



# Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our whole school attendance figure is stubbornly sticking at 95%, which is very frustrating as our target of 96% seems so close, yet so elusive. With only 9 teaching weeks left until the end of the academic year we need to have every year group achieving 96%+ each week if we are to break through our target figure! I am hopeful that we can do it! Well done to the children in Year 4 and Year 6!

The weather has been ideal for Mr Lee and Mr Charlee to start up their exciting and fun lunchtime sports' clubs on both fields. The school has received additional Sports Grant Funding from the government in order to promote children's participation in active lifestyles. As a school we have invested some of this money in purchasing a wide range of high quality sports resources which are being used to provide all our children the opportunity to try out activities such as golf, lacrosse, table tennis as well as a variety of target games. Look out for the photos of the children enjoying their lunchtime play under the direction of our two talented and dedicated sports' coaches!

Many of the children in Year 3 and Year 4 have enjoyed developing and extending their cycling skills with trained and experienced cycling coaches in the playground each day this week. Thank you to Mrs Kersey for organising this training and ensuring those children that needed bikes got to use our stock of school bikes that we secured through our school travel plan bid.

Well done to all our Year 2 children who have worked extremely hard this week taking their end of KS1 SATs tests. They have done really well and we are very proud of them! Thank you to the Year 2 teachers who have worked with real dedication to ensure the children were prepared and ready for this challenge at such a young age.

The PTA are very appreciative of the amount of money that is being raised for our playground improvements through 'The Pretty Penny' collections that all classes are participating in. Well done to 1A again this week for raising such an impressive total; we are honestly astounded by the amount of money this is raising. Thank you for your generosity! We would like to give a very special 'Thank You' to Bonnie in R1 and her mum for collecting outside Tesco yesterday, Mr Bone, father of Liam in 1B whose firm very kindly donated £300 to our fundraising efforts and we have also had another huge donation of £500 from Kevin Le Page. Thank you so much, we really do appreciate this generosity. We will keep you updated on the total amount raised and if you can think of new and different ways of fundraising please speak to a member of the PTA. We have an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) of the PTA, scheduled for Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, and we would like as many parents as possible to attend this as we need to elect new members to the committee. Please put this date in your diary and come along and find out how you could support the school with the events planned for the children.

Have a great weekend.  
Mrs Connolly



### Stars Of The Week

- R1: Ava & Sotonte
- R2: Mollie & Ronnie
- 1A: Amelia & Zara
- 1B: Holly & Lance
- 2A: Albie & Philip
- 2B: Kitty & Tilly-Mae
- 2C: Charlie & Roman
- 3A: Maherul & Jimmy
- 3B: Erin & Gabriella
- 3C: Dia & Riley
- 4A: Catalina & Alessandro
- 4B: Antonia & Maurette
- 5A: Daisy & Mahir
- 5B: Lydia & Alfie G
- 5C: Nancy & Matthew
- 6A: Alexis & Bethany
- 6B: Precious & Tahir



### Writer of the Week

- R1: Feroz
- R2: Kevin
- 1A: Lexi
- 1B: Brian
- 2A: Isabelle
- 2B: Yabets
- 2C: Delia & Laura
- 3A: Neli
- 3B: Oliver
- 3C: Muktar
- 4A: Jack
- 4B: Serena
- 5A: Morgan-Mae
- 5B: Eryn
- 5C: Conor
- 6A: Jersey
- 6B: Precious

### Attendance w/e 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	94.6
Yr 1	94.9
Yr 2	94.1
Yr 3	95.5
Yr 4	96.5
Yr 5	92.9
Yr 6	98.2

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

**KS1: 2B 97.4%**

**KS2: 5C 99.2%**

**Overall School Attendance  
(year to date) – 95%**



### Pretty Penny Class Collections

Class	Amount collected so far
R1	£37.07
R2	£14.33
1A	£177.24
1B	£35.43
2A	£40.73
2B	£11.97
2C	£18.03
3A	£60.39
3B	£53.43
3C	£44.26
4A	£17.32
4B	£28.31
5A	£26.43
5B	£58.39
5C	£56.21
6A	£15.48
6B	£15.60

## Diary Dates

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs week  
Year 6 Breakfast Club 8.15am

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 3 Trip to Belhus Woods

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Dress up like a Prince or Princess  
12 noon – 1.30pm Prince & Princess Picnic

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Stay & Learn Week  
British Values Week  
**No** year 5 swimming  
2pm EGM for PTA

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Break up for Half Term

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Return to school  
Year 5 Swimming

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

4C Trip to Pizza Express

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

6pm Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Talk



## Water Bottles

Please can you send your child into school each day with a clear, named water bottle. Thank you.

## Absences

If your child is going to be off school for any reason, please can you ring the school office by 9am and leave a message on the absence line.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Medical Appointments

Unless it is an emergency, please could you arrange doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours in order that your child's learning is not disrupted. Thank you.



## POSTER COMPETITION

A huge thank you to all those who submitted an entry into the Road Safety Poster Competition. They were all so good and it was obvious that a lot of imagination and effort had been put into the posters.

**Congratulations** to Catalina in 4A who is our winner. Look out for her poster in and around the school and on the website very soon.

## Class Photos

Please can you return any orders for class photos to the school office by **WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY** at the latest. Thank you.



**Coffee Morning** takes place on **Wednesday** mornings from 9am-10am in the Rainbow Room. Please come and join us for a chat and cuppa!



**Keep Fit/Zumba** is on **Thursdays** from 8.50 – 9.45am in the KS2 hall. This is a fun and FREE exercise class run by Mr Lee. If you don't have childcare, please bring your little ones with you as they can be in the hall with us.

## 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.