



# Harrington Hill Primary School

## Newsletter - Week Commencing 7th May 2018

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### Spring 2 Term

#### Dates for your Diary - May 2018

- Wednesday 9th: PTFA Cake sale from 3.30pm
- Friday 11th: Coffee Morning
- Friday 11th: Ice Cream Sale
- Monday 14th to Thursday 17th: KS2 SATs
- Year 6 free breakfast club from 8.15am
- Tuesday 15th: Teddy Bears Picnic
- Friday 18th: Coffee Morning
- Monday 21st-Thursday 24th: Healthy Choices Week
- Tuesday 22nd: Sports Day

#### INSET Day - Friday 25th May

Half term is Monday 28th May -Friday 1st June

#### Dates for your Diary - June 2018

- Monday 18th-Friday 22nd—Year 6 World of Work Week
- Friday 22nd: School Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
- Monday 25th-Friday 29th: Hispanic Week
- Wednesday 27th: Bags2School collection 9am

#### Term Dates

##### Summer 2018

Half term is Monday 28th May -Friday 1st June

##### INSET Day -Friday 25th May

End of term is Friday 20th July

##### Autumn 2018

INSET Day - Monday 3 September 2018 - School closed to pupils

Start - Tuesday 4 September 2018

Half Term - Monday 22 October- Friday 26 October

### Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance 95.7 %

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

Class	Attendance%
Indigo	84.8
Saffron	99.2
Citron	97.6
Apple	96.6
Lime	98.1
Olive	95.8
Sage	96.8
Azure	96.3
Sky	98.3
Cobalt	95.5
Copper	95.8
Amber	93.2
Emerald	95.7
Jade	91.1
Diamond	97.4
Crystal	92.6

### Ice Cream Sale

this Friday from 3.30pm



### Headteacher's Message



I hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend and at last it looks like the weather is finally turning and summer is on its way! The warmer days are making the ice cream sales a huge success and we have purchased with the profits small play equipment, which will be going out onto the playgrounds next week. Thank you again for your support!

Last week, we were invited to take five of our students to the Hackney Primary Debating Challenge at Clapton Girls Academy! We took part in a workshop where we learned the skills needed for debating; we had to be loud, opinionated and give clear, developed reasons for our arguments. We had great fun meeting new people from other schools, learning from others and developing our speaking and listening skills. Unfortunately, our team didn't make it to the final, but we didn't mind as we knew the winning two teams were excellent speakers and we learned a great deal from listening to them. We didn't go away totally empty handed though... congratulations to Naia-Eve in Year 5 Emerald, who won an Outstanding Speaker Award!

At Harrington Hill Primary School, we take safeguarding and child protection very seriously. This is achieved by maintaining an ethos which is all about promoting the welfare of our young people and ensuring that all staff are skilled and confident in all aspects of safeguarding. Yesterday evening, all staff carried out safeguarding training to ensure all staff have the most up-to-date information and advice. A copy of our school policies for safeguarding can be found on this website.

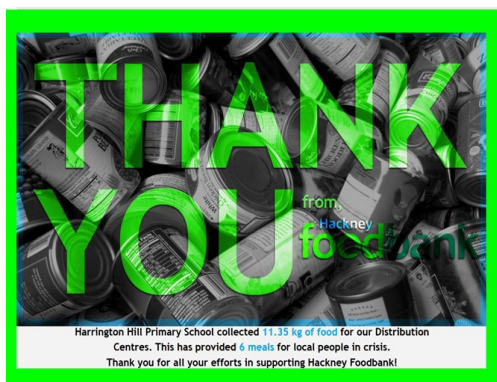
Next week, is Key Stage 2 SATs week and Year 6 children are invited to a free breakfast club from 8.15am from Monday 14th until Thursday 17th May.

We are now thinking of our next big event: the summer fayre! Donations for the fayre will be greatly received in the coming weeks, details will follow shortly.

*Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.*

*-B.F. Skinner*

Best Wishes, Kirstie Barrett—Head of School



Harrington Hill Primary School collected 11.35 kg of food for our Distribution Centres. This has provided 6 meals for local people in crisis. Thank you for all your efforts in supporting Hackney Foodbank!

Congratulations to **Saffron Class** who had the highest attendance last week and will enjoy extra 'Golden Time' this Friday