



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

Spring Term

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Issue Number 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful time over the festive period and that you managed to spend quality time with your children and family.

Well done to all the children in 5B, what an amazing achievement attaining 100% attendance this week; this obviously helped Year 5 to have the highest overall attendance figure at 96.3%. As you can see our whole school attendance is currently 92.9% which is a long way off our target of 96% and very disappointing.

The KS2 school councillors went on an insightful trip to meet the Mayor of Havering. They experienced what it was like to participate in meetings in the Council Chamber and had the opportunity to visit the Mayor's Parlour to try on her robe. The children asked a variety of relevant questions to gain insight into what the Mayor's responsibilities involve and they also asked for useful advice about how to follow their responsibilities as school councillors through effectively. Overall, the trip was very enjoyable for the children.

The EYFS department have had a delightful week. As part of their Literacy Talk 4 Writing programme they are currently exploring 'The Squeaky Story'. The characters within the story involve a cat, a dog, a rabbit and a parrot. To bring the story to life, encourage language and communication skills, the children have thoroughly enjoyed meeting Dolly the rabbit, Buddy the dog, Jack the cat and on Monday they will meet Polly the parrot. A very special thank you to Sarah Ottley and Martin Blackmore. Please see our Facebook page for photographs.

It was Year 6's turn to take a trip to Tesco where they gained an insight into how the large superstore operates 'behind the scenes'. They learned how our food gets from the farm to the table and experienced how the food is stored in huge fridges and freezers before it is stocked on the shelves. The children really enjoyed and benefitted from this visit as they were able to see what is involved in supplying food to the public on such a large scale.

Year 5 are studying 'Macbeth' in their 'Talk for Writing' unit and they thoroughly enjoyed developing their understanding of this challenging text through watching a professional drama company acting out key parts of the story. The drama company worked with the children immersing them in the play to encourage creativity, imagination, thinking skills and understanding across the curriculum.

It is a pleasure to let you know that Mrs Hanmore (our Business Manager) has given birth to a beautiful baby boy earlier this week and as a result Mr Hanmore will be on paternity leave for the next couple of weeks. Congratulations to both of them!

Please take the time to log on to our new website www.harrowlodgeprimary.com and have a look at the information and photos. Please let us know if there is anything else you feel would be helpful to have on there and we will see what we can do.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Patricia & Mitchell
- R2: Holly & Kevin
- 1A: Elena & Luke
- 1B: Noah & Ronnie
- 2A: Layla & Hasan
- 2B: Maariya & Harvey
- 2C: Delia & Fajr
- 3A: Jake & Pratyush
- 3B: Jessie & Mason
- 3C: Dia & Armani
- 4A: Louis & Fouad
- 4B: Serena & Isla
- 5A: Mahir & Louie
- 5B: Aferdita & Aren
- 5C: Lily & Ashton
- 6A: Ethan & Lewis
- 6B: Jennifer & Lewis



Writer of the Week

- R1: Logan
- R2: Samuel
- 1A: Alyssa
- 1B: Sidney
- 2A: Shaun
- 2B: Harry
- 2C: Bobbie & Dinusan
- 3A: Tegan
- 3B: Gabriella
- 3C: Loulou
- 4A: Alessandro
- 4B: Harry
- 5A: Ocean
- 5B: Harrison
- 5C: Momina
- 6A: Alfie
- 6B: Georgie

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	95.0
Yr 1	88.5
Yr 2	89.8
Yr 3	95.2
Yr 4	92.5
Yr 5	96.3
Yr 6	94.3

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: R1 95.2%
 KS2: 5B 100%

Overall School Attendance - 92.9%

Winter Wonderland Menu

Thursday 18th January

**Pork Sausages
with Potato Smiles**

**Chicken Nuggets
with Potato Smiles**

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with 50/50 Pasta**

Broccoli Baked Beans

Sprinkled Iced Sponge

Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th January

PGL Meeting for Year 6 Parents
6pm - KS2 Hall

Wednesday 17th January

Police Visit re 'Choices & Consequences' – Years 5 & 6

Thursday 18th January

Boccia Games at Hornchurch Sports Centre – Year 6

Friday 19th January

3A visit to Brentwood Road Gallery

Tuesday 23rd January

KS2 SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Wednesday 24th January

Police Visit re Gangs & Street Crime - Years 5 & 6

Friday 26th January

Treat Friday
(crisps & chocolate allowed in packed lunches)

Monday 29th January

Young Voices Concert at the O2 for Choir Members

We are offering another Adult College course about Online Safety for **parents/carers of KS2 children.**

The aim of the course is to increase confidence in parents when dealing with issues in their child's online world. To be able to recognise new social networks, apps and games to be aware of, how to use varied techniques to check that your child is safe online, to feel more confident when speaking to their children about online issues and to know where to access help and support when things go wrong online.

Start Date: **Monday 22nd January 2018**

End Date: **5th February 2018**

Times: **9:15am to 10:45am**

Only parents/carers to attend (**no** children).

For more information about courses please contact the Adult College
on 01708 434955

or email familylearning@haverling.gov.uk

Alternatively let the school know that you are interested.