



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our attendance figures are on the rise this week which is fantastic to report, with Year 4 and Year 6 achieving record levels! Well done to all these children, keep it up! Every day counts and your progress and achievement will continue to increase as you are not missing valuable learning time.

Earlier this week our choir had the most amazing experience when they visited the O2 arena in Greenwich, where they sang with 7000 other school children from around London as part of 'Young Voices' event. It was a long and tiring day but they performed brilliantly and were so excited at singing in such an amazing venue. Well done to all these children, we are so proud of you! A huge thank you to Mr Bracken, our music teacher, for all the hard work getting the children to such a polished level of performance. Thank you to Mr Hanmore, Mrs Millard and Mrs Kersey who accompanied the choir on this memorable trip. Look out for the photos on our Facebook and website pages.

The police came into school to visit the children in Year 5 and 6 and gave a very informative talk on choices and consequences. The PowerPoint will be uploaded onto our website. The children listened very carefully and asked sensible questions. They left with the message that everyone should consider their actions as every action has a consequence whether positive or negative. This can, in turn, affect their future prospects.

Thank you to the Reception parents who came along to see their very talented children recite the story they have been learning in their literacy lessons. The children were very excited to perform the story and their confidence and joy was a pleasure to behold. If you were unable to make it this week we will be repeating this performance next Thursday so hopefully you will be able to come in then. Don't forget to sign up for a Stay & Learn session next week as well.

We have taken delivery of 12 bicycles suitable for KS2 children and 30 balance bikes for our younger children earlier this week, and they have already been enjoyed by many children either in curriculum time or in our lunch time Bike Club. These were purchased with funding we secured through our Travel Plan initiatives; thank you to Mrs Kersey, Ms Boyens and Mrs Hanmore for their hard work in working on the bids to get this funding, the children are so excited with their new bikes!

Welcome back to Mrs Lawson who has returned from maternity leave and she is very excited to be back teaching 1B every afternoon and supporting Miss Howard in 2C every morning.

Our girls' football team played very well in their match against Clockhouse Primary on Tuesday. Although they didn't win, it was a very hard fought match in the freezing cold. Well done girls. The girls' netball team were prepared for a great match against Oakfields last night but unfortunately the opponents didn't turn up!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Stanley, Iyaz & Yafeya
- R2: Ibrahim & Ronnie
- 1A: Alyssa & Bernice
- 1B: Karina & Dylan
- 2A: Grace & Katia
- 2B: Victoria & Andrew
- 2C: Momore & Aiden
- 3A: Jannah & Jimmy
- 3B: Bleu & Kieron
- 3C: Loulou & Jordi
- 4A: Adam & Jack
- 4B: Scarlett & Shafi
- 5A: Juste, Lillie & Boris
- 5B: Paula & Noah
- 5C: Laura & Haroon
- 6A: Anastasia & Rondell
- 6B: Iman & Justin



Writer of the Week

- R1: Ruby-Blu
- R2: Oscar
- 1A: Luke
- 1B: Noah
- 2A: William
- 2B: Beau
- 2C: Delia & Corey
- 3A: Sarah
- 3B: Jamie
- 3C: Teddy
- 4A: Hamza
- 4B: Serena
- 5A: Lily-Jo
- 5B: Armend
- 5C: Dovydas
- 6A: David
- 6B: Katie

Attendance – w/e 26/01/18

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	95.6
Yr 1	91.1
Yr 2	96.4
Yr 3	95.3
Yr 4	97.8
Yr 5	95.2
Yr 6	97.9

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: 2B 98.3%
KS2: 3A 99.5%

Overall School Attendance (year to date) – 94.63%

Diary Dates

Monday 5th – Friday 9th February
Stay & Learn Week

Friday 9th February
Non-uniform day – wear something bright
Brighten up your bike/scooter

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th February
Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum

Wednesday 28th February
Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm

Thursday 1st March
World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
Parents' Evening 4pm-6.50pm

Pancake Day Menu
Friday 9th February

Fish Fingers
with Oven Baked Chips

Topped Jacket Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage Roll
With Oven Baked Chips

Baked Beans

Sweetcorn

American Pancake
with Lemon and Sugar

Harrow Lodge PTA

Get ready for half term - we now have Marsh Farm and Southend Adventure Island tickets on sale for 2018:

Marsh Farm - all tickets £9 (under 2 FREE)

Adventure Island - Blue Band £15 Green/Red - £13

If you would like to order any tickets please put your payment with your child's name and class in the PTA box in school office.

Mother's Day stalls will take place on Friday 9th March selling gifts and cards for the children to buy for their Mums. If you could spare any time on this day to help out please put your details in the PTA box or email us at hlpta@outlook.co.uk

Easter egg hunt and raffle will take place on Tuesday 27th March - tickets will go on sale after half term!!

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MONDAY 12th – FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY

RETURN TO SCHOOL ON

MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY at 8.40am