



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

Spring Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

Isn't it wonderful to get back to normal after the disruption caused by the weather last week? Thank you for your understanding in this matter and I hope you managed to get out in the snow for some fun with your children – they love it, even if we don't! Well done to **3B, 4A** and **5C** for achieving **100% attendance** in the two days prior to the snow days. Our whole school attendance is still way below where we need it to be if we are to reach our 96% target by the end of July.

Key Stage 1 had an exciting visit from Owl Time on Monday morning. The children had the opportunity to view the different owls up close and learnt lots of interesting facts about them. This was followed by a flying demonstration and finished with the children having their individual photos taken with Casper the barn owl.

On Wednesday years 5 and 6 had another visit from the Police. This time the topic was "Gangs"; the influence they can have on people, the importance of being able to say no and highlighting that the Police are there to help, in confidence, if anyone is at all worried.

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Consultation Meetings this week, it was a pleasure to see and chat to you as you passed through the KS2 Hall. I hope you received positive and useful information on your child's progress. It was encouraging to see a few more parents signing up to our PTA and Parent Council, but if you did not visit either of these stands on parents' evening but would like get more involved in supporting our school, please come and talk to any member of staff. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Amanda Hayward, a member of the PTA, who spent these two evenings promoting both the PTA and their forthcoming events and the Parent Council – thank you so much, your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the many parents who persevered and managed to complete the online survey on Parent View, where you provided your views on the school. Unfortunately due to technical difficulties with the technology many of you were unable to access the website and I would urge you to log on to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/register> and complete this survey if you have not yet done so, your views are very important to us.

The children had a fantastic day on Thursday, as we celebrated World Book Day, through participating in a series of book based activities and dressing up as our favourite character from a book. The children and staff looked amazing and everyone had a fun time producing some amazing writing, look out for the photos on our website.

Finally, a really big thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their time today to sell gifts to the children for their mums for Mother's Day - we really appreciate your help and support and the children enjoyed selecting from the range of quality gifts. I am sure all mums will be delighted with their gift!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Luca & Brody
- R2: Lilli-Mae & Leo
- 1A: Jack & Luca
- 1B: Harry & Sidney
- 2A: Hallie & Jayden
- 2B: Francesca & Ebenezer
- 2C: Fajr & Laura
- 3A: Neli & Sarah
- 3B: Martina & Alex
- 3C: Sonny & Dominic
- 4A: Holly & Ibrahim
- 4B: Henry & Amadou
- 5A: Lewis & Jodhbir
- 5B: Henry & Aferdita
- 5C: Dovydas & Joshua
- 6A: Harley & Spencer
- 6B: Maddison & Aaron



Writer of the Week

- R1: Feroz
- R2: Samuel
- 1A: Daisy-May
- 1B: Vittoria
- 2A: Luis
- 2B: Maariya
- 2C: Zac & Almeer
- 3A: Tegan
- 3B: Megan
- 3C: Peyton
- 4A: Jack
- 4B: Madalin
- 5A: Kian
- 5B: Dew
- 5C: Momina
- 6A: Owen
- 6B: Callum

Attendance

26th & 27th February 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	94.6
Yr 1	93.9
Yr 2	93.8
Yr 3	97.3
Yr 4	98.7
Yr 5	86.9
Yr 6	96.5

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: R2 95.5%
 KS2: 3B, 4A & 5C 100%

Overall School Attendance
 (year to date) – 94.6%

Diary Dates

Friday 16th March
 Treat Friday

Tuesday 27th March
 Year 4 Easter Assembly – 2.30pm
 PTA Easter Egg Hunt after school

Wednesday 28th March
 5B trip to Pizza Express in Upminster

Thursday 29th March
 Last day of term
 Easter Bonnet Parade

EASTER HOLIDAY DATES

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April

INSET DAY – Monday 16th April

Return to school – Tuesday 17th April

For Parents/Carers of Year 5 & 6 Children

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Just to remind you about the above **FREE** course which is being run:

Part One on Thursday 15th March and
Part Two on Thursday 22nd March
17.00-19.00pm

This is to learn how to keep your child safe when using the Internet, social networks, apps, games and more.

For more information about courses please contact
Family Learning at Havering Adult College on
01708 434955
or email familylearning@haverling.gov.uk

If you would like to book on this course please contact the school office.

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.

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