



HARROW LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been celebrating Eid-al-adha and thinking about how we can share our riches with others.

Here are the highlights:

- EYFS had a wonderful day on Wednesday celebrating Eid. They sang, danced, painted pictures and made chapatis. No smoke alarm was activated (unlike last time Mrs Noe took to the cookery room!!) Eid Mubarak everyone!
- This week has been 'Year 6 Transition week' during which time all the secondary schools invite the year 6 pupils to attend their new secondary school for a day. It's all very exciting and the children return to our school full of wonderful stories about life in a 'grown-up school'!
- We've welcomed a couple of our ex-pupils back to school this week on work-experience. It's lovely to see how they've grown and developed since they left us 5 years ago!
- At the other end of the age-scale, we invited our September starters into EYFS this week to 'Stay & Play' while mums and dads gathered in the hall communing over tea, coffee, biscuits and strawberries! Some joined me on a short tour of the school if they'd not managed to visit the school before and it was a really good opportunity to get to know new parents and for parents to get to know each other. There were very few tears this year (and the children were fine, too!) so a successful visit all round I'd say!
- On Monday, our Performing Arts choir took to the stage to perform alongside other Havering Primary School choirs in the Junior Music Festival. Well, as Miss Harrison said, if people hadn't heard about our school before, they certainly have *now* and they won't forget us in a hurry! Miss Harrison is a tough task-master who demands the very highest standards and woe betide any child who doesn't reach her dizzy heights of excellence but, my goodness, does she ever get the best out of your children!!! Apparently, we blew the rest of the schools out of the water! Well done to the Performing Arts team, Miss Harrison and Mrs Kerr.





- We had the pleasure of hosting Parklanes Wykeham Sports Day this week which was held on the infant field amid much laughter and competitiveness but that was the parents - the children just enjoyed the opportunity to run around an open field in the fresh air!!
- This week was the turn of our Year 1s and 2s at the athletics competition known as Quad Kids and our Y1 girls seem to be little Olympians in the making with Heidi, Laura and Dottie all winning their sprints and Heidi and Laura also winning their long distance race. Watch this space and I'll let you know how we fared overall in the borough once the results are all verified!! Thanks to Mr Charlee and Mrs Kerr for transport and cheerleading!!
- Y3 visited Colchester Castle as part of their Emperors and Empires topic and the visit was a huge success. For once, lunch was *not* the highlight of the school trip - this year, it was a new exhibit in the castle where the children could dress up as a Roman charioteer and stand on a platform holding a rope while, on the screen in front of them, they could see themselves driving a chariot kitted out as a real-life gladiator! It was basically a green screen activity but the children absolutely **loved** it!! Some believed they had really magically been turned into a Roman charioteer!! One of my favourite notes to tell you about this trip, however, is about the moment that a member of the public approached one of our parent volunteers and commented on the fine behaviour of our children and their intense focus on the exhibits! It never fails to fill me with pride when I hear comments like that! A big thank you to our parent volunteers and our staff - these days are always fun but incredibly taxing.
- The Sumdog contest came to an end this week and that's really all I'm going to say about it as the highest any of our classes ranked was around 110!! Basically, I don't think many children took part because we didn't really push it that hard but, on the positive side, we were the second highest ranking Havering school which is a huge celebration!!! Well done to everyone who took part. Next year, we'll get into the top 10!!!

- Year 6 have been darning socks as part of their Make do and Mend DT project. I popped one of Mr Searle's holey socks into the bag surreptitiously to save me a job this weekend but I think it's got more holes in it now than to start with!! Just kidding - I think the children all learnt some very good lessons - we throw far too much away these days and just replace with new instead of mending and making do and I have to admit that *I'm* one of those offenders!
- This week, the children also had their sex education lessons so some of you may have some interesting questions thrown at you this weekend - it pays to be fore-armed about these things, though, so I'm giving you the heads-up!
- And today, everyone was sweet as sugar as we all came to school in our best glad-rags in exchange for a bag of sweets for our Tombola stall at tomorrow's carnival.
- Talking of the carnival, I'd like to extend a massive thank you to all of you who came to school today to help set up the stalls for the fete tomorrow. It's such a lot of work that we appreciate every pair of hands that comes along.
- And that brings us to the end of the week. It just remains for me to wish you a lovely weekend full of sunshine, smiles, pony rides, duck-hooking, circus-skills, raffles, burgers, pizzas, prizes and *lots and lots* of Pimm's - yep, I hope to see you all at our fete tomorrow from 12:00 till 3:00. It's going to be an amazing day and I leave you with this thought:

"The most memorable days usually end with the dirtiest clothes!"

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Searle

"Get your game face on and join us for some carnival fun this weekend!"

Star of the week:

As it is our Mental Health afternoon this Friday we will carry over our stars of the week to next week's assembly.

Writer of the week:

R1: Franky
R2: Alice
1A: Kasey
1B: Ellie
2A: Cindy
2B:
3A: Ollie
3B: Albert
4A: Tia
4B: Lashana
5A: Nathan
5B: Stanley
6A: Luke
6B: Toni



House Points

1st **Centaur**s 212 points

2nd **Dragon**s 203 points

3rd **Phoenix**es 200 points

4th **Griffin**s 185 points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

Loris 2B

Maya 3A

Chanan 5B

Kaeden 5A

Alex O 5A

Mahum 6A

who had a birthday
in the last week.

We hope you had a great day!

This week's
attendance award
goes to...

**4A who
achieved 98.0%**

Whole school
attendance...

93.8%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to the following
children on earning their reading
tokens:

Dima 2A

Regi 2A

Emma 2A

Murtijiz 1B

Sophia 1B

Lorin 1B

Olivia 1B

Congratulations!

to.....

Riley Jay R1
Liza 1B
Seth 2A
Mahilan 2A
Henry 2A
Helena 2B
Harper 2B
Maya 3A
Riley-Joe 3A

Olobo 4A
Jacob 4A
Daisy 4A
Emanuel 5A
Logan G 5B
Dolcie 5B
Maria 5B
Fatjona 5B
Leo 5B
Mollie Mae 5B

Samuel 5B
Romaissa 5B
Dorian 5B
Manraj 5B
Aliyssa 6A
Hayley 6A
Noah 6A
Amelia 6B
Leah 6B



on receiving an achiever badge for
reaching gold 3 times!

OUR GOLDEN AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE.....

Gurlaveen R2
Dion R2
Alice R2
Majus R1
Riley R1
Oliver R1
Haakil 1B
Diyana 1B
Lenny 1B
Liza 1B
Isa 1B
Alice 1B
Seth 2A
Navaira 2A
Mason 2A
Mahilan 2A
Henry 2A
Ilsa 2A
Roger 2A
Vanessa 2A

Lexi 2A
Emma 2A
Grace 2B
Helena 2B
Harper 2B
Mason 2B
Maya 3A
Neve 3A
Riley 3A
Daniel Cj 3A
Louie 3A
Mabel 3B
Olobo 4A
Tia 4A
Mason 4A
Jacob 4A
Daisy 4A
Jack 4A
Lucas 4B

Roan 4B
Emanuel 5A
Isabella 5A
Lyla 5A
Logan G 5B
Brody 5B
David 5B
Simeon 5B
Dolcie 5B
Maria 5B
Fatjona 5B
Bobby 5B
Leo 5B
Logan J 5B
Stanley 5B
Mollie Mae 5B
Samuel 5B
Reuben 5B
Romaissa 5B
Islal 5B

Dorian 5B
Holly 5B
Manraj 5B
Arthur 5B
Maci 6A
Violet 6A
Aliyssa 6A
Hayley 6A
Noah 6A
Sidney 6B
Amelia 6B
Katie 6B
Kayla 6B
Leah 6B
Macy 6B
Kai 6B



Dates for summer term:

- **Saturday 1st July - Summer Fete**
- **Week beginning 3rd July - Year 6 Residential**
- **Week beginning 3rd July - Year 5 Bikability**
- **Tuesday 11th July - Sports Day**
- **Friday 14th July - Performing Arts show at Hornchurch High 1:45 pm**
- **Friday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers party**
- **Monday 17th July - Year Group Inflatables for PTA celebration of raising £100,000.**
- **Monday 17th July - Open evening 3:30 - 5:30 pm**
- **Tuesday 18th July - Music Showcase 2:00 pm**
- **Wednesday 19th July - House Winner water fight**
- **Thursday 20th July - Year 2 trip to Kensington Palace**
- **Friday 21st July - Year 6 presentation assembly 9:15 am**
- **Friday 21st July - Break Up for summer @ 1:30 pm**

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31st July - 4th August

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