



# Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, take a look at the attendance figures this week! Five out of the seven year groups achieved above 96% attendance last week; if we can keep this up, we may just reach and possibly exceed our whole school target by the end of the year. I understand there has been a vomiting bug going round the Reception classes and I would remind parents that we must adhere to our policy (which is written with guidance from Public Health, England) and that your child must stay away from school for 48 hours. This obviously has a detrimental effect on our attendance figures but it should prevent the bug striking down even more children.

We continue to forge closer links with The Albany School, through working together for the benefit of the children in both schools. Earlier this week, our Year 3 children put on a fantastic drama and dance performance that had been choreographed and coached by Year 10 students from The Albany. These talented students have worked for a whole term every Wednesday morning (under the supervision of our staff) to teach our children a dance sequence to 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' from the film Mary Poppins. Our children were fabulous and it was obvious to the audience of Year 4 and Year 5 children what a great time they had in learning and perfecting some quite complicated sequences.

We have lots more joint ventures with students and staff from The Albany planned over the coming months, with our children visiting this secondary school and accessing the specialist facilities and teachers they have. It is also good to see so many of our Year 6 children have chosen and been given a place in Year 7 at The Albany. Harrow Lodge Primary School officially converted to academy status on 1<sup>st</sup> of March and we are now part of Partnership Learning Academy Trust, which The Albany is part of too.

Last Friday, we competed in the London Youth Games in boccia. We came joint second, narrowly losing out on going through to the national stage on points difference. This was very disappointing for our fantastic athletes, but nonetheless an amazing achievement. Well done!

This week the girls football team played in the league cup finals day. They played with great determination and fantastic team spirit and came fifth overall. Well done girls, we are very proud of your sportsmanship!

Kacey and Brooke in Year 5, with the help of some of their friends, have taken it upon themselves to set up a lunchtime reading club for the benefit of all KS2 children. They researched and collected the necessary resources, in their own time, to get this club ready and as you can see the other children are loving this additional activity to take part in during their lunch break. Thank you to Brooke and Kacey, what a wonderful thing to do for your fellow pupils.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Connolly





### Stars Of The Week

- R1: Zara & Harshini
- R2: Kaeden & Freddie
- 1A: Elena & Tyler
- 1B: Sadie & Liam
- 2A: Lexie & Nassar
- 2B: Benita & Archie
- 2C: Bobbie & Kristian
- 3A: Maria & Tia-Leigh
- 3B: Megan & Oliver
- 3C: Ruby & Stanislav
- 4A: Olivia & Alessandro
- 4B: Adrijus & Josh
- 5A: Kristiana & Lacey
- 5B: Noemi & Cid
- 5C: Momina & David
- 6A: Ruby & Teddie
- 6B: Danny & Georgie



### Writer of the Week

- R1: Alex
- R2: Bobby
- 1A: Leah
- 1B: Dylan
- 2A: Sancho
- 2B: Harvey
- 2C: Lola & Aiden
- 3A: Amalia
- 3B: Hayden
- 3C: Riley
- 4A: Mariam
- 4B: Antonia
- 5A: Jodhbir
- 5B: Sophie
- 5C: Conor
- 6A: Jaison
- 6B: Harley-Rose

### Attendance w/e 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	94.5
Yr 1	97.1
Yr 2	94.0
Yr 3	98.2
Yr 4	97.6
Yr 5	96.2
Yr 6	97.2

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: 1A 98.6%  
KS2: 4A 99.3%

Overall School Attendance  
(year to date) – 94.8%

### Diary Dates

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Come & view the space projects in the KS2 Hall after school

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Easter Assembly – 2.30pm  
PTA Easter Egg Hunt after school

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

5B trip to Pizza Express in Upminster

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Last day of term  
Easter Bonnet Parade

### EASTER HOLIDAY DATES

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

INSET DAY – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Return to school – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April



## Lost Property

We have a lot of unclaimed lost property so please come in after school and look through the lost property box.

Anything unclaimed by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March will be disposed of.

## Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, **PLEASE** could you call and leave a message on the absence line before 9am.

Thank you.

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## Harrow Lodge PTA

Marsh Farm and Southend Adventure Island tickets on sale for 2018:

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| <b>Marsh Farm</b>       | - all tickets £9 (under 2 FREE) |
| <b>Adventure Island</b> | - 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.

The Easter Egg Treasure Hunt and raffle will take place on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – your child should have brought the leaflets home earlier on this week!!



Please ask at the office for spare copies and extra raffle tickets!

## School Dinner Easter Special Desserts

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| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March    | - | Easter Cornflake Nests                        |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March   | - | Easter Iced Lemon Cupcake                     |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March | - | Bunny's Marshmallow Cookie                    |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March  | - | Frosted Chocolate or Vanilla<br>Easter Sponge |