



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, look at our attendance figures this week, what an amazing achievement! Our whole school target is creeping up and I am confident that if we can maintain this level of attendance, that by the end of the year (only 7 weeks left) we could make that elusive 96%. A special well done to R2 and 3B for reaching 100% - enjoy your extra play!

Thank you to the parents who attended the Sex and Relationship Education Parent Forum earlier this week. There was a good turn out and it was good to hear so many positive comments about the manner in which we will be delivering this subject to your children over the next half term. If you have any questions or concerns on this matter please see your child's class teacher.

It was good to see so many of you come along to Stay & Learn this week; the children love having you in their class and working alongside them. I hope you found the session informative and enjoyable. This week's afternoon learning was slightly different to normal as all classes were learning about British Values. They prepared their own projects and presentations to perform to other year groups related to one of the fundamental British Values. These consisted of Mutual Respect, Individual Liberty, Democracy, Rule of Law and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs. On Thursday all children in the school participated in a traditional English Tea Party where they enjoyed scones with butter and jam and cup of Rosie Lee. Well done to all children for their enthusiasm and efforts this week!

The week was rounded off with the opportunity to take part in a whole-school inter-house competition by completing a British Values Quiz. The children have had a brilliant week and have gained great insight into the fundamental British Values!

Year 6 had a magical day at Harry Potter World on Tuesday. They saw original props and costumes, rode on The Hogwarts Express and even flew on broomsticks! Warner Brother's staff complimented how well behaved our children were and how they are a real credit to our school. Well done everyone and a huge thank you to all the parent helpers who came along and helped make this such a memorable day for all.

Year 1 spent a wonderful afternoon at Harrow Lodge Park earlier this week where they enjoyed looking for signs of Spring in the natural world around them. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came along, we really appreciate your help.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the half term holiday.

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

R1: Julia & Logan
 R2: Amelia & Lily-May
 1A: Lexi & Tyler
 1B: Georgie & Noah
 2A: Isabelle & William
 2B: Lelou & Mason
 2C: Marie & Almeer
 3A: Tia-Leigh & Pratyush
 3B: Alfie & Jamie
 3C: Lou Lou & Rizwan
 4A: Um-E-Miya & Louis
 4B: Josie & Shafi
 5A: Lily-Jo & Scarlett
 5B: Alfie H & Henry
 5C: Philia & Uwaye
 6A: Whole Class
 6B: Whole Class



Writer of the Week

R1: Stanley
 1A: Jamie
 1B: Aliyssa
 2B: Tisha
 2C: Corey & Spencer
 3A: Madhe
 3B: Martina
 3C: Ben M
 4A: Kai Xing
 4B: Maurette
 5A: Lorena
 5B: Skye
 5C: Christina

Attendance w/e 18th May 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	98.4
Yr 1	93.8
Yr 2	98.0
Yr 3	97.7
Yr 4	96.3
Yr 5	97.3
Yr 6	99.3

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: R2 100%

KS2: 3B 100%

**Overall School Attendance
(year to date) – 95.31%**

Pretty Penny Class Collections

Class	Amount collected so far
R1	£95.12
R2	£63.30
1A	£235.38
1B	£52.55
2A	£40.73
2B	£39.68
2C	£18.03
3A	£83.71
3B	£53.43
3C	£59.43
4A	£30.76
4B	£28.31
5A	£26.43
5B	£83.26
5C	£81.03
6A	£15.48
6B	£28.61

Diary Dates

Friday 25th May
Break up for Half Term

Monday 4th June
8.40am Return to school
Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 6th June
4C Trip to Pizza Express

Wednesday 13th June
Year 6 Air Quality theatre presentation

Thursday 14th June
Sports Day (details to follow soon)

Friday 15th June
Fathers' Day Stalls

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd June
Year 6 PGL Residential Week

Tuesday 26th June
EYFS Trip to Barleylands
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.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MONDAY 26th MAY – FRIDAY 1st JUNE

**RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 4th JUNE 8.40am**

SQUID

The total amount owed on sQuid for school dinners is now

£459

PLEASE can we ask that all debt is cleared by the end of the half term holiday 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.



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:

- 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. Alternatively contact Amanda on 07921 858202.