



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

Spring Term

19th January 2018

Issue Number 2

Dear Parents/Carers

The attendance figures are looking much more encouraging this week with four year groups achieving above 96%, let's hope this upward trend continues! It is so heartening to see Year 6 with such high attendance as this will help ensure that the children get the maximum benefit from their lessons in the run up to the SATs test coming up in May. It has been great to see so many Year 5 and Year 6 children taking advantage of the maths and reading Booster Clubs after school. Thank you to the teachers for giving up their time to help the children progress quickly with their learning and making it fun at the same time.

Thank you to the parents who came along on Tuesday evening to hear about the Year 6 PGL residential trip that will take place later this year; your children are so excited about this trip and looking forward to it greatly. If you were unable to attend this meeting we will ensure all the information gets sent home to you.

A small group of our Y5 children took part in a Boccia tournament held at YMCA sport's centre on Thursday, where they competed against many local schools. The children played so well that they ended the day the overall winners of this competition and are now through to the quarter finals! Well done to Alexie, Kristiana and Tommy W.

We are continually trying to engage you, as parents, in the life of the school and I would like to thank the increasing number of parents who are volunteering to come in to school to help the children learn in the classroom by hearing them read and practice their basic maths skills; we really appreciate this help. It was encouraging to see a good turn out for our weekly Coffee Morning (Wednesday morning) run by Mrs Kelekun and parent Zumba class (Thursday morning) run by Mr Lee this week. Your younger pre-school children are welcome to join you at both of these events so please come along and meet other parents and have some fun.

There will be meeting at 2:00pm next Thursday 25th January for interested parents who would like to come along to find out more about forming a Parent Council that will help shape policies and direction of the school. Please do come along and be part of something new and exciting in our journey to building an outstanding school.

Thank you for your patience with regards the installation of the new fencing, it is still not finished as you can see, but we are working really hard with the contractors to ensure completion soon.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Amelia & Harshini
- R2: Chukwuemeka & Lenny
- 1A: Tyler P & Patrick
- 1B: Jessica & Thomas
- 2A: Lexie & Philip
- 2B: Jessica & Danish
- 2C: Ema & Spencer
- 3A: Benita & Jack
- 3B: Chloe & Mason
- 3C: Sienna-May & Alarna
- 4A: Ellie & Jamie
- 4B: Denis & Bogdan
- 5A: Juste & Tommy
- 5B: Holly & Alfie
- 5C: Manisha & Christiana
- 6A: Whole Class
- 6B: Precious & Riley



Writer of the Week

- R1: Dolcie
- R2: Samuel
- 1A: Tyler
- 1B: Amelia
- 2A: Abedin
- 2B: Lelou
- 2C: Fajr & Charlie
- 3A: Neli
- 3B: Megan
- 3C: Stanislav
- 4A: Kian
- 4B: Denis
- 5A: Felicity
- 5B: Ava
- 5C: James
- 6A: Tallulah
- 6B: Megan

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	96.1
Yr 1	95.7
Yr 2	95.0
Yr 3	96.8
Yr 4	96.9
Yr 5	94.4
Yr 6	98.6

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: 1B 97.5%
KS2: 6A 98.8%

Overall School Attendance (year to date) – 94.6%

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd January
 KS2 SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Wednesday 24th January
 Police Visit re Gangs & Street Crime -
 Years 5 & 6

Thursday 25th January
 2pm Parent Council Meeting

Friday 26th January
 Treat Friday
 (crisps & chocolate allowed in packed lunches)

Monday 29th January
 Young Voices Concert at the O2
 for Choir Members

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
 Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th February
 Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum