



HARRINGTON HILL NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2018

Message from Headteacher

Even though we are still firmly in November, Christmas fever is beginning to hit us all in school. A letter is being sent home today with all the exciting Christmas activities planned. Please ensure you read it thoroughly as it is a very busy time and it would be a shame to miss out on the fun.

The Christmas Fayre is on Tuesday 11th December. The Fayre raises valuable funds for the school and provides a fun afternoon. We need your help and support to make it a success. Please can you help to donate: tombola and raffle prizes, teddies/soft toys, books and, on the day, cakes. Please leave donations in the main office for the attention of Rebecca Tucker.

Our first ever 'Half Price Book Fair' starts today in the community room every morning and afternoon up until Wednesday 28th November. Every book is half the marked price and an ideal Christmas present. It is sure to be popular event and everything will sell very quickly.

Last week I was delighted to attend the Year 6 learning assembly whose topic was Charles Darwin. I learnt many interesting facts and was blown away by their enthusiastic singing! As always, it was lovely to see so many parents and carers who came had come into school support their child's learning.

On Thursday, we had over 30 training Teaching Assistants from the Netherlands spend the morning in school. They wanted to see the similarities and differences between the English and Dutch education systems. They were amazed at the children's excellent behaviour in class, around the school and in the playground. They also noted how much more our children know academically.

Winter is truly upon us now and starting to get very cold. Please can you make sure your child/ren have their coat, hat, scarf and gloves with them in school. Please can you label all of these items—remember things with names on don't go missing.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Best Wishes, Kirstie Barrett—Head Teacher



Attendance

Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance 94.9 %

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

Class	Attendance%
Indigo	73.0
Saffron	95.5
Citron	86.8
Apple	98.3
Lime	100
Olive	89.3
Sky	95.9
Cobalt	96.6
Copper	98.5
Amber	95.7
Emerald	95.4
Jade	98.3
Aqua	98.8
Sapphire	96.2

Attendance Prizes Winners

Imran
Liliana
Deniz

Top Attendance

Lime class had the highest attendance this week and will enjoy extra 'Golden Time'

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

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

9.00am Tour of School

Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip

2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery

Thursday 29th November

3.00pm Year 6 Sapphire Parent & Teacher meeting

Friday 30th November

Be Bright Stay Safe Dress Up Day

9.00am Coffee Morning

9.00am Year 6 Sapphire Parent & Teacher meeting

Dates for your Diary

Week ahead Monday 26th November

Monday 3rd December

Christmas Raffle Tickets on sale at the gate

Christmas post box in the main office

Tuesday 4th December

9.15am Parents and Carers Exercise Class

Wednesday 5th December

9.15am Olive Class Workshop

2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery

3.30pm School Council Cake Sale

Thursday 6th December

Ocean Math Year 2 - Apple & Lime

Friday 7th December

9.00am Coffee Morning

Beauty and Beast Pantomime performance

1.00pm Apple & Olive Class visit to Chet's Palace Arts Centre story building workshop

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Huge congratulations to Ahiku in Year 6 who took part in the recent Classical Meets Jazz holiday course with HMS (run in partnership with Serious and the London Symphony Orchestra). Following its success all the players took part in a performance at the Royal Festival Hall last week as part of the London Jazz Festival. We are delighted that Ahiku represented the school in this ensemble and at such a high profile event, what an achievement!



School Council are raising money to help improve classrooms in Gambia.

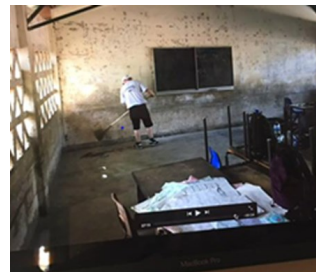
Please come along to our cake sale after school on

Wednesday 5th December

We would be very grateful if you could bring cakes to sell. You could either make them or buy some from a shop and donate them. Just drop the cakes off at the main office on the morning of the cake sale when you come to school.

Before.....

After.....



Celebrating Excellence

Class	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils
Year 6 Sapphire	Kirstin	Kit	Nadia
Year 6 Aqua	Kimberly	Emre	Olida
Year 5 Emerald	Kelyce	Cameron	Malaz
Year 5 Jade	Lera	Idney	Jagoda
Year 4 Amber	Nathan	Grace	Tiago
Year 4 Copper	Leandro	Lucia	Nikola
Year 3 Sky	Adam	Naz	Krystal
Year 3 Cobalt			
Year 2 Lime	Erella	Nihan	Yaseer
Year 1 & 2 Apple	Rio	Jessica	Imran
Year 1 Olive	Isabella	Caleb	Guney
Reception	Zainab		

Polite Reminder

Beauty and The Beast Pantomime

Friday 7th December

The cost of the Pantomime to your child is £2.50.

Payment needs to be made via parentpay.com as the school no longer accepts cash payments. If you are experiencing any problems with this system, please see the office.

