



# HARROW LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we entered the melting season - here are the highlights:

- This week, we celebrated our 'Culture Week' where we give a voice to the non-British members of our school community. Being part of a multi-cultural school opens a vast array of learning opportunities as well as the chance for children to share their cultural backgrounds with their friends. Some children taught a language lesson to their peers whilst others brought in cultural artefacts and explained their importance in their culture. On Wednesday, children and staff were encouraged to attend school dressed in the traditional costume of their own or others' country of origin. What a colourful day *that* was! And the parade in the afternoon was spectacular. Thank you so much to all the parents who turned up to watch the parade. Some of the outfits were stunning. Of course, we English struggle when it comes to traditional costume because we don't really have anything clear-cut like the Welsh, Irish and Scottish so most just opted for a football kit! Fair enough - it speaks of our interests if nothing else. Mr Charlee considered wearing a suit and tie, bowler hat and umbrella but then considered that stereotypes might not be the best way to go so he opted for a football kit as well!!!!
- The EYFS team began meeting new parents joining us in September - it feels too soon to be doing this but time stands still for no man! So I've been watching little ones come and go all week - the usual mix of over-confidence or extreme timidity!
- Year 4 completed their Times-Table checks this week. The atmosphere was one of fear and excitement as the teachers took the children out of class, one by one, to complete the test. Every time I saw Mrs Bracken walk down the corridor with a child, her face was etched with terror and anxiety! She'll sleep well this weekend, now it's all over! All the children performed really well and their progress from the start of the year to now is truly tremendous. Well done Year 4. We have to wait for the official results but we're very happy with how we've seen them do!



- This week also saw Year 1 children undergoing the phonics test. This test is always a bit of a worry for us because we have no option to take out the children who can't speak English and we have many of those - I feel very sorry for them but we have no say in the matter and our results won't indicate how many of the children who don't pass the test are non-English speakers! Such a crazy system! Still, a big well done to all the children and to Ms Clarke who carried out every single test! What a trooper!
- On Monday, we had the videographers in once more to film Y6 children in an assembly, a PSHE lesson and a PE lesson. This time it was for the company 'Sure' for their training purposes. Mr Charlee volunteered to carry out all the lessons for which I was very grateful - he rocked up on the filming day looking like a male catalogue model! I commented on his 'brushed-up' appearance and he countered with, "What do you mean? I always look this good!!" As usual, Mr Charlee was indeed a star and the director and producer were singing his praises so don't be surprised if Mr Charlee takes a career break to try out a bit of acting!! Or modelling!! Or both!!
- Y6 took part in a History workshop this week in which veterans answered their questions regarding WW2. The workshops were excellent and kept the children thoroughly engaged.
- 6A also visited the RAF centre this week and, as usual, we had excellent feedback from the centre regarding our children's behaviour and enthusiasm.
- Staying with Y6, this week they completed the 'Children's University' evaluation forms. We were the control group this year so no actual work had to be undertaken and we earned a cool £500 for the pleasure of it! Now *that's* what I call good business!
- Thank you to all parents who attended the after-school PTA meeting or the Harrow PTA meeting on Wednesday. There were lots of new faces and Ms Lawson always gets really excited when she sees new faces because she senses more helping hands!!! I believe a lot of plans were made for the 1st July Carnival/Fete which we're once again sharing with Towers so we have to go all out to 'pull in the punters'!!
- And today, huge thanks to the PTA for setting up the Fathers' Day Stalls and selling Fathers' Day gifts to the children. It was a mad frenzy as usual as children fought to spend their money - not sure how much thought actually went into the suitability of the gift but the excitement to shower significant male adults in their lives with love was clearly visible on all our children's faces as they entered the Fathers' Day Market Place (aka KS1 Hall!).

- And that brings us to the end of a warm and happy week and it just remains for me to wish you a lovely weekend and I leave you with this thought:

***"Fatherhood is all about pretending neck ties are the best gifts you ever received"***

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Searle



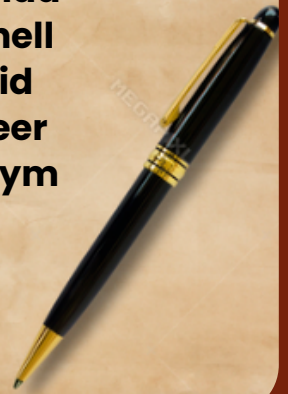
## Star of the week:

R1: George  
R2: Shayne  
1A: Sidney  
1B: Shannon  
2A: Regi  
2B: Fikayo  
3A: Feryal  
3B: Leah & Taha  
4A: Amin  
4B: Lashana  
5A: Opey  
5B: Manraj  
6A: Harry  
6B: Holly

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: Logan  
R2: Nyla  
1A: Elliot  
1B: Amelie  
2A: Emily  
2B: Nadiia  
3A: David A  
3B: Thomas  
4A: Charlie  
4B: Amanda  
5A: Mitchell  
5B: David  
6A: Almeer  
6B: Maksym



## House Points

1st **Griffins** 289 points

2nd **Dragons** 282 points

3rd **Centaur**s 276 points

4th **Phoenixes** 265 points



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

**Luke 1A**

**Grace 2B**

**Lexy 2A**

**Olobo 4A**

**Mitchell 5A**

**Hayley 6A**

who had a birthday  
in the last week.

We hope you had a great day!

This week's  
attendance award  
goes to...

**4B who  
achieved 98.4%**

Whole school  
attendance...

**94.9%**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**Congratulations to...**

**Cindy 2A**

**Fawwaz 6A**

**Jamie 2A**

**Lexi P 6A**

**Seth 2A**

**Tawheed 6A**

**Navaira 2A**

**Violet 6A**

for earning your reading token this week.

Well done!

**Congratulations!**

to.....

**Logan R1**  
**Mesh R1**  
**Francesca R2**  
**Brian 1A**  
**Ifraah 1B**  
**Kara 2A**  
**Ilsa 2A**

**Thomas 3B**  
**Olivia 4A**  
**Doahika 4A**  
**Isabella 4B**  
**Reuben 5B**  
**Frank 5B**  
**Orest 6B**

on receiving an achiever badge for  
reaching gold 3 times!



## OUR GOLDEN AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE.....

Logan R1	Diana 3B	Leo 5B
Mesh R1	Riaadh 3B	Logan 5B
Rohan R2	Shakira 3B	Jenson 6A
Francesca R2	Jack 4A	Kevin 6A
Nate 1A	acob 4A	Noah 6A
Brian 1A	Olivia 4A	Freddie 6A
Kevin 1A	Doahika 4A	Nathan 6A
Ifraah 1B	Arjun 4A	Tawheed 6A
Henry 2A	Aya 4A	Amelia 6A
Harvey 2A	Ela 4A	Luke 6A
Vanessa 2A	Daryna 4A	Almeer 6A
Kara 2A	Isabella 4B	Fawwaz 6A
Ilsa 2A	Demi 5A	Lexi P 6A
Amber 3B	Gurkeerat 5A	Orest 6B
Tyler 3B	Ava 5B	Mubaraq 6B
Aronas 3B	Dorian 5B	
Thomas 3B	Reuben 5B	
Ethan 3B	Frank 5B	
Nicole 3B	Kotryna 5B	
Adelaide 3B	Jessie 5B	
Daria 3B		



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## Dates for summer term:

- Monday 19th June - Stay and Learn Week
- Monday 19th June - Year 6 Junior Citizen Workshop
- Thursday 22nd June - 6A Ben Kinsella Workshop in Barking and Dagenham
- Friday 23rd June - 6B Ben Kinsella Workshop in Barking and Dagenham
- Thursday 29th June - Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle
- Friday 30th June - Non-Uniform day - bring sweets for teh tombola table
- **Saturday 1st July - Summer Fete**
- Week beginning 3rd July - Year 6 Residential
- Monday 10th July - Sports Day
- Friday 14th July - Performing Arts show at Hornchurch High
- Friday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers party
- Monday 17th July - Open evening
- Tuesday 18th July - Music Showcase
- Thursday 20th July - Year 2 trip to Kensington Palace
- Friday 21st July - Break Up for summer @ 1:30 pm



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