



HARRINGTON HILL NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2018

Message from Headteacher

As I sit down to write this blog I find it hard to believe just how quickly the weeks are flying by. We seem to have moved from selling ice-creams in the unseasonably hot autumn sunshine to the sounds of Christmas songs drifting from the school hall in a matter of minutes!

This coming week is another busy week with school photographs, Bag2School collection, the start of our new exercise classes, oversees visitors and the return of the popular book fair. Please see the website for full details of all mentioned above.

Last week I watch Years 1, 2 and 3's and, as always, the standard was extremely high. It was great to see so many parents and other family members in the audience. We end our run of Learning Assemblies this week with Year 6's on Wednesday morning.

The school in partnership with Tyssen Children's Centre hosted an open morning last Tuesday and I was delighted to see some many of our parents and carers attend. Congratulations to Ms. Kehinde, Jordan and Esther's mum who won the raffle prize and received a £20 gift voucher. We are going to continue giving out raffle tickets at certain parent events in school so there will be more opportunities to win prizes.

Even though we are still firmly in November, Christmas fever is beginning to hit Harrington Hill. We are in the process of putting together our school Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 11th December. We are always looking for new and innovative stalls for the event. The cost of the stall will be £10. If you are interested in having a stall at the Christmas fayre, please contact Rebecca Tucker via the school office. The Christmas Fayre raises valuable funds for the school and provides a fun afternoon for both adults and children. We need you help to make it a success. Please can you help donate: tombola and raffle prizes, teddies/soft toys and books. Please leave donations in the office. Thank you in advance.

Following the success of our first ESOL Training course held every Thursday at Harrington Hill, WEA are running another taster session on 'Becoming a Teaching Assistant'. If you are interested please visit the school website or contact Rebecca Tucker via the school office for further help and information.

We have lots of exciting events coming up in the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing you there and sharing the celebrations! Bring on the tinsel.....

Best Wishes, Kirstie Barrett—Head Teacher



Attendance

Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance 96.9 %

Please support us to achieve the school's target of 97%

Class	Attendance%
Indigo	97.8
Saffron	99.0
Citron	95.0
Apple	96.7
Lime	91.7
Olive	95.7
Sky	99.7
Cobalt	97.2
Copper	97.8
Amber	96.4
Emerald	96.7
Jade	98.7
Aqua	98.8
Sapphire	96.2

Attendance Prizes Winners

Kymami
David M
Lera

Top Attendance

Nursery (FT) and Sky class had the highest attendance this week and will enjoy extra 'Golden Time'

Dates for your Diary

Week ahead Monday 19th November

Monday 19th November

Tuesday 20th November

Individual & Sibling Photographs-all day

9.00am Bag2School collection

9.00am Parents & Carers Exercise Class

Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 21st November

9.00am Year 6 Learning Assembly

2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery

Thursday 22nd November

Friday 23rd November

Scholastic Book Fair—children wish list visit with class

9.00am Coffee Morning

Dates for your Diary

Week ahead Monday 26th November

Monday 26th November

Scholastic Book Fair - Daily

From 8.30-9.15am & 3.30-4.00pm

Tuesday 27th November

Scholastic Book Fair - Daily

From 8.30-9.15am & 3.30-4.00pm

9.00am WEA Teaching Assistant Taster Session

Wednesday 28th November

Scholastic Book Fair - Daily

From 8.30-9.15am & 3.30-4.00pm

2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery

Thursday 29th November

Friday 30th November

9.00am Coffee Morning

School Calendar 2018-2019

Autumn Term Dates 2018

Start - Monday 29 October

End - Friday 21 December

Spring Term Dates 2019

Inset - Monday 7 January -

School closed to pupils

Start - Tuesday 8 January

End - Friday 15 February

Half Term - Monday 18 February -

Friday 22 February

Start - Monday 25th February

End - Friday 5 April

Summer Term Dates 2019

Start - Tuesday 23 April

End - Friday 24 May

Half Term - Monday 27 May to

Friday 31 May

Inset - Monday 3 June - School

closed to pupils

Start Tuesday 4 June

End - Friday 19 July

Inset Monday 22 July and Tuesday

23rd July - School closed

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Last week, 10 pupils from Year 2 represented Harrington Hill at a KS1 Multi-Skills Festival run by Young Hackney at the Queensbridge Sports and Leisure Centre.

The children took part in a carousel of activities testing everything from their agility and accuracy to stamina and problem solving skills. Our Year 2 representatives showed lots of fantastic Teamwork as they competed - making us all proud!



Celebrating Excellence

Class	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils
Year 6 Sapphire	Nadia	Summer	Samiyah
Year 6 Aqua	Mohammed	Naia	Munira
Year 5 Emerald	Yagna	Mohammed	Lucerito
Year 5 Jade	Lakeeta	Gurpreet	Shay
Year 4 Amber	Abu	Joel	Sienna
Year 4 Copper	Kiara	Lucia	Melina
Year 3 Sky	Savannah	Joshua	Tommy
Year 3 Cobalt	Sami	Max	Tianna
Year 2 Lime	Neveah	Kymarni	Beret
Year 1 & 2 Apple	Melike	Leo	Samir
Year 1 Olive	Mohammed	Taylor	Yaseen
Reception	Berfin	Kayleigh	

Coding Club

Every Friday afternoon the digital leaders at Harrington Hill meet for a coding club. We are becoming coding experts by completing projects in Scratch and A.L.E.X. As well as this, the digital leaders will be supporting other children in class during computing lessons and soon they will be creating videos about all the fantastic learning that happens at our school.

