



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Attendance figures for last week are looking very positive with 4 year groups achieving above 96% and the upward trend continues which is really great news! However, we are still struggling to break through our 96% whole school target so let's hope that all year groups get above this percentage next week. Well done to the children in R2 and 6A with 100% attendance!

4A visited Pizza Express this week and had a thoroughly enjoyable time seeing behind the scenes of a busy commercial restaurant. They learned about how the pizza dough is made and about the ingredients that go into this famous brand. The children then made a tasty Margerita pizza each to takeaway which they all agreed was delicious and overall thought that this was an amazing experience and asked if they could do it all again next year.

The children were very excited at being able to strike a 'free pose' for their class photos earlier this week. I am sure they cannot wait to see the photo and I hope very much you like this more casual manner of photography. Please feel free to let us know your thoughts when the photos come back.

We had a very productive Parent Council meeting on Monday night with a very good turnout of parent members despite the awful weather. Items on the agenda included uniform and the sourcing of a new supplier for our jumpers, cardigans and girls' skirts. Please see the minutes on our website and we will keep you informed of any changes in suppliers.

On Polling Day, when the school was closed to pupils, staff were very busy sorting our new reading scheme books and they are now ready for the children to browse and choose from the wide selection of up to date, colourful and interesting fiction and non fiction titles. We are all very excited about our new books and I know that they will strengthen the children's interest and enjoyment of reading.

A huge thank you on behalf of the PTA and staff for your continued support in sending in your pennies, which will all go towards reaching our £100,000 target to improve our playgrounds. We would like to give a special mention for Lexi Page (1A) and her family who have donated an amazing £120 towards our fundraising efforts!

Over the next couple of weeks children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests and we are confident that all their hard work and determination will be rewarded with excellent results. Good luck to them all!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Patricia & Mitchell
- R2: Hannah & Oscar
- 1A: Frankie & Jack
- 1B: Ayana & Prayonn
- 2A: Maizie & Prabsimran
- 2B: Victoria & Jonathan
- 2C: Natalia & Aiden
- 3A: Benita & Vinnie
- 3B: Chloe & Alfie
- 3C: Ruby & Austin
- 4A: Holly & Hamza
- 4B: Serena & Bogdan
- 5A: Kristiana & Dhaniyal
- 5B: Ariyan & Levi
- 5C: Ela & Eloise
- 6A: Ethan & Maksim
- 6B: Sophie & Devon



Writer of the Week

- R1: Amelia
- R2: Kotryna
- 1A: Orest
- 1B: Lance
- 2A: Jayden
- 2B: Isabel
- 2C: Laura & Dinusan
- 3A: Nifemi
- 3B: Erin
- 3C: Rizwan
- 4A: Mathavan
- 4B: Josie
- 5A: Lorena
- 5B: Ruby
- 5C: Dovydas
- 6A: Iman
- 6B: Oliver

Attendance w/e 27th April 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	94.5
Yr 1	96.6
Yr 2	97.9
Yr 3	94.5
Yr 4	98.0
Yr 5	93.7
Yr 6	97.4

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: R2 100%

KS2: 6A 100%

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



Pretty Penny Class Collections

Class	Amount collected so far
R1	£29.63
R2	£8.63
1A	£164.30
1B	£23.84
2A	£19.47
2B	£5.73
2C	£18.03
3A	£53.73
3B	£41.40
3C	£25.07
4A	£14.55
4B	£27.85
5A	£18.42
5B	£18.83
5C	£41.84
6A	£9.38
6B	£4.69

Diary Dates

Monday 7th May

School Closed – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th May

Year 3 Learn to Ride

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th May

Year 4 Learn to Ride

Friday 11th May

Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Talk
(time to be confirmed)

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May

Year 6 SATs week
Year 6 Breakfast Club 8am

Thursday 17th May

Year 3 Trip to Belhus Woods

Friday 18th May

Dress up like a Prince or Princess
Prince & Princess Picnic

Monday 21st May

Stay & Learn Week
British Values Week
No year 5 swimming

Tuesday 22nd May

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Friday 25th May

Break up for Half Term

Changes of Personal Details

Please can you ensure you inform the office of any change in contact details so information can be kept up to date in case of emergency.



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.



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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| 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.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON ...

MONDAY 7th MAY – BANK HOLIDAY