



# HARRINGTON HILL NEWSLETTER

## MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2018

### Message from Headteacher

I really do love autumn especially when the sky is blue and the sun is shining! It's one of the most colourful seasons during which the days become noticeably shorter and the temperature cools down considerably. But, what can be more enjoyable than a walk outside while the leaves are making their warm cracking noises stepping on them?



Thank you to parents, carers, pupils, staff and everyone who contributed to Fridays Coffee Morning. We had homemade chocolate cake, lemon drizzle, mixed cupcakes, breakfast muffins, Victoria sponge cake, biscuits and many many more. We raised £107 for Macmillan: thank you all again!

Although I did get to see more of the children this week, I did spend most of two days out of school at training and development events. It is vital that I continually access good quality training if the school is going to continue on its path of development and improvement. Some of the available training for Headteachers is provided by Hackney Learning Trust and some by private companies. However, some of the best training that I receive is from the other schools we work closely with and other Headteachers. I always manage to find at least one piece of useful information or advice when on training and I will continue to develop myself and the staff at Harrington Hill Primary School to ensure we can provide the best teaching and learning for our pupils.

It is lovely to see so many parents and carers joining us for our new free stay and play sessions for pre-schoolers every Wednesday from 2.00-3.15pm. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and carers and enjoy a coffee and a chat. If you would like to join us please come along via the early year's gate.

If you would like anyone to talk to or you need some guidance or support, we are always here to help! We have regular coffee mornings every Friday where you get to mingle with other parents and support staff. Also, we are always happy for you to give us a call to arrange a one to one meeting. Please call the school office on 020 8806 7275.

Best Wishes, Kirstie Barrett—Head Teacher

### Dates for your Diary — week ahead

**Spooky Disco tickets on sale all week!**

**Hackney Half Term Playschemes—bookings now being taken please see link below:**

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/sites/default/files/document/Playschemes.pdf>

#### Monday 1st October

3.40pm Year 6 PGL Parent and Carer Meeting

#### Tuesday 2nd October

Year 5 Swimming

#### Wednesday 3rd October

2.00pm Free Stay and Play session in the Nursery

#### Friday 5th October

9.00am Coffee Morning

### Attendance

#### Attendance Matters!

Whole school attendance 94.9 %

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

Class	Attendance%
Indigo	90.0
Saffron	92.5
Citron	98.9
Apple	96.0
Lime	90.4
Olive	94.1
Sky	96.9
Cobalt	92.1
Copper	96.7
Amber	92.1
Emerald	99.6
Jade	95.7
Aqua	96.8
Sapphire	96.5

#### Attendance Prizes Winners

Filip

Ajit

Sami

#### Top Attendance

Emerald 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

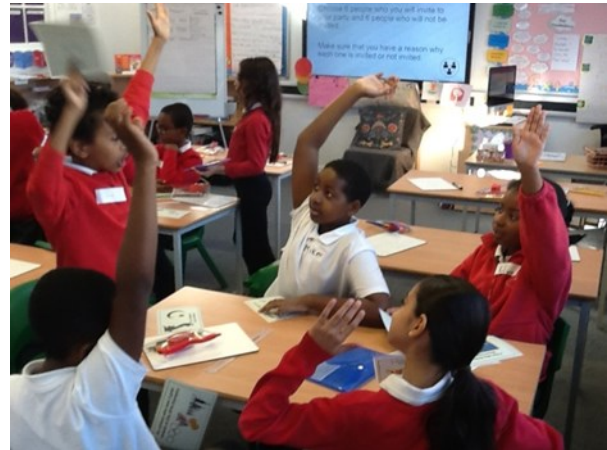
Inset Monday 22 July and Tuesday

23rd July – School closed

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## Equaliteach Workshops

On Thursday, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils participated in a thought provoking and challenging workshop run by Equaliteach. Throughout the session, the children discussed lots of issues relating to equality, diversity and inclusion and were encouraged to develop their critical thinking skills.



## Celebrating Excellence

Class	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils
Year 6 Sapphire	Joakim	Rodrigo	Samiya
Year 6 Aqua	Ella	Omer	Amandeep
Year 5 Emerald	Jagna	Fred	Kelyce
Year 5 Jade	Taha	Nevaeh	Lakeeta
Year 4 Amber	Naima	Oluwatamilore	Nathan
Year 4 Copper	Lia	A'Kiyah	Afreen
Year 3 Sky	Greg	Nikola	Felicio
Year3 Cobalt	David	Brittany	Amariah
Year 2 Lime	Neveah	Darija	Reiley
Year 1 & 2 Apple	Valerie	Alanha	Azad
Year 1 Olive		Ela	Joamer
Spanish Awards			
Deja	Esma	Rayon	Kimberly

**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.