



Harrow Lodge Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Attendance is continuing to improve, with most year groups achieving above 96%, which is great to see. Our overall attendance figure, however, looks like it will fall short of our target of 96+% with only 2 weeks left until the end of term. Well done to 1A and 4B for achieving such terrific figures!

The weather continues to be hot and sunny so please do ensure your child has a water bottle with them every day and that you apply plenty of sunscreen on them before bringing them to school. All PE lessons are taking place on the field and children are outside at lunchtime for up to 45 minutes and, while we encourage them to play in the shade and take regular breaks, please ensure they come to school prepared for the hot weather.

5A enjoyed their visit to Pizza Express earlier this week where they experienced 'behind the scenes' in a large commercial catering business. They learned about the ingredients that go into making pizzas and how the dough is made and stretched. Each child then had the opportunity of making their individual Margherita pizza which they got to take away with them. The staff complimented our children on their behaviour and manners, saying we were the best behaved school party they had had in a very long time! Well done 5A.

The children enjoyed coming to school on Wednesday dressed in bright colours and non-uniform in support of one of our children who sadly lost her mum a few weeks ago. We thank you for the donations of cakes and money towards the Shine Bright charity and the time the PTA gave in selling cakes and ice creams after school. We raised a magnificent total of over £500 which we will send to the charity that was close to Ava's mum's heart.

Miss Harrison's Performing Arts Club have wowed us with two amazing shows this week of their production of 'Wicked'. Everything, from the staging to the costumes was top quality and it was wonderful to see the talents that our children displayed as they danced, sang and acted with such confidence and enthusiasm. Well done to everyone involved in making this such a fantastic show, all those rehearsals paid off!

Unfortunately the PTA took the difficult decision to cancel our Summer Fun Day that was scheduled for tomorrow. The lack of ticket sales purchased ahead of the day left them no other option as they could not take the risk and hope people turned up on the day.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Connolly



Stars Of The Week

- R1: Ava & Jimmy
- R2: Daisy & Lilli-Mae
- 1A: Elena & Macy
- 1B: Vittoria & Mason
- 2A: Victoria & Abedin
- 2B: Maariya & Danielius
- 2C: Ema & Dinusan
- 3A: Sarah & Mario
- 3B: Alfie & Finley
- 3C: Sienna & Stanislav
- 4A: Ellie & Kai Xing
- 4B: Millie & Madalin
- 5A: Lorena & Alexie
- 5B: Holly & Manisha
- 5C: Sydney & Airidas
- 6A: Patryk & Samuel
- 6B: Antonia, Lewis & Teddy



Writer of the Week

- R1: Demi
- R2: Lily May
- 1A: Jamie
- 1B: Mubaraq
- 2A: Luis
- 2B: Ilias
- 2C: Scarlett & Corey
- 3A: Jannah
- 3B: Hayden
- 3C: Millie
- 4A: William
- 4B: Millie
- 5A: Lewis
- 5B: Henry
- 5C: David
- 6B: Demi

Attendance w/e 29th June 2018

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	95.0
Yr 1	97.1
Yr 2	96.5
Yr 3	96.1
Yr 4	98.8
Yr 5	94.0
Yr 6	96.7

Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

KS1: 1A 99.2%

KS2: 4B 99.3%

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



Pretty Penny Class Collections

Class	Amount collected so far
R1	£105.32
R2	£63.30
1A	£262.05
1B	£115.20
2A	£52.53
2B	£67.44
2C	£18.03
3A	£126.30
3B	£53.43
3C	£64.55
4A	£44.52
4B	£28.31
5A	£39.01
5B	£105.17
5C	£103.44
6A	£15.48
6B	£28.61

Diary Dates

Monday 9th July

Last year 5 swimming lesson

Wednesday 11th July

Year 2 trip to Chalkwell
2pm & 6pm Year 6 Show
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 Southend Sealife Centre

Friday 20th July

9.30am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Break up for Summer – **1pm Finish**

Tuesday 4th 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.

SHINE BRIGHT FOUNDATION

A huge thank you to everyone who donated money and cakes on Wednesday this week.

Together we have raised **£535.20** towards this charity in memory of one of our parents.

LOST PROPERTY

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

Please come and claim it today.

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

£516

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.