



Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 10
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2017

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards this week:

Year 6 – Adam, Harry, Sam, Ella, Katie, Lewis, Harriet, Oliver, Hamish, Bethany, Max, Millie, Jack, Ben

Year 5 – Fin, Evan

Year 4 – Ethan, Logan, Adam

Year 3 – Olivia, Aadi, Evelina

Year 2 – Tom, Jay, Oscar

Year 1 – Presian, Elena

Laptops

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs White for organising a company donation of 10 reconditioned laptops for the school.

We welcome all kind of donations to the school, please see the school office if you or the company you work for is able to make a donation.

Celebrating Progress

Thank you to all those parents who came into class at the beginning of February to look at your child's work. I hope you found it useful and enjoyable.

Our next celebrating progress session this year will be on Monday 22nd May from 2.45pm (with reception class being open from 2.30-3pm).

World Book Day

Next week is Book Week. A letter was sent home with all the details for the week. Just to draw your attention to the fact that Thursday is World Book Day and the children are invited to dress up as a book character. Please do support our Book Fair too from Thursday.



Red Nose Day



We will be selling red noses on the infant playground from next week in anticipation of Red Nose Day on 24th March.



Road Safety Day

On Tuesday 28th February year 6 will be conducting a survey of cars being used to drop children off at school. This is part of work being done across all local schools to reduce the amount of traffic on the roads. A follow up survey will be done on 10th March which is our Walk to School Day. We are hoping to see a decrease in the number of cars being used between the two days. Please do support this initiative and particularly our Walk to School Day as the children are speaking to me regularly about the importance of walking to school to stay fit and reduce air pollution.

School news

Many of our classes have had some wonderful opportunities to extend their learning through school outings and trips recently. Nursery class spent a wonderful morning at New Road Garage, getting some hands on experience of car maintenance. A huge thank you to Mr Tora for making it such an exciting session for them.

Class 4 attended an inter-school indoor athletics event at Rickmansworth School. There are lots of great photos on their blog where you can see what they took part in. Class 1 also spent a whole day at the Tate Britain before half-term. They took part in a workshop with the resident artist and enjoyed looking around the gallery.

School Council

Our School disco was a really successful event. The School Council planned and ran the whole event brilliantly and lots of fun was had. The event raised £510 which we will be putting towards out new school equipment. The School councillors are visiting Houses of Parliament in March to meet with the Treasury minister, David Gauke MP.

Parent Consultations

A letter is being sent home today to sign up for our parent consultation evenings on 21st or 22nd March.

New subscriptions

Following on from recent letters home, we have signed up to two new online resources to support children's work. Children are being given personal log in for Purple Mash and My Maths (www.purplemash.com/sch/harvey-wd3), (www.mymaths.co.uk). These will be used throughout the school for class work and homework. If you have any questions about these resources or difficulties logging in, please speak with your class teacher.



After School Club

Our brand new After School Club started this week. I've really enjoyed popping in and seeing the fun the children have been having. There are still places available for full-time, part-time and ad-hoc bookings. Email for more details: afterschoolclub@harveyroad.herts.sch.uk

Best wishes, N Rowlands

