



# Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Wow, our attendance figures are looking amazing this week, well done everyone! Our overall target of 96% is still some way off but if we maintain this week's percentages we **could** just do it. We will be holding our annual 100% attendance award celebration assembly very soon, look out for your invitation!

Selected Year 1 and Year 2 children represented our school at Hornchurch Stadium earlier this week where we competed against 40 local schools in the annual Quad Kids competition. The children had a fantastic time and done our school proud. Many of our children came 1<sup>st</sup> in their races so we are very confident of a good placing: we will let you know the results as soon as we know them. Well done everyone, you were amazing, we are very proud of you!

Rehearsals are well underway for our Dance and Drama Club production of Wicked and our Year 6 Leavers play. The children are working extremely hard and are very excited to perform in front of the school and their parents. If you have a child in either of these musical extravaganzas please ensure you have reserved your tickets through SQUID – you really do not want to miss out!

Reception enjoyed their first major school trip to Barleylands Farm in Billericay on Tuesday. They had an amazing time, meeting the farm animals, taking a tractor ride around the farm and making pizzas. The children were all so well behaved and all the adults were very proud of them. Thank you to all the parent helpers who accompanied this trip, we really appreciate your help as trips like this cannot go ahead without your support.

The children have been working hard over the last couple of weeks and completed end of year tests which will support the teachers in assessing their progress over this whole academic year. They have done amazingly well and their teachers are very proud of them. You will be able to see how well they have done when your child brings home their end of year reports on the 12<sup>th</sup> July!

The children in Year 1 have taken a phonics screening test (a national statutory test for all Year 1 children) and we are extremely proud of our results which are our highest ever at 92% of the cohort passing this test. Well done to all the children and thank you to the hard work and dedication of the teachers!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Connolly



### Stars Of The Week

- R1: Amelia & Patricia
- R2: Holly & Kevin
- 1A: Kairyn & Tyler
- 1B: Karina & Mubaraq
- 2A: Katherine & Hasan
- 2B: Isabel & Lenny
- 2C: Mollie & Nikolas
- 3A: Maria & Neli
- 3B: Aidan & Jamie
- 3C: Peyton & Muktar
- 4A: Mariam & Adam
- 4B: Isla & Henry
- 5A: Lacey & Mahir
- 5B: Kyle & Noah
- 5C: Manisha & Finley
- 6A: Patryk
- 6B: Precious



### Writer of the Week

- R1: Bonnie
- R2: Freddie
- 1B: Hayley
- 2A: Sancho
- 2B: Yabets
- 2C: Laura & Kristian
- 3A: Benita
- 3B: Laila
- 3C: Harley
- 4A: Louis
- 4B: Maurette
- 5A: Kristiana
- 5B: Holly
- 5C: Ashton
- 6A: Ruby
- 6B: Demi

### Attendance w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	97.3
Yr 1	98.3
Yr 2	97.9
Yr 3	93.5
Yr 4	97.0
Yr 5	96.8
Yr 6	97.5

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

**KS1: 1A 100%**

**KS2: 5C 98.3%**

**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	£115.20
2A	£52.53
2B	£54.55
2C	£18.03
3A	£110.55
3B	£53.43
3C	£64.55
4A	£38.11
4B	£28.31
5A	£39.01
5B	£105.17
5C	£81.03
6A	£15.48
6B	£28.61

## Diary Dates

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

2.30pm Wicked Performance

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

5A visit to Pizza Express  
Non-uniform day – wear bright colours

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

2.30pm Wicked Performance

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

1pm-4pm Family Fun Day

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Last year 5 swimming lesson

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 2 Trip to Chalkwell

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

School Reports due out to parents  
Open Evening

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

End of Year Parties

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 1 Trip to Southend Sealife Centre

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Break up for Summer – 1pm Finish

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Return to school



## Water Bottles

Please can you send your child into school each day with a clear, named water bottle, especially in this hot weather. 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.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge amount of unclaimed items in lost property at the moment.

Please come and claim it before the end of the school year when it will be disposed of.

## 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

# £546

**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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| <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. Alternatively contact Amanda on 07921 858202.