

HARROW LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our 2nd newsletter of the term. Here are this week's highlights:

- We started the week with a very grand visit to the Town Hall Chambers for *The Mayor's Reception* to receive an award from the Mayor for doing well in our school's Ofsted Inspection last June. All schools who had been through the inspection process over the last year were invited and it was a very stately and dignified affair!



Ms Clarke and I went along to represent all the staff, children, governors and parents who were being thanked by the Local Authority for our hard work, dedication, love and commitment to the school which resulted in such a good outcome! We were given a certificate and a commemorative pin - both of which I shall place into our Trophy Cabinet in the front Reception. Do please check it out when you're next visiting us.

- Tuesday saw a visit from the Head Teacher of Bush Hill Park Primary in Enfield who paid us a second visit - this time with her Business Manager - because she was so impressed with our EYFS Department that she had decided to copy exactly what we had done with the setting and all the changes we had made. It's lovely to be of service to people!
- Year 3 put on a wonderful assembly about our patron saint, Saint George, this week. It's so important that we keep our children informed about such things as Patron Saints as our history could so easily be lost in today's world of high tech and YouTube! The assembly was amazing with Year 3 remembering the words to the *longest* song in history known to mankind! Well done Year 3 for such a professional

- production and a big thank you to Miss B and Mrs Millard who worked incredibly hard to get the children to perform at such a high standard.
- This week, we took receipt of our new Friend Zone and No Parking signs:



- A huge thank you to Mr Abdulai, Haakil's (1B) dad who very kindly sponsored the signs with the company 'Young People Relate' to the tune of £1,000. We're so pleased with them but now we have to find some people willing to put them out and put them back each day. We did a test run this morning and they were fairly easy to carry but we'll need to come up with a more permanent plan. They need to be placed out at about 3:00 pm to warn drivers so any volunteers, do let me know!!
- EYFS have been very busy this week tidying and preparing their garden for the Summer growing project. This year, they've tried to be as eco-friendly as possible and will only be growing plants from the seeds of fruit and vegetables that they eat. So far, they've planted watermelon, apple, cucumber, pepper, tomato, and runner beans. They're not going to plant any pre-packaged seeds, especially after witnessing (during our World Earth Day explorations) the impact that unnecessary rubbish is having on our planet! However, Ms Goodwin is having to filter and monitor very carefully what the children are trying to plant, especially after lunch! - whilst strawberry jelly *does* contain strawberries - it's very difficult to find the seeds inside!!
- Y1 and Y2 footballers played in the Infant Football Festival this week. The matches were fast, furious and nail-biting. Special mention must go to Nate (1A) and George (R1) for scoring a goal each - yes, George in EYFS!!! What a coup!
- Years 4,5 & 6 Girls and Years 4 & 5 boys played friendly football matches against Towers and won 8-0 and 4-3 respectively and our *boys* played against a Y6 team!
- And we continue the fight for fair pay this week and next. Let's all pray that someone listens soon!
- And that brings us to the end of our newsletter. It just remains for me to wish you a very happy long weekend, full of sunshine and crown-making for next week's parade, and I leave you with this thought:

***"Every Day may not be good but there's something good in every day;
You just need to look for it!"***

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: Ayaan
R2: Ismael
1A: Luke
1B: Lenny
2A: Harvey
2B: Grace
3A: Lily
3B: Amber
4A: Amelia
4B: Nicola
5A: Hayden
5B: Brody
6A: Jose
6B: Parker

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: Kevin
R2: Freddy
1A: Rebecca
1B: Lorin
2A: Vanessa
2B: Ibrahim
3A: Kyle
3B: Aiden
4A: Olobo
4B: Alexander
5A: Alex A
5B: Feroz
6A: Amelia
6B: Alex



House Points

1st **Phoenixes** 249 points

2nd **Griffins** 221 points

3rd **Centaur**s 219 points

4th **Dragons** 201 points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

Diyan 1B
Nadiia 2B
Albert 3B
Freddie 3B

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
100%**

Whole school
attendance...

96.6%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations!

to.....

Ismael R2	Iqra 3A
Shiloh 1B	Ollie 3A
Isla 2A	Aya 4A
Albie 2A	Lucas 4B
Navaira 2A	Kevin 6A
Grace 2B	Tawheed 6A
Judah 2B	Violet 6A
Toby 2B	Macy 6B

on receiving an achiever
badge for reaching gold 3
times!

Congratulations
to.....

Aamani 6B

for achieving
your reading
token this week!

OUR GOLDEN AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE.....

Ayaan R1	Shiloh 1B	David A 3A	Lexi P 6A
Maia R1	Fikayo 2B	Iqra 3A	Luke 6A
Ruby R1	Joshua 2B	Aya 4A	Maci 6A
Evangline R1	Judah 2B	Darcie 4A	Tyler 6A
Ismael R2	Shemel 2B	Charlie 4A	Scarlett 6A
Majus R2	Polly 2B	Marta 4B	Sadie 6A
Jamie R2	Drey 2B	Lucas 4B	Aliyssa 6A
Alice R2	Grace 2B	Dolcie 5B	Hayley 6A
Alicia R2	Joel 2B	Leo 5B	Jenson 6A
Oliver R2	Mujtaba 2B	Noah 6A	Karina 6A
Zahrn R2	Toby 2B	Thomas 6A	Kevin 6A
Brian 1A	Rhea 2B	Mahum 6A	Lewis 6A
Zaydon 1A	Reggie 2B	Violet 6A	Macy 6B
Liza 1B	Ollie 3A	Liam 6A	Jamie 6B
Olivia 1B	Fraser 3A	Matthew 6A	Aamani 6B
Isa 1B	Riley 3A	Tawheed 6A	Orest 6B
Ardion 1B			



Dates for summer term:

- **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**