

HARROW LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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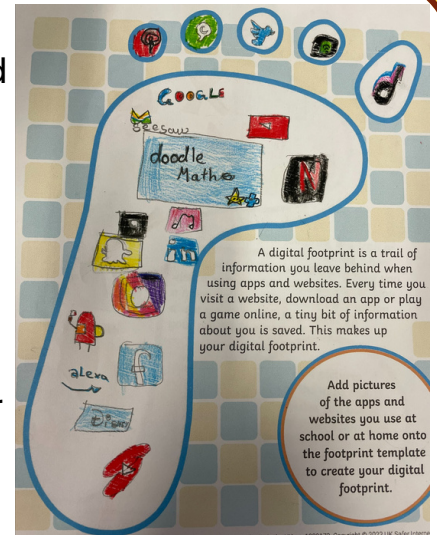
Dear Parents and Carers,

A cold and frosty week in school but the hard work continues. Here are the highlights:

- Mr Welch's detective work finally paid off and, two deep cleans and several hundred pounds later, we were rid of the stench that had encapsulated the entire building last week. So, we began the week with fresh breezes wafting through the school putting a smile on everyone's face!
- Unfortunately, my personal weekend was blighted with a serious bout of food poisoning which kept me out of school on Monday but is still going strong now at the end of the week. So, I was unable to attend the Y6 SATs meeting on Monday evening but I heard that information was shared regarding the tests taking place in May. These are the first tests to take place since Covid lockdowns so it will be a very interesting week. Of course Y2 also take SATs tests but these should be the last Y2 ones now that Reception Baseline is up and running.
- 6B were the luck class chosen to visit HHS for a trampolining lesson this week. Unfortunately, Mr Charlee couldn't attend this time, much to Mr Charlee's utter disappointment. The children returned buzzing with excitement and desperate to have another lesson!
- Mr Charlee, meanwhile, was busy taking our new football kit out for another run. This time, it was the turn of our Y3 & Y4 Girls' Team and they played their socks off and came overall 2nd in their group. Darcie (4A) scored 3 and Marnie (4B) scored 1!
- Staff all had special Asthma Training this week so we're all well-versed in what to do in an emergency.
- EYFS have been all of a dither this week as they discovered large nests and strange trails around their setting. They were also informed that Ms Goodwin had spotted what looked like a lost baby dinosaur wandering around the setting early one morning. The excitement is now at fever pitch!



- It was 'Safer Internet Day' this week and 4B enjoyed talking about their digital footprint. They then created their own footprints, thinking about the way they use the internet and share information online. It was a tremendously important lesson and one shared by the whole school.
- And it's our favourite week of the year this week - Kindness week!! And, as part of our work surrounding Kindness, 4A have been thinking about how to help our community and those less fortunate by drawing posters to encourage people to donate their old things to charity or to local food banks.
- This week we ran our autumn term Fire Drill - yes, that's right, our autumn term drill was planned for the snow days so it got cancelled! So, we'll have *two* this term and this week saw the first of them. When I tell you that we had a record-breaking drill, you'll appreciate why my smile is so wide! 2 minutes 20 seconds and all the children were out and lined up in silence - Guinness book of Records anyone???
- And that brings the week to a close. It just remains for me to wish you a wonderful half term and, in Kindness Week, I leave you with this thought from Albert Einstein:



"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Searle

Star of the week:

R1: Lakshay
R2: Isobel
1A: Dalia
1B: Sophia
2A: Mahilan
2B: Khaleelah
3A: Louie
3B: Ethan
4A: Muhammad
4B: Baris
5A: Luca
5B: Zara
6A: Amelia
6B: Alyssa

Please see our star of the week newsletter on our website and on facebook for photos of their work.
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Writer of the week:

R1: Ruby-Rose
R2: Charlie
1A: Harley
1B: Shannon
2A: Emma
2B: Khaleela
3A: Yaid
3B: Keira
4A: Alex 4A
4B: Nicola
5A: Riley
5B: Simeon
6A: Sadie
6B: Jamie



House Points

1st **Phoenixes** 338 points

2nd **Centaur**s 311 points

3rd **Griffins** 288 points

4th **Dragons** 233 points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

Regan R2
Ifraah 1B
Ibrahim 2B
Navaira 2A
Levi 3B
Mujtaba 3A

who had a birthday
in the last week.
We hope you had a great day!

This week's
attendance award
goes to...

**1B who achieved
99.1%**

Whole school
attendance...

93.5%



Congratulations!

to.....

Sidney 1A	Ben 3A
Paisley 1A	Evie 3A
Nala 1A	Charlie 4A
Logan 3A	Tawheed 6A
	Spencer 6B

on receiving an achiever
badge for gaining 3 gold
certificates!



Congratulations
to.....

Laura 1B
Idris 1B
Alex 6B
Aahil 6B

for achieving your
reading token this
week!



OUR GOLDEN AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE.....

Aaron R1	Logan 3A	Oscar 4B
Sara R1	Ben 3A	Roan 4B
Heidi 1A	Liam 3A	James 4B
Sidney 1A	Feryal 3A	Boe 4B
Dalia 1A	Evie 3A	Nitza 5A
Paisley 1A	David 3A	Tawheed 6A
Nala 1A	Diana 3B	Tyler 6A
Yaid 3A	Joshua 3B	Harry 6A
Daniel CJ 3A	Charlie 4A	Spencer 6B



Dates for spring term:

- **Monday 20th February – Return after half term**
- **Wednesday 22nd February – Year 1 Author Event**
- **Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February – West End in Schools Dance Workshops for years 2-6.**
- **Monday 27th February – Stay and Learn Week**
- **Tuesday 7th March – Year 5 Theatre Group – Air Quality and Sustainable Travel**
- **Friday 10th March – 5A visit to Parklands Farm Galleywood**
- **Monday 13th March – 5B visit to Parklands Farm Galleywood**
- **Friday 17th March – Year 5&6 Road Safety show.**
- **Tuesday 21st March – Year 4 trip to Eastbrook Country Park to study the River Rom**
- **Friday 22nd – Year 2 trip to Walton-On-the-Naze**
- **Friday 24th March – Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World**
- **Monday 27th March – Parent's Evening**
- **Wednesday 29th March – Parent's Evening**
- **Thursday 30th March – Year 4 Easter Production @ 2:15**
- **Friday 31st March – Break up for Easter**
- **Monday 17th April – Inset day**
- **Tuesday 18th April – Children return to school**