Dear Parents and Carers,

It’s been another eventful week here at school with the most exciting news being that the climbing equipment has been installed!! No flooring yet but the frame is up. The funniest scene of the week was at lunchtime when a ring of children just sat on the playground around the fenced off area…..just watching 1 builder fitting the equipment together. I did feel sorry for the poor man – on permanent display to wide-eyed children as he tried to get on with the job in hand!!! We just need the flooring laid and then it will be ‘Open for Business’. Of course, as with most building projects, it’s not without its snags – mainly, the colour of the climbing walls. We were sold ‘yellow’ on the plans but they’ve given us ‘black’! I’ve made my complaint so we’ll see if they replace them – if not, they won’t be getting our business for Phase 2, that’s for sure!!

This week we’ve been celebrating British Values and each class has been looking at a value we hold dear in Britain such as tolerance of others’ beliefs and opinions, the rule of law and justice, individual freedom, mutual respect and democracy. Today, we saw children coming to school in their traditional dress from Nigeria, Romania, India, Afghanistan, Spain and Ethiopia as well as English (it seems our traditional dress would appear to be ‘football kit’ or ‘jeans and T.shirt’!!) What a wonderful display of colourful outfits. This afternoon, Miss B organised a wonderful British Values quiz which tested our pupils to the brink. It was educational but great fun as well – thank you Miss B, that was a wonderful event.

All classes have been very busy producing stunning artwork for a very special Art Gallery which will be open to visitors in the KS2 Hall on Open Evening on 11th July. Start saving your pennies as you may just want to purchase one of these original artworks – exclusively available to Harrow Lodge Primary parents for one night only!!!

Year 2 carried out a science experiment this week looking at evaporation and the difference between tap water and sea water (collected from Chalkwell). Miss Howard was careful to ensure that the children learnt and used the correct scientific vocabulary when discussing evaporation and she couldn’t wait to see their faces when they discovered that the tap water had ‘disappeared’ after a couple of days. And how proud she was as Tyler (2A) confidently announced to the class that the tap water had evacuated!!

On Tuesday, EYFS took part in their first school trip to Barleylands. Accompanied by several parent helpers, they spent the day learning where our food comes from, making pizzas, riding on a tractor, visiting the museum and watching the farm animals. Charlotte led the pizza-making. Now, Charlotte isn’t a teacher so her instruction to the children to ‘Go around the table’ is forgivable since she couldn’t have anticipated the curious behaviour that followed as R2 circled the table around and around and around until Miss Harding stepped in and told them all to ‘freeze’!

Visit www.harrowlodgeprimary.com to view it online!
But, as usual, your children were a true credit to you and the Barleylands staff were extremely complimentary about them.

Jake and Aidan (4B) flew the flag for Harrow Lodge Primary on Tuesday when they attended an ‘Able Maths Day’ at the Mawney Foundation School where they completed challenge after challenge proudly showing off their mathematical abilities. The last challenge was a ‘Who wants to be a Millionaire?’ game and Jake and Aidan correctly answered the million pound question! When I heard this news, I began to plan all the playground phases along with a few extra treats like laptops and Virtual Reality sets. Sadly, the game was just for fun and I had to return my plans to that back burner (sad face emoji)!!

Now, as you know, this term all the children have been following our SRE program and, this week, Year 4 were looking at the changes in girls as they grow up. On asking 4A why they thought the boys needed to learn about these changes, one very astute 9 year old lad piped up, “Well, something’s got to help us understand girls better!” Gold star to that young man!!

And it was the turn of our Year 1 and 2 athletes this week to wow everyone at the athletics competition. The resilience and courage of your children is unbelievable – that long 300m race was a killer for such little legs but they all powered through and the scene of the day went to Mr Charlee and Dolcie (1B). As Dolcie began to flag towards the end of the 300m course, Mr Charlee took her hand and gently ran with her to the finish line, encouraging her with every step. Well done, Mr Charlee, for exemplifying our core value of Empathy. We had a great result – out of 28 schools, Year 1 came 2nd and Year 2 came 9th! All our children made a sterling effort but Mrs Kerr amazed herself by recording 6000 steps on her Fitbit by lunchtime and not a long jump in sight!! Huge thanks to Mr Charlee and Mrs Kerr for taking our children but also to all the parents who came along to support – it makes a huge difference and gives the children that extra boost they need to beat Arleigh Green the other schools!! See the individual results below.

In other news, our school slipped back into the 16th Century on Thursday as we were inundated with Terrible Tudors dressed to kill (not in the Tudor sense of the phrase, you understand – there were no axemen here!!) Year 4 had a truly memorable time on their visit to Kentwell Hall dressed in true 90s style (1590s, that is!!)

And all this week, our Year 6 children have been visiting their new schools, preparing for September and their foray into the big, wide world of secondary school! Some have returned full of enthusiasm; others less so and may need a little more support in making that scary transition. We know they’ll all be fine because they always are but some Year 6 children take a little longer to believe that themselves.

And so, tonight, we finally get to see that greatest showman that is Hugh Jackman out on our field singing at the top of his voice and I, for one, can’t wait to get my popcorn and drink and to settle down for a good old-fashioned sing-a-long! I hope I’ll see you there enjoying great family moments with great showmen songs having a great time!

Ok, that’s enough of the ‘great’ references! All that’s left for me to do is to wish you a sunny weekend filled with suncreams and ice-creams.

Kind regards and best wishes,
Mrs Searle
Attendance
w/e 21st June 2019

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Congratulations to the individual class attendance winners!

1B - 100%

Overall School Attendance (year to date) – 95.9%

Quad Kids Individual Results

Year 1 Girls out of 105:
Hannah B 16th, Katie R 21st, Jessie 38th and Dolcie 48th

Year 1 Boys out of 105:
Feroz 7th, Kaeden 9th, Ronnie 36th and Sotonte 39th

Year 2 Girls out of 103:
Momore 4th, Alyssa 35th, Kayla 54th, Macy H 60th

Year 2 Boys out of 103:
Kairyn 2nd, Harry 56th, Luca 70th and Umar 80th

Hot Chocolate Friday Drinkers

R1: Jack
R2: Tiana
1A: Freddie
1B: Chanan
2A: Luke
2/3C: Holly
3B: Hallie
4A: Gustas
4B: Jack
5A: Um-E-Miya
5B: Kian
5C: Shane
6B: Denisa

Writer of the Week

R1: Isabella
R2: Olivia
1A: Sasha
1B: Emanuel
2A: Amelia
2B: Roman
2/3C: Molly
3A: Charlie
3B: Josias
4A: Emily
4B: Jamie
5A: Ela
5B: Devon
5C: Mitchell
6A: Lacey
6B: Aferdita
PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to…….

- Harry (2A) for winning yet more awards at football !!
- Liam Cole (R1) for swimming an incredible 100 metres!!

Picture of the Week

‘Floppy’ by Liana (2A)

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We will be breaking up for the summer on

FRIDAY 19th JULY @ 2pm

School starts again on

MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER @ 8.40am
**DIARY DATES**

**Monday 1st July**
2.15pm E-Safety Talk for Parents

**Tuesday 2nd July**
5A Library visit

**Wednesday 3rd July**
EYFS & Year 1 - Storytime with guest author (am)

**Thursday 4th July**
9.30am - 12pm Sports Day
1pm - 3pm Competitive Sports (selected children only)

**Friday 5th July**
Year 6 - Junior Citizen Programme
3.15pm – 5.30pm PTA Summer Carnival

**Monday 8th July**
Year 5 - Last swimming session

**Tuesday 9th July**
9.15am - 10.15am New Intake Stay & Play
1.45pm - 2.45pm New Intake Stay & Play

**Wednesday 10th July**
Year 6 Road Safety Course
Year 6 Scouts Open Day

**Thursday 11th July**
9am – 10.30am Class Swap
3.30pm – 6pm Open Evening / Art Exhibition

**Friday 12th July**
5pm – 8pm Year 6 Leavers’ Party

**Monday 15th July**
Reports due out
2.30pm EYFS parents – meet the Year 1 teachers

**Tuesday 16th July**
2pm & 6pm Year 6 Production to parents

**Wednesday 17th July**
PTA End of Year Parties:
3.30 – 4.30 EYFS & KS1
4.45 – 5.45 KS2

**Thursday 18th July**
6pm Year 6 Prize Giving Evening / Leavers’ Assembly

**ABSENCES**

If your child is going to be off school for any reason, **PLEASE** ring the school office by **9am EVERY day of absence** and leave a message on the absence line, even if you have already told your child’s teacher. This will save you getting a phone call from us!

Please follow this up with a note on your child’s return. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Water Bottles**

If your child brings a water bottle into school, please ensure that it is a **clear plastic bottle**. We have had several accidents with split bottles and those with glitter or fruit or any such additives have caused irreparable damage to our carpets.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
BOOK READING EVENT WITH AN AUTHOR!

On Wednesday 3rd July, we have a special visit from Daryna Kucheruk, the author of ‘Silkie the Seal’ children’s book.

Daryna will read the book to all Reception and Year 1 children at different points during the day. Meeting a real live author can increase children’s interest in books and boost the confidence of any aspiring writers in our school.

BOOK SIGNING
The author will be available in the playground at the end of the same day, on Wednesday 3rd July, from 3.00pm-3.30pm for you to purchase a book for £10.99 and receive a signed copy if desired.

sQuid
The amount owed on sQuid for school dinners is currently £160.70.

Once a sQuid debt reaches £6.60, your child’s entitlement to a hot meal will be cancelled and they will be given an emergency meal of cheese and crackers with unlimited salad from the salad bar. This will continue until the debt is cleared. If anyone is struggling to pay the debt, please arrange a meeting with our office manager as soon as possible to agree a monthly payment plan. We would also like to advise you that Trust policy is to seek to recover unpaid debts through the small claims court, but we sincerely hope that will never become an issue at Harrow Lodge.

KEEP FIT is held on Tuesdays from 9.00am - 9.45am in the KS2 hall. This is a fun and FREE exercise class run by Mr Charlee. If you don’t have childcare, please bring your little ones with you as they can be in the hall with us.

COFFEE MORNING takes place on Wednesday mornings from 9am-10am in the Oak Room. Please come and join us for a chat and cuppa!

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Your Child’s School

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https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us
the CRUNCH BUNCH Needs You!

“Design an ARCH-ENEMY competition extended until 10 July”

“You could win free school lunches by drawing the most unhealthiest ARCH-ENEMY to chase the Crunch Bunch”

“All you need to do is:
1. Design and name an unhealthy character who could chase the Crunch Bunch
2. Hand your design into the school kitchen team or email schoolcatering@havering.gov.uk
3. Make sure to add your name, school and class”

The winner will be announced on 17 July. If the pupil is in KS1, credit will be saved until they enter KS2.

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