



HARROW LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we enjoyed hard work and hard play - here are the highlights:

- We enjoyed a week of shared learning with parents coming in for 'Stay and Learn'. It was lovely to see you all sitting with your children asking them to help you with the work!!
- Y6 took part in the Junior Citizen's Award Heats. We don't know yet how they got on overall compared to all the other schools in the borough but we do know that our Year 6 behaviour was outstanding, especially compared with the other school that was there (no, I'm not going to divulge the name of that school!!) and our children were not only confident but very knowledgeable about what to do in a variety of scenarios.
- This week, Y5 and Y6 had the great pleasure of learning all about puberty - I say that with sarcasm because, let's face it, none of us enjoyed going through puberty! But knowledge is power and the more you're prepared for these things, the better you can handle them. Mind you, I'm beginning to think it's a bit late by year 5 since, these days, most children are already starting puberty by then! The talks went well and everyone seemed to have been mature and sensible (which hasn't always been the case!!)
- Tuesday, we had a non-uniform day - we have more days in non-uniform than in uniform at the moment - partly because we're doing so much fund-raising but partly because attendance is improving so much and classes are being rewarded with non-uniform days for good attendance. On Tuesday, we collected bottles for the Tombola stall next week and your generosity rose to the surface once more. Bottles galore were collected and a massive thank you to all the parents who helped with the collection which entailed standing for an hour in torrential rain (the only day of rain in two weeks!) and carrying hundreds of wet bottles into the PTA storage room! Not the most glamorous of jobs but a most worthy one.
- Estate Agent boards have appeared up and down the country (well, Brentwood and Hornchurch) advertising our summer fete. Thank you to everyone who agreed to have one! We earned £5 for every installation! Every penny counts!



- This week Mr Charlee took our Year 3 & 4 Athletics Squad to the Quad-Kids competition and, although we won't discover our overall results until later, we *were* informed that Darcy (4A) achieved the fastest time for her 60m sprint and Tia (4A) achieved the fastest time for the 400m long distance run. Well done girls - amazing results! Mason (4A) also excelled by jumping 2m in the long jump - although we don't know if that was the longest jump yet, I'd be very surprised if anyone managed to jump any further! Well done Mason - the Olympics are calling!!!
- Sadly, the past few years have seen an increase in knife crime and *some* cases have been close to home and affected some of our families. Because of this, we introduced a new unit into our Year 5 & 6 PSHE curriculum which covers knife crime and the dangers carrying knives presents. We follow the Ben Kinsella program which offers excellent resources and teaching tools. In Barking & Dagenham, there is a Ben Kinsella centre where they offer workshops for children that deal with the realities of living with the after-effects of knife-crime. It's an excellent workshop but, at a cost of around £300 per class, it's never been affordable. Then a couple of months ago, I was looking at their website again and noted that the workshops were being offered for free to Barking & Dagenham Schools! So, as we're so close to the border of B & D and we belong to a Trust based in B&D, I decided to try my luck at asking if we could qualify for the free workshops and, guess what? They agreed! So, this week, our Y6 classes have visited the Ben Kinsella centre and taken part in the 'Choices and Consequences' workshop. The children told me it was one of the most powerful things they've ever experienced - it was horrifying and emotive in equal measure and it certainly opened their eyes to the dangers of carrying knives! We'll definitely try to book this up next year.
- This week, we had the Read Write Inc trainer visit us to scrutinise our teaching and check that we haven't forgotten important routines. We have one of these visits twice every year and they're really useful because teaching phonics is just like driving - after a while, you fall into lazy or bad habits which is no good if you want children to learn well.
- Also this week, Mrs Cormenzana has been coaching teachers on how to teach Spanish since teachers are going to have to teach their own Spanish lessons next year. I've sat in on a few of these coaching sessions and Miss Cormenzana is doing a grand job - the teachers....not so much! Many of us don't speak even a little Spanish, let alone teach it so it's a very daunting prospect!!
- This week, the London Sumdog Contest kicked off and will last for a week. Do make sure your child has a go at competing - remember, you've got to be in it to win it!!!

- An absolute disaster happened in EYFS this week. Alice G (R1) had been suffering from an extremely irritating wobbly tooth! Despite her best efforts of trying to remove the tooth, nothing appeared to be working. The only way forward was to hold an emergency meeting with a few of her friends to discuss an action plan. Many suggestions were discussed including Mr Charlee's one, which was to place a piece of string around the tooth and another piece of string around the door handle and shut the door! He clearly missed the health and safety memo! Instead, Nellie (R1) suggested Alice try to eat an apple which might dislodge the offending object. so, after a quick dash to the fruit basket and one bite from the apple, the tooth popped out. Success! Sadly, even though Mrs Noe wrapped up the tooth, it had vanished by the time her mummy came to collect her. Alice was distraught. Therefore, two very senior tooth fairies (Alice's mum and Ms Goodwin) were assigned a mission to ensure the tooth fairy came and left Alice a little surprise in school! Alice came in ten minutes earlier than everyone else the next morning and found a letter, certificate and a treat from the tooth fairy. Peace restored, one happy Alice who spent all day telling everyone that something incredible had happened. EYFS are now learning about teeth! I've lent them a spare pair of dentures to study!!



The EYFS Tooth Doctors

- And that brings us to the end of a very warm and muggy week. It just remains for me to wish you a lovely weekend full of sunshine and smiles and I leave you with this thought:

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier!"

With kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Searle

Star of the week:

R1: Alayna
R2: Vivaan
1A: Milana
1B: Haakil
2A: Albie
2B: Ashwika
3A: Ali
3B: Mia
4A: Darcie
4B: Idris
5A: Yafeya
5B: Logan G
6A: Fawwaz
6B: Afridi

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: Dima
1A: Zaydon
1B: Aisha
2A: Harry
2B: Ashwika
3A: Daniel CJ
3B: Daria
4A: Ilinca
4B: Oscar
5A: Gurkeerat
5B: Dorian
6A: Tyler
6B: Spencer



House Points

1st **Centaur**s 328 points

2nd **Griffin**s 323 points

3rd **Dragon**s 321 points

4th **Phoenix**es 315 points



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to.....

Leandro R1

Rohan R2

Grace 1B

Aadam 2A

Emily 2A

Henry 3B

Penelope 3A

Iqra 3A

Marta T 4A

Sofiya 5A

**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 98.1%**

Whole school
attendance...

93.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to the following
children on earning their reading
tokens:

Dalia 1A

Rebecca 1A

Milana 1A

Toby 1A

Kevin 1A

Helena 2B

Ben 3A

Eliza 4A

Hayley 6A

Luke 6A

Harry 6A

Nathan 6A

Sophie 6B

Macy 6B

Congratulations!

to.....

**Dollie R1
Aayan R1
Mia R2
Ifeh 1A
Heidi 1A
Luke 1A
James 1B
Lorin 1B**

**Jake 2A
Yatniel 3A
Omari 3A
Michaela 3A
Riaadh 3B
Lemaine 4B
Leni-Rae 4B
Lily-May 5A**

**Jessie 5B
Logan J 5B
Simeon 5B
Ava 5B
Channon 5B
Luke 6A
Mahum 6A
Jamie 6B**



**on receiving an achiever badge for
reaching gold 3 times!**

OUR GOLDEN AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE.....

Dollie R1	Harry 2A	Simeon 5B
Bella R1	Aadam 2A	Ava 5B
Aayan R1	Helena 2B	Chanan 5B
Yaseen R2	Kyle 3A	Logan G 5B
Mia R2	Yatniel 3A	Fatjona 5B
Ifeh 1A	Omari 3A	George 6A
Heidi 1A	Michaela 3A	Liam 6A
Luke 1A	Riaadh 3B	Luke 6A
Joseph 1A	Marta 4B	Scarlett 6A
Milana 1A	Boe 4B	Tyler 6A
Thea 1A	Lemaine 4B	Mahum 6A
James 1B	Michael 4B	Tawheed 6A
Lorin 1B	Alex 4B	Matthew 6A
Grace 1B	Leni-Rae 4B	Jamie 6B
Idris 1B	Alex A 5A	Kai 6B
Aisha 1B	Lily-May 5A	Zach 6B
Aria 1B	Jessie 5B	
Aarshy 1B	Hannah 5B	
Dottie 1B	Logan J 5B	
Cindy 2A	Mollie Mae 5B	
Jake 2A	Zara 5B	



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31st July - 4th August

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Dates for summer term:

- Thursday 29th June - Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle
- Friday 30th June - Non-Uniform day - bring sweets for the tombola table
- **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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