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HARROW LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 6th January 2023 Issue Number 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a joyful holiday and enjoyed lots of family time together. I'd like to thank you for your most generous gifts at the end of last term. I am now, of course, on a mission to eradicate the effects of many of those gifts but I don't regret taking pleasure in their consumption one little bit!! It's been a short week but a pleasurable one. Here are the highlights:



- Everyone returned refreshed but no one seemed to have escaped some kind of illness over the holidays that really ruined some of the festive fortnight. Do beware - it doesn't seem to be going away any time soon.
- Lexi-Rose (6A) showed exceptional talent just before we broke up for the holidays by having one of her paintings exhibited in the Havering Para Arts Exhibition. You can see her exceptional picture above. Well done Lexi-Rose.
- The new term started with a real focus on basic skills revision and Year 6 were given some shiny new books to help them. I was very excited to share a tightly structured plan of revision homework with the Year 6s but, for some reason, they didn't seem to share my enthusiasm! I'm sure they'll eventually realise how satisfying it all is!!!
- A big shout out to Daisy-Bella (5A) and Ibrahim (Y2) who visited me this week with amazing work. Ibrahim's number work was neat and accurate and Daisy-Bella is a walking dictionary - her vocabulary is second to none and she writes an incredible story.
- Years 1 and 3 have been cooking as part of their DT work and the smells have been amazing but I resisted the temptation to sample some of their wares - as I said, got to eradicate the effects of those gifts!!!!!!
- And that's about it for this week - it's only been 3 days and our usual drama hasn't had time to kick in - or are we just becoming super slick, well-organised and on top of our game? I'd like to think the latter!
- So, it just remains for me to wish you a wonderful weekend and I leave you with this thought:

***"The first step towards getting somewhere
is to decide that you're not going to stay where you are!"***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Searle

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This week's
attendance award
goes to...

**4A who achieved
94.9%**

Whole school
attendance...

81.5%

OUR GOLDEN AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE.....

Amelia 1A

Evie 1A

Joseph 1A

Mia 1A

Mithran 1A

Nate 1A

Thea 1A



Dates for spring term:

- **Wednesday 11th January – Year 1 & 2 Road Safety Show 9:30 in KS1 hall**
- **Wednesday 11th January – First swimming session for 4A**
- **Thursday 12th January – First swimming session for 5B**
- **Wednesday 18th January – Performing Arts attending Young Voices at the O2**
- **Friday 27th January – Spanish Day**
- **Tuesday 31st January – Class photos**
- **Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Number Day**
- **Friday 10th February – Break up for half term**