

HARROW LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 21st April Issue Number 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term and may I wish Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim parents and children who will be celebrating Eid as a family today. We started the term with a very busy week and it will only get busier. Here are the highlights:



- We began the week with an assembly run by the Dogs' Trust in which the leader talked to the children all about Nala and how we should behave with her. The children were so knowledgeable already. I was very proud of their answers and particular mention should be made of Harry (6A) who role-played Mrs. Searle supervising the children around Nala (although I'm sure I'm not *that* strict!), Keira (3B) who played a teacher, Riaadh (3B) who played the part of a child wanting to play with Nala (not too much of a stretch acting-wise!) and Cody (3B) who played a blinder as Nala (he nailed the tail-wag particularly well!) The assembly was followed by work-shops in each class - 'Happy Dog Rules' for infants and 'Safe Behaviour around Dogs' for Juniors. Learning about our furry friends is a really great way to start the term.
- Hornchurch High School came to teach our Year 5 children about Social Media and Self-image which will hopefully make them more aware of the dangers of social media in terms of knocking your self-confidence!
- I had the immense pleasure of teaching a phonics group this week and was so impressed with both their behaviour and their reading.
- Earth Day fell on Friday this week so our children have been doing a variety of activities to learn about the importance of the Earth. EYFS learnt how important trees were for the environment and for wildlife and the next thing the teachers knew, the snack table was inundated with 4 year olds digging apple pips out of their apples and planting the pips in the garden so more apple trees will grow! A few future Green Party members have been born this week, I think! EYFS also cleaned up our little corner of the Earth today as they went around the whole school site picking up all the litter! All classes also completed an Earth Day Pledge to look after our Earth so it will stay beautiful for years to come!

- The DFE selected us once more to trial the Y2 grammar tests so that was a joy for Miss Batt to cover all her wall displays (right up to the ceiling) for the half-hour test and to then remove the covers until she has to cover the walls again for the real tests in May!!
- Wednesday was a very exciting Day. As a school, we had taken part in the Havering and Barking and Dagenham joint Anti-Racism Poster Competition and we were absolutely delighted to discover that 3 of our children were winners! Well done to Aiden (3B), Kayla (6B) and Luke (6A) who all won magnificent Art sets and art books as prizes for their posters. We went to Barking and Dagenham Town Hall for the Awards Ceremony which was fantastic.



- Here you can see our intrepid winners with their posters in the Council Chambers where the Awards took place. They were plied with drink (the soft kind, of course!) and fancy food (most notably, the most delicious chocolate Brownies I've ever tasted - except for my mother's, of course! Nothing will *ever* beat those!) The children's parents came along and photos were taken for the Council website. We had a cheeky visit to the Mayor's office and even got to try on his ceremonial gown. It was a real treat!
- Congratulations must go to Liam (4A) and Toby (2B) who were personally contacted by Doodle Maths this week for their outstanding efforts on the Doodle maths site. They will be receiving special commendation badges for their achievements! Well done boys - you've done us very proud!
- And that brings us to the end of our newsletter. It just remains for me to wish you a very happy weekend full of sunshine and smiles and I leave you with this thought:

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." Robert Swan

With best wishes and kind regards, Mrs Searle

Harrow Lodge Coronation Crown Competition



We will be celebrating King Charles III's coronation with an afternoon celebration on Friday 5th May.

Parents are invited to join us for a picnic on the field between 12:30 and 1:30 pm. This will be followed by a crown parade and the children will then perform a coronation song that they have been learning.

Children are asked to design and make a crown fit for a king which they will wear during the parade.

Prizes will be given for the most creative crown in each class.

Finished crowns need to be brought into school on **Thursday 4th May** for judging.



Star of the week:

R1: Nate
R2: Gurlaveen
1A: Layla
1B: James
2A: Milhaan
2B: Toby
3A: Omari
3B: Joshua
4A: Mason
4B: Alex C
5A: Alex A
5B: Mollie-Mae
6A: Kevin
6B: Aamani

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: Leandro
R2: Oliver G
1A: Kevin
1B: Olivia
2A: Roger
2B: Loris
3A: Hope
3B: Savelly
4A: Inara
4B: Boe
5A: Lyla
5B: Maria
6A: Hayley
6B: James



House Points

1st **Dragons** 228 points
2nd **Centaur**s 201 points
3rd **Griffins** 199 points
4th **Phoenixes** 197 points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

Kai R1
Evani R1
Jessica R1
Fikayo 2B
Aleeha 2B
Adam 2B
Feryal 3A
Leni-Rae 4B
Amelia 5B
Jenson 6A
Lewis 6A
Mubaraq 6B
Alyssa 6B

who had a birthday
in the last 3 weeks.
We hope you had a great day!

This week's
attendance award
goes to...

**5A who achieved
100%**

Whole school
attendance...

92.6%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations!

to.....

Joshua 2B
Ethan 3B
Logan 5B
Frank 5B
Akshee 6B

on receiving an achiever
badge for reaching gold 3
times!

Congratulations
to.....

Adelaide 3B
Spencer 6B

for achieving
your reading
token this week!

OUR GOLDEN AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE.....

Luke 1A	Amber 3B	Olobo 4A	Zara 5B
Matas 1A	Adelaide 3B	Arjun 4A	Frank 5B
Joshua 2B	Shayan 3B	Hayden 5A	Prakhar 6B
Reggie 2B	Mabel 3B	Brody 5B	Parker 6B
Ali 3A	Taha 3B	Reuben 5B	Akshee 6B
Iqra 3A	Nicole 3B	Isla 5B	Kaysan 6B
David A 3A	Thomas 3B	Logan 5B	Macy 6B
Shakira 3B	Levi 3B	Manraj 5B	Katie 6B
Ethan 3B	Eliza 4A	Dorian 5B	Sophie 6B

Dates for summer term:

- **Tuesday 25th April - Year 3 St George's Day assembly to parents at 2:30 pm**
- **Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday**
- **Thursday 4th May - Finished crowns to be brought to school**
- **Friday 5th May - King Charles III's Coronation picnic at 12:30 pm**
- **Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday**
- **Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATs week**
- **Wednesday 10th May - Year 3&4 Road Safety Show**
- **Thursday 11th May - Year trip to the V&A museum**
- **Monday 15th - Friday 19th May - KS1 SATs week**
- **Wednesday 17th May - Parents talks on how we teach Sex and Relationships education 9:00 am, 2:15 pm or 5:30 pm**
- **Wednesday 24th May - Year 2 visit to Elm Park Library**
- **Friday 26th May - Year 3 Farm Trip**
- **Friday 26th May - Break up for half term**
- **Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term**

