letter with the tickets and thanks for your help.



# Summer Holiday Playscheme

We are now taking bookings  
for our Summer Holiday  
Playscheme.

Book your spot  
today, scan the  
QR code on  
the right!



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## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- MONDAY:** Sports Day @ Parliament Hill Running track  
10AM– 12PM Years 1,2 and 3  
12:45 PM– 3:00 PM Years 4,5 and 6  
13:30-15:00 Fellows Royal Academy of Music visit Nursery
- WEDNESDAY:** Nursery Trip to London Zoo  
Thames Swimming PM
- THURSDAY:** 5:00-6:15 WHPS Performs  
(Doors to the Art exhibition will open from 4:30 )
- FRIDAY:** School Photographer in– CLASS PHOTOS  
9:10- Shannon Class Assembly  
Football Tournament @ Coram Fields Yr 5,6  
9:30– 10:30 Prospective Parents Tour  
13:30-15:00 Fellows Royal Academy of Music visit Nursery  
2:45-3:15 Golden Time