

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 8th July 2022



MURAL UNVEILING

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure you have all seen our new mural celebrating the life of Dr Gilroy! You may have also seen that the unveiling attracted some interest in the media. We even had a visit from some reporters from the BBC and BBC London News! [https://](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-62009299)

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The event also attracted special guests from the Mayor of London's office and Camden. The artist Fipsi Serein, Darla Gilroy, Dr Debbie Weekes-Bernard, (London's Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice) and Nazma Rahman (Camden's Deputy Mayor) all attended and made speeches.



However, the highlights were the speeches by Aisha, Halima, Orla and Elizabeth. They were powerful, moving and demonstrated why the girls were so passionate about being part of the event.



The school was also involved in a short documentary about the event, which we will share with you. We have also been invited to be part of a podcast about the event! We are very proud of the mural and think that it is a fitting tribute to Dr Gilroy who not only was our headteacher but a pioneer and a role model.

Sam Drake, Headteacher



Nursery visit to The London Zoo



Nursery Class went to the Zoo!!

We had a wonderful day at the zoo. We travelled by Camden buses, sang songs and chatted during our journey. The bus drivers were really kind and helpful.

We saw lots and lots of different animals and ate our lunch after watching a display of owls.

We then carried on looking for all the animals. We saw Zebras, Giraffes and Gorillas . Below, you can see pictures of some of the animals we saw .

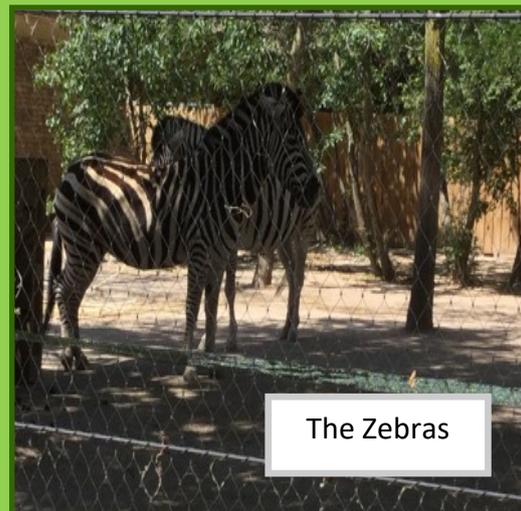
We loved the sloth as he relaxed in the sunshine!

We returned to school tired but really happy.

Thank you London Zoo and all the fantastic animals.



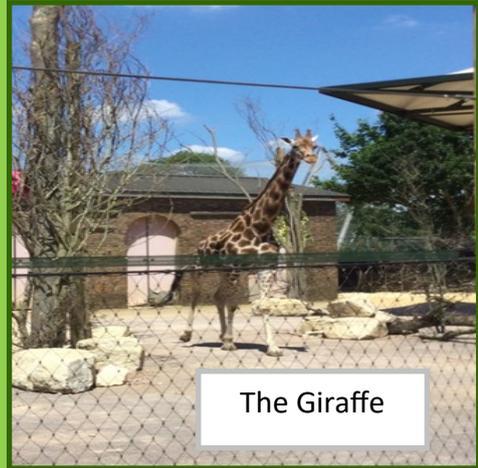
A Warthog



The Zebras



The Okapi



The Giraffe



The Sloth



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Following the Zoo trip, Nursery children wrote their own thank you cards for the wonderful bus drivers.

Mill Lane Bridge Project

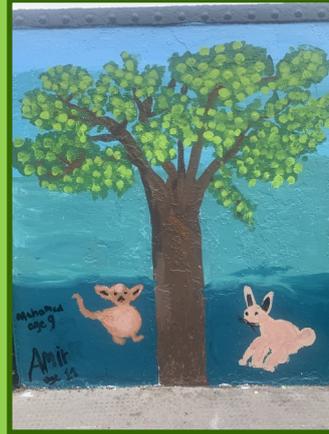


Mill Lane Bridge project was led by local residents in partnership with local primary schools. The original murals were painted by school children as a Millennium Project in August 2000 .

The original artist, Charlotte Gerrard, worked with 74 children from local primary schools to paint new murals. This was a wonderful local community event and thanks go to Network Rail and Paramount Properties who have fully supported the project.

Media launch of the project will happen on 18th July at 2PM.





EYFS Sports Day

Nursery



Nursery children had so much fun on their Sports Day.

Whilst Mary enjoyed her Egg & Spoon Race, Lijuan told us that her favourite one was building the tall tower. Reem and Winston's favourite race was the Bean Bag Race and Winston mostly had fun trying to balance the bean bag on his head, whilst trying to get to the finishing line.

Reception



Reception children loved their Sports Day!

Most children told us that it was their best day ever because they enjoyed having parents around watching them.

Additionally, they pointed out that it was very nice hearing friends cheer for one another.



Summer Fair 2022



It's been 3 years since our last **Summer Fair**, and we are sure you'll agree it was worth the wait!

We hope you had as good a time as we did and wanted to say a very big **thank you** to all of the very many of you, parents, carers, teachers, staff and of course the kids, who helped with the Summer Fair this year, whether it was in the lead up to the event, playing a game during the event, or clearing up afterwards! After deducting our (limited) expenses we are proud to say that we raised **over £3,000!!!**

We must also announce the winner of our in-fair competitions!

Guess The Sweet Jar was a tightly fought race, however the winner with the closest answer of 204 was **Sahar in Mississippi class!** Well done Sahar, don't eat them all at once! (The correct answer was 205.)

Guess The Weight of the Soft Toy was also hotly contested, but huge congratulations to **Sara in Seine class** who guessed exactly right: 1.5kg! Well done Sara!

Finally, congratulations to **Olivia in Danube class** who won first prize in the raffle! We hope you and family enjoy the Kew membership, Olivia!



EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- MONDAY:** Year 2 to Hampstead Heath
Seine Class Swimming
- TUESDAY:** Forest School—Reception Lily AM
3:45-5:30 Parent Event
6:00– 6:45 New Reception Parent meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** Year 6 to Parliament Hill Lido and Picnic
Thames Swimming PM
- THURSDAY:** Forest School—Reception Lily AM
- FRIDAY:** 9:30-10:30 Prospective Parents School Tour
2:45-3:15 Golden Time

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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For more photos of events, follow the links below:

<https://www.westhampstead.camden.sch.uk/gilroy>

<https://www.westhampstead.camden.sch.uk/summerfair>

<https://www.westhampstead.camden.sch.uk/evfssportsday>