



HARRINGTON HILL NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2018

Message from Headteacher

I hope you have all enjoyed the first half-term and that you are looking forward to a little time off next week. We have been as busy at school as ever but I think we have made a really successful start to the new academic year. Everyone has settled well onto one site. I would like to thank you (and your children) for your patience while our new EYFS arrangements are being put in place. In particular, it has been frustrating that the playground works have not been carried out as expected. We were hoping for the EYFS refurbishments Hackney Learning Trust agreed to complete, that were unable to take place over the summer, to take place next week but this is not going to happen unfortunately. We are waiting on the toilets to be reconfigured, a canopy over the outside area and new sheds to house the amazing resources for the outside area. It will now be after Christmas for the toilets and the canopy but hopefully the sheds will be built before the end of the Autumn term.



We have another busy and exciting week ahead here at Harrington Hill. The PTFA Spooky disco is on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets are still available to purchase from the PTFA. On Thursday morning we have our first ever ESOL taster open day/coffee morning. On Friday, following the success of last year, we are hosting our second 'Drawn In' afternoon and we would be delighted if you could join us from 2.30pm. Full details of all the events are available on the school website.

I thoroughly enjoyed the inspiring assembly this morning which was led by three Year 6 pupils. I was delighted when I was asked by a Year 6 pupil if she could lead an assembly on Black History Month and, of course, agreed. The three girls will be repeating this assembly at 9am this Wednesday for pupils in Years 1 to 3.

I want to remind the deadline for Year 6 Secondary transfer places for 2019/2020 is Friday 19th October. If you would like any help with your application, please contact Rebecca Tucker via the school office.

Nation Sports are again hosting a multi-sport camp for children during the half term school holiday offering a range of sports and activities including athletics, kwik cricket, dodge-ball, dance, basketball and so much more. There are limited places and are offered on a first come, first served basis. So, to avoid disappointment, register as soon as possible to secure a fun and energetic half-term for your child. For full details please see the school website.

The new autumn/winter menu from Chartwells has been published and is available on the school website. It is full of delicious new dishes and is perfect for the colder months ahead. If you would like your child to have school dinners after half term, please contact the office.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday and I hope that the weather forecasters have it right and the sunshine returns! Enjoy

Best Wishes, Kirstie Barrett—Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Week ahead Monday 15th October

Tuesday 16th October

Year 5 Swimming

Year 6 Workshop

Wednesday 17th October

2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery

4.30-5.30pm Spooky Disco—Nursery—Year 3

Thursday 18th October

9.00—12pm ESOL Coffee Morning

Year 5 Gurdwara Visit

Apple & Lime visit to St Matthews Church

4.30-5.30pm Spooky Disco—Year 4 —Year 6

Friday 19th October—last day of term

9.00am Coffee Morning

2.30pm 'Drawn In' day—all parents/carers welcome

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

Tuesday 30th October

Year 5 Swimming

Year 2 Fire Safety Visit

Wednesday 31st October

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

Attendance

Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance 96.9 %

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

12Class	Attendance%
Indigo	96.3
Saffron	100
Citron	96.8
Apple	96.0
Lime	94.4
Olive	91.4
Sky	98.6
Cobalt	90.8
Copper	98.1
Amber	97.8
Emerald	98.8
Jade	100
Aqua	100
Sapphire	99.2

Attendance Prizes Winners

Bobby

Revin

Maja

Top Attendance

Saffron, Jade & Aqua class had the highest attendance this week and will enjoy extra 'Golden Time'

Autumn Term Dates 2018

Start – Wednesday 5 September

End – Friday 19 October

Half Term - Monday 22 October-

Friday 26 October

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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The school has now moved over to the new and easy online ParentPay system and our progression into a cashless school is well under way!

The school office is no longer able to accept cash for any items. You must ensure that you top up your online parent account as and when suitable, but always ensuring that enough money has been moved into your child's dinners/trip/music account. Please remember that if you are paying via a PayPoint; payment can take up to two days to clear. Any problems you encounter with the system please contact ParentPay via their contact page messaging system.

If for some reason you have not received your log in details sent out in the first week of this term please request a new letter from a member of staff in the main office.

Thank you for your continued support with the school.

**Free Stay and Play Session
for Pre Schoolers at Harrington Hill
Primary School**
Term Time only

Wednesday 2.00 - 3.15pm
Please enter via the Early Years gate

Thinking about improving your English skills? You should consider ESOL...

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Taster Open Day/Coffee Morning!

We have an open day to help you find a class to improve your English.

We can give you a practice test and then tell you what level your English is.

You will have a chance to speak about your needs.

The open day is:

When: 15.10.2018

Where: Harrington Hill Primary School, Mount Pleasant Lane, Hackney, London, E8 9JG

Time: 9:00am - 12:00noon

Cost: Free

If you are on benefits, many English classes are free.

Bring friends or family if they want to learn English!

We look forward to seeing you.

Reference: C2430350

WEA Adult Learning Within Reach

To look a place on this ESOL taster coffee morning please call Rebecca Tucker at Harrington Hill Primary School on: 020 8806 7275

ESOL Coffee Morning

WEA Adult Learning

Celebrating Excellence

Class	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils
Year 6 Sapphire	Sukwese	Julia	Fabian
Year 6 Aqua	Chelsea	Kamil	Olida
Year 5 Emerald	Firdous	Rayon	Kevin
Year 5 Jade	Neveah	Clifford	Jagoda
Year 4 Amber	Zen	Naima	Reuben
Year 4 Copper	Indiya	Nidanur	Mohammed
Year 3 Sky	Jose	Sefa	A'Kiyah
Year3 Cobalt	Sukhmani	Logan	Amariah
Year 2 Lime	Ismael	Gian	Dennis
Year 1 & 2 Apple	Rio	Jacob	Imran
Year 1 Olive	Sohraab	Guney	Ivan
Spanish Awards	Rojin	Diemi	Abigail

**HARRINGTON HILL
SPOOKY DISCO**

Wednesday 17th October - Nursery to Year 3
Thursday 18th October Year 4 - Year 6
4:30pm till 5:30pm

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER
LIMITED AVAILABILITY
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
Organised by the Harrington Hill Parent's, Teacher's and Friends Association.