



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

Spring Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our whole school attendance figure is looking very disappointing as we reach the half way point in the year and we have a lot to do to make it to our 96% target before the end of the summer term. Well done to Year 1 children who achieved an amazing percentage this week which is a huge improvement on their previous week's attendance figures, well done to all; keep healthy and well.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to Stay and Learn this week, it was great to see you working in class with your child. Your children really love having you in class with them and I know from your very kind feedback sheets, that you too appreciate this opportunity to see how your child interacts with their teachers and peers. We will be running another Stay and Learn week in the summer term where you are invited in to an afternoon session, please look out for the dates on the calendar.

The Reception children put on another fantastic retelling of 'The Squeaky Story' to their very proud parents on Thursday afternoon. They really enjoyed performing this story to an audience a second time and were very confident and excited to see their parents. Well done to all of them!

Our football team had an amazing day yesterday at Playfootball, where they competed against many other local schools and, although they won one match and drew another, unfortunately we did not progress to the next round. Mr Charlee reported that they all played really well and that he was very proud of your sportsmanship, well done to everyone in the team.

The children looked amazing today in their bright colours and they really enjoyed wearing their own, brightly coloured clothes to take part in our Travel Plan initiative, 'Be bright, Be seen.' Thank you to the parents and children who blinged up their bikes and scooters, they looked amazing. Prize winners will be announced after half term.

Enjoy the half term and I hope you will have the opportunity to spend quality time with your family and friends, no matter what the weather might be like.

Have a great half term,

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Ruby-Blu & Demi
- R2: Oscar & Frank
- 1A: Liana & Abaranjit
- 1B: Vittoria & Mubaraq
- 2A: Victoria & Sancho
- 2B: Isabel & Lewis
- 2C: Scarlett & Charlie
- 3A: Tegan & Maherul
- 3B: Hayden & Tyler
- 3C: Brooke & Harley
- 4A: Mia & Ewan
- 4B: Abby & Finley
- 5A: Daisy & Kian
- 5B: Rebeca & Tommy
- 5C: Mitchell & Airidas
- 6A: Lyla & Jaison
- 6B: Iman & Jordell



Writer of the Week

- R1: Harshini
- R2: Ibrahim
- 1A: Frankie
- 1B: Parker
- 2A: Tamana
- 2B: Jessica
- 2C: Ema & Roman
- 3A: Jimmy
- 3B: Gabriella
- 3C: Ruby
- 4A: Louis
- 4B: Freddie
- 5A: Kristiana
- 5B: Paula
- 5C: Noemi
- 6A: Lewis
- 6B: Tallulah

Attendance – w/e 02/02/18

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	91.6
Yr 1	98.4
Yr 2	95.7
Yr 3	93.8
Yr 4	89.0
Yr 5	91.6
Yr 6	95.3

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: 2B 98.7%
KS2: 3A 96.7%

Overall School Attendance (year to date) – 94.57%

Diary Dates

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
Half Term Holiday

Thursday 22nd February
2pm Parent Council Meeting

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

Monday 6th March
Parent Forum 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Friday 9th March
Mothers' Day Stalls

sQuid

The total amount owed on sQuid for school dinners is a staggering

£426

Please can all those who owe money clear their debt during half term.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Harrow Lodge PTA

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