



Harrington Hill Primary School

Newsletter - Week Commencing 23rd April 2018

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Spring 2 Term

Dates for your Diary - April 2018

Monday 23rd: KS1 SATs information session parents at 9am

Wednesday 25th: Railway Children Performance

Thursday 26th: Lime & Apple Learning Assembly

Dates for your Diary - May 2018

Thursday 3rd: Sage & Olive Learning Assembly

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th: School photographs

Friday 4th: Coffee Morning

Monday 7th: May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed

Friday 11th: Coffee Morning

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th: KS2 SATs

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

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 95.1%

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

Class	Attendance%
Indigo	93.9
Saffron	94.6
Citron	93.6
Apple	93.6
Lime	95.7
Olive	97.0
Sage	97.2
Azure	94.7
Sky	98.3
Cobalt	97.7
Copper	95.8
Amber	93.8
Emerald	90.4
Jade	92.5
Aqua	94.8
Sapphire	98.3

Headteacher's Message



Where did all the sunshine go? After a week of glorious weather, rain returns to drench large parts of Britain...and it's not going to get better anytime soon. But, we won't let it dampen our spirits at Harrington Hill as we always have exciting events and news to tell....

Congratulations to Mrs and Mr O'Connor on the safe arrival to baby Grace who was born on Tuesday 17th April. Both mother and baby are doing well.

I am delighted that Children from Years 3 to 5 will be lucky enough to enjoy a free theatre production of 'The Railway Children' by the 'Magic of Theatre' company on Wednesday 25th April in the afternoon. Studies show that children who participate in the arts show improved academic performance and increased creativity across the curriculum as well as having fun.

The Clapton Library visits have started again today for this term. This is a fantastic opportunity for all children to experience and enjoy the library. Amazing benefits from visiting your local library include:

- Regular library visits inevitably lead to more reading
- Your local children's librarian can recommend books that you may not know of or think to suggest, broadening their tastes and expanding their minds and vocabularies
- Owning a library card teaches children responsibility
- When you visit the library, you can expose your children to more books and magazines than you can afford to buy
- Libraries offer more than books : they often have a wealth of free activities and programmes

The school are very keen to encourage gardening and now have many designated helpers at lunch time to weed and water plants. If you have any old gardening items, such as seeds, watering cans, trowels etc., we would love to help you recycle them. Please give any items to the school offices.

Many thanks for supporting our ice cream sale last week! We raised over £100 which means we get to spend all the money on play equipment for the playground. We will be looking for the equipment this week and will let you know in next week's newsletter what items the school purchased! We will continue to run ice cream sales after school when the weather is warm and will inform you the day before via the website and eschools.

Year 4 members of the school choir were invited again to sing at Lea View House Retirement Residence last week. The choir sang beautifully and everyone had a wonderful time!

The Summer Fayre is taking place after school on Friday 22nd June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. We are looking for entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their products on the day. The cost of the stall will be £30. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please send a brief description of the items to sell to Rebecca Tucker via the school office. We will be in touch with people nearer the time to let them know if they have been successful.

Reminder of coffee morning every Friday. Please pop along to the community room on the Mount Pleasant site from 9am to 10am for a cup tea, coffee, biscuits and a good chat. You do not need to bring anything with you and we hope to see you there.

If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.

Chinese Proverb

Best Wishes, Kirstie Barrett—Head of School



Well done to the following children for receiving the most Dojos in the Spring term!

Each child received either a bronze, silver or gold star badge.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sage	Ayesha	Neveah	Ashleigh
Olive	Marley	Illyas	Imran
Lime	Nana	Max	David
Apple	David	Na'lante	Amari
Sky	Danti	Leandro	Simran
Cobalt	Felicio	Zahra	Naima
Azure	Rihan	Zen	Toyosi
Amber	Maggie	Lakeeta	Emmanuel
Copper	Neveah	Chantelle	Firdous
Jade	Mikiyas	Caleb	Mustafa
Emerald	Kirstie	Chelsy	Ahiku
Aqua	Inacia	Edily	Matas
Sapphire	Mateusz	Juliana	Artur



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES can be found in the parents section of the website. Please check carefully when booking your holiday. Holidays taken during term time are very disruptive for children and research has shown that children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school.

Holidays during term time will only be authorised by the Head Teacher in exceptional circumstance.

Clapton Library Visits

Summer 1	Monday 2-2:30pm	Monday 2:30-3pm	Tuesday 10:30 – 11pm	Tuesday 2:30-3pm
W/b 23 rd April	Reception S for story time	Y2 Apple	Reception C for story time	Y2 Lime
W/b 30 th April	Y3 Azure	Y3 Sky	Nursery AM story time	Y3 Cobalt
W/b 7 th May	Y4 Copper	Y4 Amber		Y1 Sage for story time
W/b 14 th May	Y5 Emerald	Y5 Jade		Y1/2 Olive for story time
Week 21 st May	Y6 Crystal	Y6 Diamond	Nursery PM story time	

Messages!

The **NEW** summer term class newsletters are now available to read on the school website. Please see 'news' or go to your 'class' page to read the latest newsletter and keep up-to-date with your child's class news!

