



# HARRINGTON HILL NEWSLETTER

## MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018

### Message from Headteacher

Welcome back to a new term. I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break. Today, I have been hearing about some of the exciting things that you all have been busy doing during the holidays. Pupils have returned to school well-rested, re-energised and ready to learn. School is already buzzing with curiosity, excitement and an enthusiasm to learn.

Today, we waved goodbye to half of the Year 6 cohort who have headed to the West Country on their residential trip for the week to PGL Liddington. I know that they will have a fantastic time. Make sure you keep an eye on our website to see what they are getting up too!

A 'spooktacular' night was had by all at our annual PTFA Halloween Disco. Thank you to our dedicated PTFA and staff who work so tirelessly to ensure events run smoothly for our pupils. I enjoyed the array of creative costumes - what a talented bunch of pupils and parents we have at Harrington Hill.

The 'drawn-in' event on the last Friday of term was a great success. It attracted many parents and carers who created an impressive range of artwork. Thank you to Mrs Kavanagh who organised the event. Please see the website for a gallery of artwork. Wonderful examples of artwork created at this event is being displayed along the Year 1 and 2 corridor also which you will be able to see when bringing your children to /collecting your children from school; at your child's learning assemblies which are taking place over the coming weeks or at Parents' Evening next Thursday, 8th November. Please keep the date free.

A letter about the arrangements for Parents' Evening will be going home with the children tomorrow, on Tuesday 30th October and you will be able to sign up from this Wednesday, the 31st October. Reminder the school will close at 1.30pm on that day and there will be no after school provision.

Following the success of the ESOL taster sessions the school be running 'Get ready for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Entry 1' at Harrington Hill starting 1st November. Please contact Rebecca Tucker via the school office if you haven't already signed up for the lessons and would like to be assessed to join the course. The school are planning to host further taster sessions on various different courses including: child care, maths, wellbeing and cookery so please check the website regular of updates.

Next week, we are having our annual 'Diversity Week' which is jam packed full of fun activities for the children. During the week, we will be celebrating the different faiths, traditions and customs that we have at Harrington Hill through many areas of the curriculum. We will also be thinking about the British values and what makes Britain great. Each class will also be having a diversity class party, which parents and carers are invited to so please find out when your child's party is and come and join in. At your child's diversity party, you may wish to send in some food you have cooked or read stories in your home language. Maybe you play an instrument or know a traditional game, whatever it is we would love to celebrate them with you.

Best Wishes, Kirstie Barrett—Head Teacher



### Attendance

#### Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance 95.7%

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

12Class	Attendance%
Indigo	90.7
Saffron	98.0
Citron	98.9
Apple	95.0
Lime	97.6
Olive	97.1
Sky	97.9
Cobalt	90.8
Copper	95.0
Amber	96.7
Emerald	89.6
Jade	98.2
Aqua	95.2
Sapphire	97.7

#### Attendance Prizes Winners

Cristal  
Darija  
Hyley

#### Top Attendance

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

### Dates for your Diary

#### Week ahead Monday 29th October

Year 6 PGL Residential Trip—all week  
**Monday 29th October—first day of term**  
Year 3 Tate Project Photographs  
**Tuesday 30th October**  
Year 5 Swimming  
Year 2 Fire Safety Visit  
**Wednesday 31st October**  
9.15am Year 1 Phonics & Reading Meeting  
Year 4 Trip to British Museum  
2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery  
**Thursday 1st November**  
Outdoor Learning Day—whole school  
**Friday 2nd November**  
9.00am Coffee Morning

### Dates for your Diary

#### Week ahead Monday 5th November

Diversity Week  
**Monday 5th November**  
**Tuesday 6th November**  
Year 5 Swimming  
**Wednesday 7th November**  
9.00am Year 5 Learning Assembly  
2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery  
3.30pm PTFA ,Bonfire Cake Sale,  
**Thursday 8th November**  
9.00am Year 4 Learning Assembly  
Parents Evening 1.50-7.00pm  
**School closes at 1.30pm**  
**Friday 2nd 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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Apple and Lime Class have made some fantastic Tudor Houses for their topic 'Cross On The Door'



## Celebrating Excellence

Class	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils
Year 6 Sapphire	Mikyas	Esther	Chahinez
Year 6 Aqua	Deniz	Abiku	Jonell
Year 5 Emerald	Alice	Jesiah	Jamal
Year 5 Jade	Tyrell	Clifford	Aleyna
Year 4 Amber	Grace	Kayla	Dante
Year 4 Copper	Milena	Ali	Sodoba
Year 3 Sky	Zakiyah	Krystal	Kalim
Year 3 Cobalt	Deja	Rodin	Ria
Year 2 Lime	Amalia	Ashon	Aisha
Year 1 & 2 Apple	Muhammed	Kirstie	Jessica
Year 1 Olive	Isabella	Elis	Jhobriana

## ECO Warriors

Thank you for all the hard work and commitment from last years eco warriors; it was a pleasure to work with such passionate individuals. I am excited to announce that this years Eco warriors have now been appointed and have already been hard at work continuing the recycling project started last year.

