



HILL HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Small School Scoop



Dear Parents,

We have really enjoyed celebrating the start of our Small School Book Week with a fantastic World Book Day fashion parade. Thank you for all the effort you put into your children's costumes - they looked fabulous and I am sure you will agree that the Small School team looked pretty amazing as well! Our two best costume prizes went to Cameron (S3) and Isabelle (S4). We have already received some creative entries for the 'Extreme Reading' challenge, please send your entries to healde@hillhouseschool.co.uk by Wednesday 13 March.

We have lots of fun activities planned over the coming days to celebrate our love of books. The children will each be given a book week challenge card on Monday and they will need to complete a number of book themed tasks such as: building a new home for our favourite story characters, telling stories on our storyteller's throne, making puppets and mini story boxes. **Please send your child into school with a box so they can make their mini story boxes.** We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Story Telling event on Thursday 14 March at 2.30pm. Small School will be telling our very own version of Jack and the Beanstalk. Parents, grandparents, nannies and childminders are all welcome.

Thank you to those of you who have signed up for a meeting with your child's teacher on Tuesday. I would urge those of you who have not signed up yet to please do so on Monday, as we would like all of our parents to meet with the teachers. Mme Chouin will be giving a brief talk about how she teaches French at 5.15pm in the Dining Room, followed by Mr Hunter who will hold a sports presentation at 5.30pm and then again at 6.15pm. Book fair will also be open in the Dining Room - please bring cash.

On Monday we welcome Miss Oikelome to the Small School team. She will be taking over from Miss Hakkens as S2's class teacher and we are very much looking forward to her joining us.

This week a special mention goes to our merit children: Nour (S1), Faisal (S2), Sofia (S3), Eva (S4), Leonor (S5) and Asia (S6). They all received a merit in last week's Small School assembly for making excellent progress in their learning and for using kind words and kind actions. **Please make sure you return the merit badge to school at the end of your child's week as merit.**

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Small School Team

Important dates:

Week beginning 11 March

Book Week and Book Fair at Small School

Tuesday 12 March

Small School Parents' Evening

Secondhand Uniform Sale in Cadogan Gardens

Wednesday 13 March

Deadline for 'Extreme Reading' photos

Thursday 14 March- 2.30pm

Small School Story Telling - all welcome.





We really enjoyed dressing up as our favourite story characters for World Book Day. Cameron and Isabelle both won Book Fair vouchers for helping to make their fabulous costumes.



We all took part in a fashion parade to show off our costumes. The children were very good at getting into character.



We also had some rather strange visitors: Mr Tickle came and tickled us whilst we were trying to eat our lunch. The Hungry Caterpillar kept looking for food to eat and Mr Nonsense was very confused - he kept giving us some very strange instructions!



What we will learn next week:

Phonics

We will be using our phonic knowledge to write our own stories.

Illustrating

We will be drawing our own illustrations in 'Illustrator's Corner'.

Storytelling

We will be telling our own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

French

The children will be introduced to new vocabulary about 'Le carnaval' and learn a song:

"J'ai un gros nez rouge".

Health and Hygiene

We will be learning how to grow plants and how to eat healthily.

Swimming

In Swimming the children will be kicking and gliding.

Gym

In Gym we will be travelling over, under, in and around the equipment to develop our gross motor control.

Home Learning

Please read with your child every day. Talk about your favourite authors and story characters. Do not forget to send your Extreme Reading photos to healde@hillhouseschool.co.uk by Wednesday 13 March.

What are we eating next week?



Healthy Early Years Partnership
Bronze Award

	Morning Break	Lunch
Monday	Wholemeal bread with butter and cheddar cheese Fruit	Spaghetti with homemade meatballs and tomato sauce, peas Yoghurts
Tuesday	Oatcakes with cheddar cheese Fruit	Fresh salmon, rice, tender stem broccoli Grapes
Wednesday	Homemade houmous, breadsticks and carrots	Shepherd's Pie, spring greens Apples
Thursday	Rice cakes with cream cheese	Tandoori chicken kebabs, wraps, corn on the cob Dried fruit
Friday	Homemade flapjacks with coconut Fruit	<i>Friday club only:</i> Macaroni Cheese

Please remember to encourage good table manners at home to ensure a calm and enjoyable environment for lunches at school