



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 for achieving more than 96% attendance last week but, as you can see, our whole school attendance is still below 95% and this puts us in a very vulnerable position with Ofsted as this figure continues to put us in the lowest 10% of schools in the country with regards attendance!

Please take a look at the total amount of money that is owed to the school through unpaid school dinners! This is money that the school will have to take out of our budget to pay Havering School Meals Service, as it is our responsibility to ensure bad debts are paid. Please ensure that if you owe money for your child's dinners please pay this before the start of the new term.

We have had a great week in school with a whole host of Easter themed activities and events. Thank you to the parents who came along to watch the Year 4 Easter assembly earlier this week, where you were treated to a fabulous performance of 'The Three Trees', a musical play telling the story of Jesus. Well done to everyone involved, it was a real end of term treat and an amazing display of talent!

The PTA put on a wonderful family afternoon for the children as part of our annual Easter Egg Hunt after school on Tuesday; the children had great fun finding the clues scattered around the field and were very excited at receiving their chocolate egg in reward for their hard work. Thank you to the PTA members who organised this event and we are all thankful that the rain stopped and the sun came out for the duration of the event!

The Performing Arts Club had a very special trip up to London on Wednesday to watch the acclaimed west end theatre production of 'Wicked' to inspire them in **their** rehearsal towards our end of year production of this musical. They had a wonderful time, thank you to all the helpers, and we all look forward to Harrow Lodge's production of 'Wicked' in the summer term!

The children have had a wonderful last day of term parading their amazing Easter Bonnets in front of their friends and family. Each year the creations get bigger and more remarkable, thank you parents for making such effort with your children to produce these creative bonnets! Well done to the class winners.

Results from the Havering Orienteering event that we participated in last week at Stubbers are now in and our fabulous team came in just one second behind the winning team! What a fantastic result and we are very proud of you.

We hosted a football friendly last Friday against St Mary's School where our inexperienced team, made up of Year 4 and Year 5 children won with a great score of 5 - 2. Well done, we are well placed to do really well in the league next year with such talent!

Have a great Easter.

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Kotryna & Arthur
- R2: Gracie & Dolcie
- 1A: Daisy-May & Orest
- 1B: Jessica & Matthew
- 2A: Abedin & Lewis
- 2B: Jessica & Danielius
- 2C: Laura & Charlie
- 3A: Mario & Jake
- 3B: Hazel & Vinnie
- 3C: Muktar & Gustas
- 4A: Debora & Ewan
- 4B: Millie & Namra
- 5A: Dhaniyal & Lewis
- 5B: Ava & Aren
- 5C: Manisha & Airidas
- 6B: Madison P & Alfie



Writer of the Week

- R1: Emanuel
- R2: Sotonte
- 1A: Jack
- 1B: Sadie
- 2A: Louis
- 2B: Kitty
- 2C: Kristian & Roman
- 3A: Jack
- 3B: Chloe
- 3C: Sonny
- 4A: Janvi
- 4B: Denis
- 5A: Lacey
- 5B: Alfie
- 5C: Ela
- 6B: Megan

Attendance w/e 23rd March 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	92.4
Yr 1	94.3
Yr 2	94.4
Yr 3	96.8
Yr 4	97.1
Yr 5	94.0
Yr 6	97.0

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: 2C 98.8%
KS2: 4B 99.7%

Overall School Attendance
(year to date) – **94.9%**

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th April
Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 25th April
4B trip to Pizza Express in Upminster
Year 5 visit to Albany to watch Cinderella

Friday 27th April
Years 1 & 2 Cycle Awareness Day

Wednesday 2nd May
9am Class photos
4A trip to Pizza Express in Upminster



Sport Relief

A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who took part in Sport Relief last Friday. We appreciate your support.

The grand total raised is

£403.10

Absences

Please be reminded that, in accordance with our attendance policy, if your child is absent directly before or after a school holiday, you will need to supply medical evidence to avoid having the absence marked as unauthorised.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SQUID

The total amount owed on sQuid for school dinners is now

£541.30

PLEASE can we ask that all debt is cleared during the Easter break otherwise, unfortunately, you will have to provide your child with a packed lunch.

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying please ask for help at the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

INSET DAY
Monday 16th April

RETURN TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 17th April

Harrow Lodge PTA

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

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| 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.