



Harrow Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a slightly different newsletter this week. Unfortunately, Mrs Searle has been unable to come in for most of the week so the task of writing the newsletter has fallen to myself. I will try my best but I certainly do not have the literary skill of Mrs Searle; she is a hard act to follow!

- This week started quietly; however, as I walked through the upstairs corridor on Tuesday I was met with the strong smell of soap. I followed my nose into the year 6 classrooms where the children were busy making soap carvings inspired by Inuit Soapstone Sculptures. I have to say I was very impressed with the level of skill and concentration they showed.
- By Wednesday the sound of laughter and screaming filled the KS2 hall. It was the day of our sponsored bounce and the children who took part certainly enjoyed themselves! I popped in to have a look and was greeted with the sight of children bouncing all over the place on the inflatables. Thank you to the PTA for organising and a huge thank you to all those who sponsored their children; we raised a whopping £1,700 which will go a long way towards the next PTA project for the school.
- Wednesday was also our 'Wear something blue and/or yellow' day, when we showed that our thoughts and support are with all those affected by the troubles in the Ukraine. As you know, Miss Howard and Miss Goodwin have set up a donation area in the Parent Foyer and the donations continue to fly in. I really wish I could attach a video to show you the sheer volume of donations but I will try to put it on our Facebook page so that you can see for yourselves what an amazing school community we have who continue to support those less fortunate than themselves.
- On Wednesday evening, we invited our Year 6 parents into school to discuss the upcoming Year 6 SATs tests and how best parents can help their children to prepare for them. It was lovely to see you all and there was a very productive question and answer discussion at the end of the presentation. Thank you to Ms Waddington and Mrs Matharu for a clear and helpful meeting.



Harry's carving in 6A

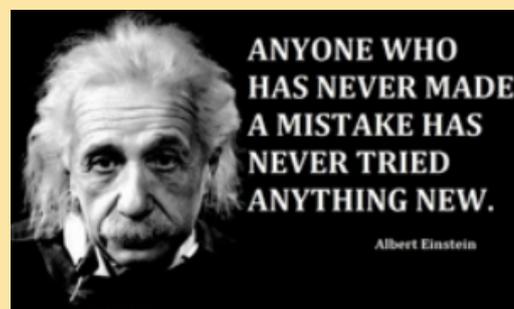
- On Thursday I had the pleasure of joining the Performing Arts group on their trip to the West End to see Mary Poppins. On arrival we were ushered in through the Queen's private entrance (yes, I kid you not!) and taken to our seats. The children's faces were a picture as, for some, it was the first time that they had been inside such a grand theatre and we had the whole place to ourselves until the front doors were opened. It was such an amazing experience for the children and, I have to say, our children were beautifully behaved - so much so that we had several people come up to us after the show to ask which school we were from and to comment on how well behaved our children were; I was so proud! The group have come back buzzing with ideas and inspiration for their own production of Mary Poppins which they will perform at Hornchurch High in the summer term.



I can't wait to see it!

- Finally we finished the week with a science day to celebrate the start of National Science Week. Throughout the week, teachers have been reading children stories of inspirational scientists from the past and, on Friday, there were plenty of amazing Science activities going on. In year 1, they used UV beads to learn about the harmful effects of UV rays on our skin, Year 3 explored magnets and Year 4 played 'Guess Who?' as a start to their classification topic. In Year 5, they began by going on a rainbow scavenger hunt around the school and then completed a rainbow sweetie experiment where the sweets dissolved to create a rainbow effect and Year 6 made colour-changing potions to link in with the Harry Potter book they are reading in class.

So, after a busy week it just remains for me to wish you all a great weekend and I leave you with this quote from one of the great scientists, Albert Einstein:



With kind regards and best wishes,

Ms Browne

Star of the week:

RI: Luke
R2: Mia
IA: Mason
IB: Harry
2A: Henry
2B: Penelope
3A: Kyla
3B: Lemaine
4A: Samuel
4B: Gurkeerat
5A: Lexi P
5B: Toni
6A: Evelina
6B: Ethan



Writer of the week:

RI: Liza
R2: Alice
IA: Harper
IB: Roger
2A: Cody
2B: Daniel A
3A: Inara
3B: Mikail
4A: Nitza
4B: Bonnie
5A: Liam
5B: Aahil
6A: Ilias
6B: Masoh



House Points

1st Phoenixes 133 points

2nd Dragons 108 points

3rd Griffins 105 points

4th Centaurs 100 points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

Mason 1B

Daniel 1B

Omari 2B

Ben 2B

Maci 5A

Fawwaz 5A

Abedin 6B

Danish 6B

who have had a birthday
in the last week.

We hope you had a great day!

Achiever Badges

Congratulations

to

Raymund in 6A

on receiving an
achiever badge for
gaining 3 gold
certificates!

PRESENTATION
AWARD

goes to
Kayla in 5B

Dates for the spring term:

- 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.....



Zara 4A

Raymund 6A

Juana 6A

Alyssa 6A

Layla 6B



This week's
attendance award
goes to...

4A - 99.3%

Whole school attendance...

90.9%



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, please come
to the Rainsford Way
entrance.

Thank you

Year 6 date for your
diary:

Leaver's party Friday

July 15th

