



Pield Heath  
House School

2023-2024 Highlights

# Autumn highlights



# Black History Month



The school participated in several different activities to celebrate Black History Month. For example, there was an interactive drumming workshop. Staff and students dressed in some beautiful, colourful African costumes.



# Macmillan Coffee Morning

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The students made homemade biscuits and cakes for the end of week sale. The students weighed and mixed the various ingredients (some were gathered from the fruit bushes on school grounds). Their fantastic efforts raised **£310** over an afternoon and morning for the charity.



# Community Cycle Hub

On 13th October, we were delighted to host the official launch of the Accessible Cycle Hub. The Mayor of Hillingdon as well as other councillors from the Borough attended the occasion. The event was an ideal opportunity for them to meet the local residents who participate in the Dementia Club every Friday. After seeing them use the track and try out the various adapted cycles, The Mayor was invited to cut the cake which was enjoyed by the guests, residents and their families.





# Children in Need



Students raised money for Children in Need. As well raising £40 for this worthwhile charity students and staff both had a fun day enjoying the activities.

# Christmas performances



It was wonderful to have our two Christmas Performances entitled 'The Light of the World' which was opened by The Mayor of Hillingdon Cllr Shehryar Ahmad-Wallana. They were a celebration of drama, dance and music.

# Spring highlights





# World Book Day

Students and staff enjoyed taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Everyone was encouraged to come dressed as a book character. The day started with an assembly, and there were many literary and craft activities planned throughout the day. Staff across the school enjoyed talking to students about the books that they enjoyed reading the most and students really enjoyed the opportunity to dress up and talk about their favourite books and stories.



# Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day was on Friday 15th March. As well as marking the day in the usual way, as the theme this year was hungry and homeless this year The Middle Leadership team (MLT) decided to organise a collection of food to donate to the Hillingdon Food Bank. Thank you to Sarah Ball for coordinating this event.





# Science Week

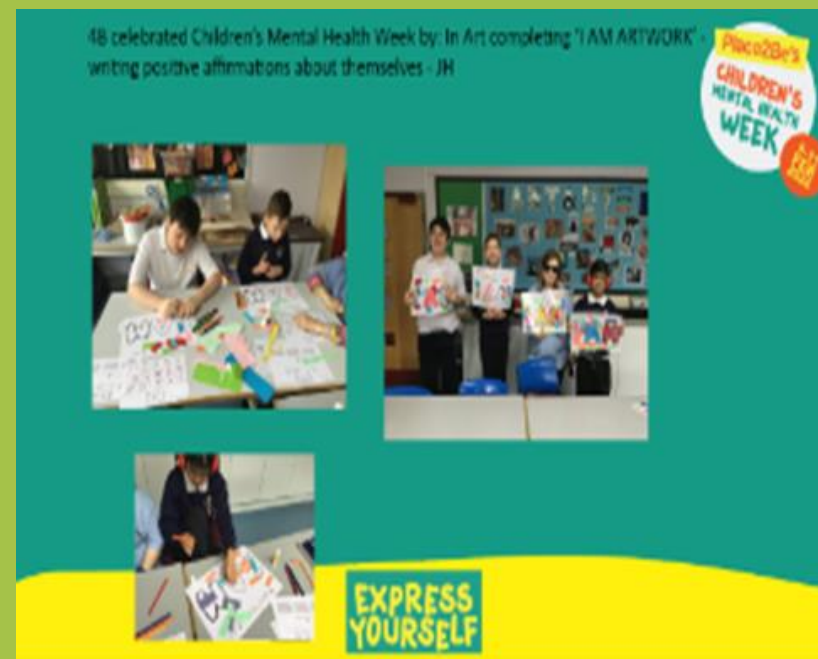
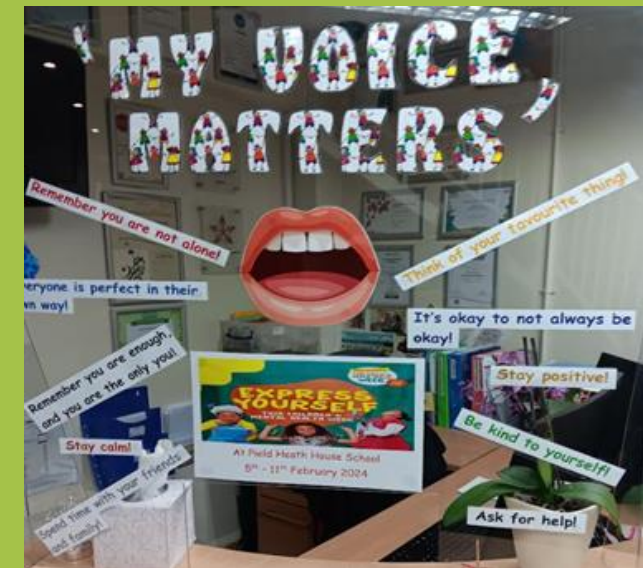
Lessons were focused on “Time” and students enjoyed lots of practical experiments. We were lucky enough to have 2 scientists and 2 engineers come in from NPL and teach us how to make and launch rockets. It was an amazing day full of learning! To end the week, the whole school enjoyed a full day of science activities. We all tried out the famous (and messy) Mentos and Cola experiment and made our own ice cream! Students were challenged to make the strongest cardboard bridge and ride our bikes as fast as we could up and down the hills. The day was a great success with some wonderful feedback from both students and staff.





# Place2Be

As a school we actively engage, support and raise awareness of children's mental health, even more so during Children's Mental Health Week. For the last 3 years we have supported the Children's Charity Place2Be. This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week was 'Your Voice Matters'.



# Lent Mass- 13<sup>th</sup> March

We had a special end of term Mass on the 13th March to highlight the significance of the three days in Holy Week – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. During the Mass, Fr Nicholas shared with everyone the significance of the different colours that are used during Holy Week Services and throughout The Liturgical Year.



# Summer highlights





# Family Fun Day

We hosted our Family Fun Day on 27th June. We invited the Mayor Cllr Colleen Sullivan to open the event. We also extended invitations to the Met Community Police Officers as well as a Team of Brunel Volunteers.



# Lourdes Pilgrimage

RE Ambassadors had the opportunity to go on a Pilgrimage and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. During their visit they also took time out to take a trip to The Pyrenee Mountains and to participate in various group building activities. On their return they helped to prepare and lead a Mass where they shared a presentation about their trip.





# Month of Mary

On 8th May Fr Nicholas Schofield celebrated a Mass to mark May as the Month of Mary. After Mass students and staff laid flowers at the statue of Mary and Fr Nicholas gave us all a special blessing. Many thanks to everyone who kindly sent in flowers for this annual Mass. Thanks also to Nicky Grieve our Outdoor Learning Development Manager and her team of Gardeners who help to maintain the Grotto all year round so that we can pray and worship in our beautiful school grounds.





# Sacramental Preparation

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Under the supervision of Agnes Komasiak our RE Coordinator and with the support of staff, 6 students participated in a Sacramental Preparation Programme. The students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 19th June by Fr Nicholas Schofield.



# Wellbeing

- 13th – 19th May. The theme was 'Movement: Moving more for our mental health'. The Staff wellbeing Team organised an event which included a walk and a chance to try out some of the bikes. There was a stall with wellbeing resources and the afternoon finished with home-made healthy drinks and snacks. Special thanks to the Hillingdon Cycle Track instructors for supporting us with this wellbeing event.





# PBS Day

On Friday 12th July the whole school took part in lots of activities organised and led by members of the PBS team. It was an opportunity for interaction between different classes and a great way to display what PBS means to PHHS. The day was filled with lots of fun activities such as Rounders, dance offs, smoothie making and arts and crafts.





# Leavers Prom

The Prom was an amazing celebration filled with joy, laughter, a few tears and a lot of dancing. It featured great food, speeches and a disco, as well as activities tailored to ensure everyone could participate fully, e.g. a pop-up sensory room and a bouncy castle. Students arrived in their finest attire, greeted by enthusiastic staff who made each student and guest feel special. The night was alive with music, dancing, and laughter, creating an atmosphere of pure delight. It was a memorable night that highlighted the beauty of diversity and the power of community.





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