



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well what a week it's been! With Mrs Connolly and Mr Kelly, our caretaker, off with the Year 6s at PGL, I got my first taste of being in charge and turning up at 7:00 am every morning to patrol the site for fox droppings has opened my eyes to the 'glamorous' side of the job!! I shall be glad for a lie-in on Saturday morning!!

Our Year 6 children have had a fantastic time at PGL with many children rising to challenges they never believed they could ever meet. New friendships have been forged and old ones strengthened through the support and encouragement the children have given to one another over a week of challenging, fun and exhilarating activities. I believe there was very little sleep, a few tears and some tantrums but that was just the teachers.....the *children* were very well behaved!! It's been remarkably calm and quiet without them but we can't wait to see them back again – all grown-up and challenged-out!

In other news, we met our new parents this week – those who'll be joining our family in September – and a splendid group they are, too! They are filled with the excitement and trepidation that always comes with those first steps into a new school (much like our Year 6 parents will be feeling in a few weeks!) Our EYFS teachers have been out and about this week visiting the new children in their pre-school settings and getting to know them already.

Some of our Year 5 children had a marvellous time at The Albany School this week and had a taste of school life in the secondary sector – there was a lot of excited chatter about the day when they returned and I believe a great time was had by all.

In sporting news, we've reached a glorious pinnacle with our Year 3 and 4 athletics teams who competed against 40 other schools in the borough coming 4th in the year 4 section and 1st in the year 3 section – what an amazing result. Well done Mr Lee and Mr Charlee – you played a blinder!! We've got a lot of athletic superstars in Years 3 and 4 – too many to mention here but, if you go to the websites below, you can check out the team, individual and separate events results. We should most definitely see some of our children in future Olympics!!

Year 3 <http://www.quadkids.org/Info/eventresults.aspx?&eventid=c4d03c8c-0458-4ab3-bc06-c1245eac60de>

Year 4 <http://www.quadkids.org/Info/eventresults.aspx?&eventid=46cf27f5-92e2-4c3c-aa27-7a03117c18c5>

Next week is going to be hot, hot, hot so don't forget to cover your children in sun cream and send them in with a Harrow Lodge summer cap and a named bottle of water. As for this weekend...Barbecue Time !!!!!

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Searle



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Feroz & Gabriel
- R2: Eva & Pavel
- 1A: Alyssa & Maci
- 1B: Dylan & Ronnie
- 2A: Armani & Layla
- 2B: Beau & George
- 2C: Laura & Lola
- 3A: Eesha & Jake
- 3B: Aidan & Tyler
- 3C: Brooke & Ben
- 4A: Olivia & Yusuf
- 4B: Josh & Namra
- 5A: Kacey & Morgan-Mae
- 5B: Ava & Rebeca
- 5C: Olivia & Dovydas



Writer of the Week

- R1: Patricia
- R2: Samuel
- 1A: Tyler
- 1B: Mason
- 2A: Albie
- 2B: Benita
- 2C: Natalia & Bobbie
- 3A: Shania
- 3B: Megan
- 3C: Ben
- 4A: Debora
- 4B: Scarlett
- 5A: Ronnie
- 5B: Alfie H
- 5C: Alfie

Attendance w/e 8th June 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	97.1
Yr 1	97.4
Yr 2	92.8
Yr 3	95.0
Yr 4	93.7
Yr 5	95.2
Yr 6	93.5

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: R2 99.3%

KS2: 5A & 5B 96.2%

**Overall School Attendance
(year to date) – 95.2%**



Pretty Penny Class Collections

Class	Amount collected so far
R1	£105.32
R2	£63.30
1A	£249.73
1B	£114.85
2A	£52.53
2B	£54.55
2C	£18.03
3A	£100.86
3B	£53.43
3C	£64.55
4A	£38.11
4B	£28.31
5A	£39.01
5B	£98.97
5C	£81.03
6A	£15.48
6B	£28.61

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th June

EYFS Trip to Barleylands
6pm Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Talk

Thursday 28th June

Years 1 & 2 Quad Kids at Hornchurch Stadium

Tuesday 3rd July

2.30pm Wicked Performance

Wednesday 4th July

5A visit to Pizza Express

Thursday 5th July

2.30pm Wicked Performance

Saturday 7th July

1pm-4pm Family Fun Day

Monday 9th July

Last year 5 swimming lesson

Wednesday 11th July

School Reports due out to parents

Thursday 12th July

Open Evening

Friday 13th July

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Tuesday 17th July

End of Year Parties

Wednesday 18th July

Year 1 Trip to Sealife Centre – Southend

Friday 20th July

Break up for Summer



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.



Thank you ...

to everyone who gave a donation towards Soccer Aid last Friday in aid of Unicef. A grand total of **£240.89** was raised.

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.

SQUID

The total amount owed on sQuid for school dinners is now

£475

Please pay your sQuid debts as soon as possible.
If you are having difficulty in paying or need help with sQuid
please ask 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:

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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. Alternatively contact Amanda on 07921 858202.