



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a disappointing picture our attendance figures paint this week, especially after such encouraging figures last week! Our whole school figure has reverted back to just above 95%, some way off that elusive 96% target, expected by OFSTED. I have had several holiday-in-term time requests in the last week and unfortunately I am unable to authorise these.

4B thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Upminster Pizza Express where they experienced what it was like to work in a very large commercial kitchen from the pizza chefs who work there on a daily basis. They learned about the ingredients that go into making pizza, how the chefs make and stretch the dough, topped off with each child making their own margherita pizza which they brought back to school to eat.

Mr Charlee was extremely proud of the way a specially selected group of our talented children represented Harrow Lodge Primary in the local Quadkids athletics competition. There were nineteen schools participating in this annual inter-school competition held at Hornchurch Stadium and we performed very well, although we have to wait to get confirmation on where we finished on the leader board. Well done everyone, fingers crossed for a top 3 place!

All KS2 children took part in a very special assembly on Thursday where they learned a great deal about the Sikh religion from special visitors from a local Sikh temple. All the children engaged actively with the tasks and activities presented by our visitors and developed their knowledge and understanding of one of the five main religions.

Our fundraising efforts are going really well and as you can see the 'pretty penny' appeal is continuing to raise a substantial amount of money through your donations of the loose change you have in your pockets and purses. Thank you so much for your generosity and remember that your pennies and small change, when added together, totals to a great deal of money. A special 'thank you' to Laura Morley who raised £708.20 at her workplace for the playground fund last Friday by doing a raffle, tombola & cake sale.

We had a good turnout this week for our monthly Parent Council meeting where we discussed, at great length, changes to our Homework Policy, uniform supply and arrangements for the new academic year. Please speak to your classes' Parent Council representative or look out for the minutes of this meeting on our website. If you would like to join the Parent Council, a body designed to give parents an active voice in the running of the school, please speak to any member of staff or come along to our next meeting on Monday 9th July.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Edith & Demi
- R2: Katie & Frank
- 1A: Luke & Umar
- 1B: Amelia & Thomas
- 2A: Ellen & Tamana
- 2B: Jessica & Yabets
- 2C: Alfie & Spencer
- 3A: Jannah & Shania
- 3B: Emily & Hazel
- 3C: Teddy & Sonny
- 4A: Ewan & Jamie
- 4B: Freddie & Namra
- 5A: Avneet & Kirat
- 5B: Paula & Sophie
- 5C: Christiana & Sydney
- 6A: Jaison & Rondell
- 6B: Tallulah & Oliver



Writer of the Week

- R1: Iyaz
- R2: Mollie Mae
- 1A: Frankie
- 1B: Prayonn
- 2A: Philip
- 2B: Aminah
- 2C: Momore & Kristian
- 3A: Mario
- 3B: Oliver
- 3C: Alarna
- 4A: Alessandro
- 4B: Namra
- 5A: Boris
- 5B: Nancy
- 5C: Eloise
- 6A: David
- 6B: Jennifer

Attendance w/e 25th May 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	92.3
Yr 1	90.1
Yr 2	94.3
Yr 3	92.8
Yr 4	97.0
Yr 5	95.5
Yr 6	93.0

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: R2 98.6%

KS2: 5C 98.3%

**Overall School Attendance
(year to date) – 95.1%**



Pretty Penny Class Collections

Class	Amount collected so far
R1	£95.12
R2	£63.30
1A	£246.36
1B	£55.27
2A	£40.73
2B	£39.68
2C	£18.03
3A	£83.71
3B	£53.43
3C	£59.43
4A	£38.11
4B	£28.31
5A	£26.43
5B	£83.26
5C	£81.03
6A	£15.48
6B	£28.61

Diary Dates

Monday 11th June

Year 6 Tfl Talk

Wednesday 13th June

Year 6 Air Quality theatre presentation

Thursday 14th June

Sports Day (details to follow soon)

Friday 15th June

Fathers' Day Stalls

Non-uniform day for Soccer Aid/
Keep Up Challenge

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd June

Year 6 PGL Residential Week

Tuesday 19th June

Years 3 & 4 Quad Kids at Hornchurch Stadium

Thursday 21st June

Tri Golf Competition at Upminster Junior School

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



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.

SQUID

The total amount owed on sQuid for school dinners is now

£420.70

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.