

HARROW LODGE PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

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Issue 11

Weekly News

Dear Parents and Carers,

- This week has been a busy one. Here are the highlights:
- We've seen so many parents in classes this week, it's been fantastic to see you take such an interest in your children's education. I hope you enjoyed it. I *know* you valued it - I can tell from the positive comments you've left on your feedback slips. It's so important for teachers to hear that you appreciate the opportunity to come in and see the offer your child is receiving from us. I was especially pleased with the parents who mentioned how watching the teaching of phonics had been so helpful and that you could now support your child better with reading because of it.
- We started the week with more flu jabs. It was great to see how many of you had chosen to take up the offer of vaccinating your children. This time, we had a few children who couldn't take the nasal spray so they had to have an injection - there were nervous faces but every single person was brave and didn't even flinch. Well, I say **every** person - I'm not entirely sure I would include Mrs Rice in that group... unless she was just staring out of the window for the whole hour of vaccinations because she was enthralled by the sky! I think perhaps there was a little squeamishness going on there, if I'm not mistaken!!
- This week was National Road Safety Week so children have been encouraged to think about safety on the roads whether they are walking, cycling or scooting to school. On Thursday Years 1-4 all participated in a Road Safety roadshow - The Red Man, Green Man and The Green Cross Toad! It was exciting, thrilling and informative and let's hope the serious messages sink in!
- Our Year 5 & 6 team footballers played their first tournament today - I managed to catch Luca (6A) after the games and asked him how we got on. "Great," he replied, "I got 3 clean sheets and an assist!" I nodded and congratulated him and then quickly found Mr Charlee to ask for a translation - Apparently, Luca is our goalie and he saved 3 goals and assisted the making of one of *our* goals! It sounds great but I have no final data for you until a few more games have been played!



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- EYFS have spent the week exploring the wonderful world of hospitality and catering. A simple conversation between the children which initially stemmed from the book 'Supertato' saw them transform into Little Chefs by creating their very own leek and potato soup. We are currently working on their Sales' pitches since comments such as..... 'It smells a bit gross, and why is it green?' as the soup is bubbling away is most definitely not a way to promote your product!!
- Ms Howard (5A) sent me an email this week that I thought I'd share with you. This is what she said:
 'You'll like this...
 I had just started a Geography lesson about time zones and Idris announced that he has a riddle for the class!
 He said, "Two girls have their birthday on exactly the same day. One says her birthday is in the summer and one says her birthday is in the winter. How *is* that?"
 About half the class put their hands up in the air to answer!'
 I thought that was brilliant!! *Can you solve the riddle???*
- We received the funds raised through the Christmas Card Fundraiser today. We raised £238.10 - thank you for your support and I hope your friends and family enjoy those lovely Holiday Cards.
- Finally, last week, we raised £168.42 for Children in Need. Thank you so much for all your donations. It's really important that our children understand the need to contribute to the wider community and this is one small way that we can do that!
- So that brings us to the end of this week's news. It just remains for me to wish you a lovely weekend full of cake and treats (well, somewhere in the world it's bound to be National Cake Day so why not celebrate with them? It makes perfect sense and I leave you with this thought:

"Stressed spelled backwards is desserts. Coincidence? I think not."

With Kind regards and Best Wishes,

Mrs Searle





Your children will have brought home a sponsorship form for this year's annual Reindeer Run today.

This is a charity event run by King George & Queen's Hospitals Charity. They raise money to buy Christmas presents for all the children who are in our local hospitals over the Christmas period.

The children will be making their reindeer antlers in school next week and on the morning of Wednesday 6th December they will run laps of the playground whilst wearing their antlers.

There are prizes for the child in KS1 (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2) and KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) who raise the most sponsorship money for this worthy cause.

Please encourage your child to collect sponsorship money, it must be so hard for those children to miss Christmas at home.



All sponsorship money needs to be handed in to the class teacher in a *named* envelope by Wednesday 13th December.

We thank you in advance for your support.



Stars of the Week

R1: Denzel
R2: Ariana
1A: Mia
1B: Alayna
2A: India
2B: Toby
3A: Adam
3B: Mahilan
3C: Meharwan
4A: Daniel CJ
4B: Daria
5A: Daisy
5B: Jack
6A: Lily-May
6B: Reuben

Birthdays



Bella-Rose R1	Seth 3B
Billie-Rose R2	Harvey 3B
Kaylan R2	Taha 4B
Alayna 1B	Amber 4B
Nate 1B	Hope 4A
Ashlyn 3C	Romaissa 6B
Isla 3B	Oscar 6A

We hope you had a great day!

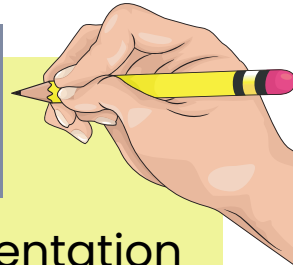
House Points



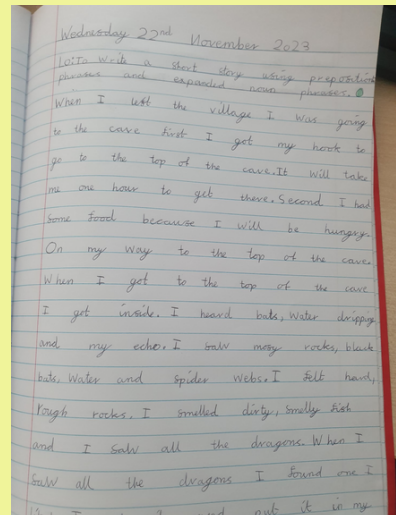
1st Griffins 315 points
2nd Centaurs 304 points
3rd Dragons 297 points
4th Phoenixes 290 points



Presentation Award



This weeks presentation award goes to Diana in 4B



Attendance

This week's
attendance award
goes to...

2B who achieved
96.5%

Whole school
attendance was
91.6%



BOOK TOKENS

Congratulations to.....

Nicola 5A

**for earning your reading
token this week.
Well done!**

REACHING GOLD!

Well done to the following
children for reaching gold this
week:

Ameer R1	Nate 2A	Nicole 4B
Lola R1	Dalia 2A	Harrison 4B
Nailah R1	Aarshy 2A	Amber 4B
Billie R2	Dottie 2A	Daria 4B
Isobel 1A	Aisha 2A	Marta 5B
Evani 1A	Layla 2A	Sahar 5B
Affan 1B	Elliot 2A	Darcie 5B
Aaron 1B	Ifraah 2A	Jack 5B
Oliver M 1B	Summer 2A	Eliza 5B
Heidi 2B	Murtijiz 2A	Olivia 5B
Sofia 4B	Diyan 2A	
Diana 4B		

Achiever badges

Keep working towards
achieving golds. Once you
reach gold 5 times you will
be awarded an achiever
badge!



Autumn Term Dates

- **Monday 27th November - PTA Non-Uniform - bring chocolate**
- **Friday 1st December - Whole school Panto trip**
- **Tuesday 5th December - Year 4 Science of sound workshop**
- **Wednesday 6th December - Reindeer Run**
- **Thursday 7th December - Christmas jumper day/Christmas dinner**
- **Friday 8th December - Choir singing in Romford**
- **Friday 8th December - PTA Xmas Fair**
- **Monday 11th December - Year 2 concert @ 9:15**
Year 1 concert @ 2:30
- **Tuesday 12th December - EYFS concert @ 9:15**
Year 2 concert @ 2:30
- **Wednesday 13th December - Year 1 concert @ 9:15**
EYFS concert @ 2:30
- **Monday 18th December - Breakfast with santa**
- **Tuesday 19th December - Holy Cross Church and break up at 1:30 pm**
- **Thursday 4th January 2024 - Return to school**