

HARROW LODGE PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER

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Issue 9

Weekly News

Dear Parents and Carers,

- We start this week's newsletter with the news that last Friday's PTA- run Fireworks Night was a huge success. Everyone had a wonderful time, the rain stopped at 6:00 pm just in time for the gates to open and the fireworks display was spectacular. It was lovely to see so many of you there and a few ex-pupils as well! The PTA made a profit of £3500 which was a staggering amount so thank you all for your support at the event and a massive thank you to all of you who gave up your time to help out during the day and in the evening in order to make the event so successful. We truly have an amazing PTA - well done everyone!
- This week, in EYFS, they've been exploring the wonderful world of nocturnal animals. During whole class teaching, the children were exposed to a variety of different vocabulary. Harley (R2) explained to the class that hedgehogs are super clever because they are covered in prickles to protect themselves from *predators*. This discussion then led to a variety of wonderful vocabulary such as *defend, protect, natural, camouflage, defence, shock, and predict!* Start using them at home in conversation please mums and dads!!
- This week, we celebrated and learnt about Diwali so, if you see Rangoli patterns all over the playground surfaces, you know why!!
- In very exciting news this week, 5B have been declared the winners of the Giglets Black History Month Storytelling Event Competition. The competition was a nationwide competition in which children had to produce their own African-style drumming music. Children in 5B worked in groups of 4 to 6, planned and executed their compositions and filmed them for submission. They were really good and certainly had *me* up 'shaking my booty'! The organisers wrote to Mrs Matharu, "*We were very impressed with your class' efforts. It was great to see their collaboration and teamwork come to fruition in their performances.*"



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- They will be visiting the school soon to award the class prize. What a fantastic piece of news! Well done 5B!
- On Wednesday, 1A visited Pizza Express for a Pizza-making session. Everyone came back with big smiles on their faces and were full of tales of stretching dough and spreading ‘jam’. I think they meant tomato sauce but we can forgive them that small mistake!
- Miles the Mole paid us another visit this week in which he taught our Year 5 about the danger of roads and how children can keep themselves safe. It was very exciting and akin to a show during Panto Season really but let’s hope that something sticks none-the-less!
- This week, we selected the year group colours for the Christmas Hampers - I know it’s too early to be thinking about it but we have to give sufficient time for the battles to rage. Year 1 and EYFS are a traditional warring faction but there are other year groups who rise to the challenge whenever there’s a competition to be had (mentioning no names Years 5 & 6!!) This year the colours are as follows: EYFS-Red, Y1-Purple , Y2-Gold , Y3-Blue , Y4-Pink & White , Y5-Green, Y6-Silver. Happy hamper-hunting!
- And finally, today, some of our Year 6 prefects led our Remembrance service. It was very emotional particularly considering what’s going on in the world at the moment. Our wreath-bearers were so good especially our Willow Class representatives, Francesca and Mesh, who have never done this before. The children were respectful as always and understood that it’s important to honour those who fought for us. Thank you for your support at the event. I think it’s important to see that we all share the same respect for the ‘Fallen’. The children stood beautifully and remained silent for the whole half an hour which is quite a feat for some of them but they really did well. Well done to our Year 6 Prefects who would have been very nervous to be leading such an important and solemn service. They did you proud.
- So that brings us to the end of this week’s news. It just remains for me to wish you a restful weekend with thoughts of courage and selflessness in your minds and I leave you with this thought:

***“They were young, as we are young.
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.”
We will remember them.***

With Kind regards and Best Wishes,

Mrs Searle



Stars of the Week

R1: Danielius
R2: Sonny
1A: Lauren
1B: Evangeline
2A: Shannon
2B: Paisley
3A: Ashwika
3B: Henry
3C: Shriyah
4A: Logan
4B: Sofia
5A: Joshua
5B: Daryna
6A: Alexander
6B: Holly

Birthdays



Cleo R2
Kendall R1
Francesca 1A
Haakil 2B
Riley-Joe 4A
Lilli-Mae 6B

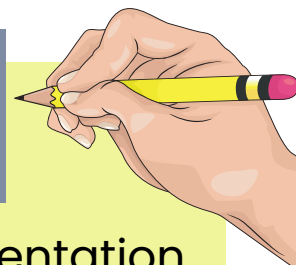
We hope you had a great day!

House Points

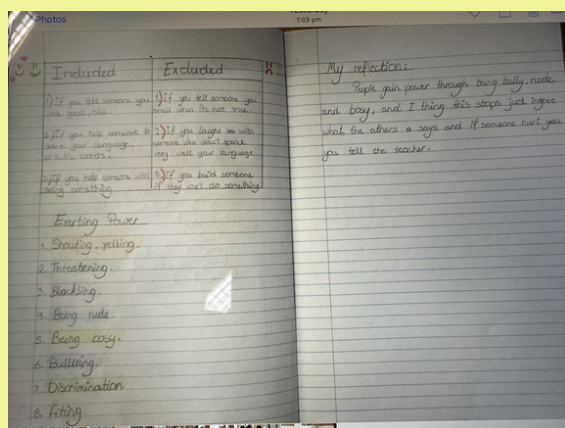


1st Phoenixes 530 points
2nd Centaurs 486 points
3rd Griffins 480 points
4th Dragons 410 points

Presentation Award



This weeks presentation award goes to Fatjona in 6B



Attendance

This week's attendance award goes to...

3A who achieved

100%

Whole school attendance was

95.6%



BOOK TOKENS

Remember to keep earning your reading points. Once you reach 50 points you'll get your reading token to spend in the reading vending machine.

REACHING GOLD!

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

Charley R1
Hudson R1
Lola R1
Harley R2
Parker R2
Cleo R2
Rohan 1B
Zayna 1B
Alayna 1B
Jessica 1B
Kai 1B
Ella 1B
Oliver M 1B
Charlie 1A
Hugo 1A
Mia 1A
Lenny 2A
Layla 2A
Aisha 2A
Ellie 2B
Aibinu 3A
Joshua 3A
Henry 3B
Harry 3B

Navaira 3B
Cindy 3B
Naylaa 3B
Kira 3C
Maxwell 3C
Meharwan 3C
Promesse 3C
Sonia 3C
Amber 4B
Nicole 4B
Harrison 4B
Savelly 4B
Daria 4B
Thomas 4B
Roan 5A
Marta 5A
Gedis 5B
Daisy 5B
Tiye 5B
Zalata 5B
Iyaz 6A
Alex O 6A
Nitza 6A

Ronnie 6A
Demi 6A
Amelia-Rose 6A
Mitchell 6A
Tymofii 6A
Isabella 6A
Lyla 6A
Luca 6A
Yafeya 6A
Nathan 6A
Brody 6B
Bobby 6B
David 6B
Samuel 6B
Stanley 6B
Hannah 6B
Chanan 6B
Dorian 6B
Romaissa 6B
Fatjona 6B
Mollie-Mae 6B
Zara 6B
Simeon 6B

Achiever badges

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

Congratulations!



Autumn Term Dates

- **Monday 13th November - Individual pupil photos**
- **Week beginning 13th November - Anti-bullying week**
- **Wednesday 15th November - 1B visit to Pizza Express**
- **Friday 17th November - Children in Need day wear something spotty**
- **Week beginning 20th November - Stay and Learn week**
- **Monday 20th November - Flu Vaccines**
- **Thursday 23rd November - Parent Council meeting @ 2:00 pm**
- **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 - PTA Xmas Fair**
- **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**