



Harrow Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the World Book Day edition of our newsletter. It's been an exciting week with books in abundance. Here are the highlights:

- Monday saw Head Teacher visitors from across the Trust and within Havering come together to see what we're doing here at Harrow Lodge. I was so proud to show them all around and visit lessons for them to see how we're teaching here at school. They were very impressed, not only with the teaching but also with your children's behaviour for learning - how enthusiastic they were and how well they worked together. Well done to everyone.
- Tuesday saw our Welsh contingent take the lead as we celebrated St David's Day and we all learnt about why the Welsh people have leeks and daffodils as their emblems. Unfortunately, there was no pancake-making in the school for Shrove Tuesday which was a little disappointing since I'd planned to sneak some of them out as tasters and have them for lunch - I even brought my own maple syrup into school but couldn't make use of it. I hope you all made pancakes at home and enjoyed them with syrup and bacon or lemon and sugar or whatever your particular fancy is.
- World Book Day was a resounding success on Thursday. Firstly, your children looked amazing - it was like stepping into a living library as I walked into classes to share the day with our children. I thoroughly enjoyed reading stories to a variety of classes, sharing their enthusiasm for stories and watching their faces drinking in the adventure and humour of the books.
- Our infants had the chance to buy donated books for a pound. Thank you so much for all your donations - the quality of books was amazing and allowed children to have the opportunity to own a variety of books they might not otherwise be able to. And a huge thank you to our PTA for organising such an event which is so impactful for many children and raises a little money at the same time!
- The PTA have also been busy organising a costume swap shop. I hope many of you benefitted from it and it saved you time and money - that was the intent and I'm so grateful to the PTA for suggesting it.
- The ongoing difficulties with Russia and the Ukraine have obviously been on all our minds and Ms Howard and Ms Goodwin have set up a donations area in the Parent Foyer for you to donate any aid you can. Thank you for all your donations so far. I will update you on progress about this next week.



As we begin to return to some semblance of normality, I decided that we would have our first whole school assembly together in the hall this week and I prepared a wonderful PowerPoint for the occasion only to be let down by technology once more when the computer refused to work (I guess it's been inactive for so long that it's forgotten how to work!) Back to Zooming for that assembly. However, we finally made it into the hall for a whole school assembly on Friday - hoorah!

- And in Friday's assembly, it was wonderful to welcome 4 new prefects to our student team. Well done to Mason, Harry, Ilias and Syed (Y6) who all joined the ranks of responsible student leaders.
- We had another doggie visitor this week who came in to read with the children. Her name is Lola and she'll be visiting us fortnightly and signing the children's reading cards so, if you see a strange pawprint on your child's reading card, you'll know why!! You can see Lola below ensconced in the library waiting very patiently for her next visitors.
- Finally, the voting to elect a Parent Governor ended today. We had a record number of votes which is wonderful because we really want and need your involvement in school matters like this. The votes will now be collated and we will announce the elected parent via Parent Mail. Thank you to all the nominees. I'm so very appreciative of your willingness to give up your time to support us in making our school outstanding in all areas.
- And that brings us to the end of another wonderful week in school. It just remains for me to wish you a happy weekend full of family adventures and I leave you with this thought:

"You are what you do, not what you say you'll do!"

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Searle



Star of the week:

R1: Ifraah
R2: Dalia
1A: Henry
1B: Daniel
2A: Wendell
2B: Feryal
3A: Olobo
3B: Arina
4A: Isla
4B: Stanley
5A: Luke
5B: Afridi
6A: Kristian
6B: Armani

Writer of the week:

R1: Nadia
R2: Chloe
1A: Polly
1B: Zayaan
2A: Mia
2B: Yatniel
3A: Eliza
3B: Olivia
4A: Isabella
4B: Chanan
5A: Harry
5B: Jamie
6A: Alyssa
6B: Jessica



House Points

1st Phoenixes 215 points

2nd Dragons 213 points

3rd Centaurs 189 points

4th Griffins 177 points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

Mia 2A

Neve 2B

Mason 3A

Eliza 3A

Arina 3B

Luca 4A

Kayla 5B

who have had a birthday in the
last week.

We hope you had a great day!

Achiever Badges

Congratulations to

Helena 1B

Spencer 5B

on receiving an achiever badge
for gaining 3 gold certificates!

PRESENTATION AWARD

goes to
Hallie in 6B

Dates for the spring term:

- Wednesday 9th March - Year 6 SATs meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Friday 11th March - Scientist Day
- Tuesday 15th March - Year 5 Royal Liberty school workshops
- Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day - wear something red!
- Friday 25th March - Mother's Day stalls
- Thursday 31st March - Year 4 Easter Play
- Friday 1st April - break up for Easter @ 1:30 pm
- INSET DAY - Tuesday 19th April
- RETURN TO SCHOOL - Wednesday 20th April

OUR GOLDEN ACHIEVERS THIS WEEK ARE.....



Daniel 1B

Helena 1B

Spencer 5B

Lewis D 6A



This week's attendance
award goes to...

4A - 98.6%

Whole school attendance...

93.5%



Reminder.....

Please can we remind parents
that there is no access to the
school from the Barton Road
gate after 9:00 am.

If children need to be
collected during the day or if
you need to drop anything off
then please come to the
Rainsford Way entrance.

Thank you