



Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 2
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2016

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards this week:
Year 3: Maddie, Bill, Zoe

National Curriculum

As all the children are now beginning their new curriculum, please do take a look at the National Curriculum Parent's guide on our website (Curriculum page) to give you more information about what they will be learning this year.

School dinner taster day

Twice a year we give all our infant children the chance to try a school dinner. On Thursday 6th October children in years R, 1 and 2 will all be prepared a school meal of their choice from the menu. If you are concerned that they will not eat it, you are welcome to supplement this with a packed lunch but we would like to provide the opportunity to try something new.

PTA

The PTA AGM is taking place on Tuesday 27th September at 7pm. All welcome. If anyone is interested in leading or helping lead the PTA alongside the current team, please let me know.

Parents Consultation Evenings

Please look out for the letter coming home on Monday.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to Harvey Road next week. It will be open after school every day and on Tuesday morning. The children will have an opportunity to look at the books on Monday and Tuesday. Every book sold allows us to purchase new books for class and library. So please come along and support it. Payments can be made with cash, cheque or credit card.

Sickness

As you may be aware there has been a nasty sickness bug spreading through the school. It seems a good time to remind all parents that children who have vomited or had diarrhoea must stay off school for at least 24 hours. Please ensure you child is well enough to return to school and that they have managed to eat at least one normal meal. In doing this we can prevent such illnesses from spreading further.

Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest assembly is taking place on Monday 26th September at 10am in the main hall. All are welcome. Please encourage you children to bring in an item of food for the DENS charity as part of our Harvest celebrations.

<http://www.dens.org.uk/files/Harvest%20List%202016.pdf>



School Council

We enjoyed welcoming Cllr Scarth, Chair of Three Rivers District Council to elect our new School Councillors and Eco-Battlers. Congratulations to all those who were elected and we look forward to working with you towards the improvement of our school. You can keep up to date with the work of these two groups via their blogs on our website.



School News

This week, year 1 spent the afternoon looking at Toys through the Ages with a whole selection of toys from Hertford Museum. There was a wonderful variety of sounds coming from the classroom as they played and learned about toys from the past.



Thank you to all the Nursery and Reception parents who attended our phonics meeting on Tuesday. I hope you found the evening useful. There are still some phonics cards available to purchase in the office to help you support your child in this essential phase of learning.



Do remember that your child's class teacher is always happy to meet with you about any concerns or questions about routines, homework etc. To arrange an appointment, please write a note in your child's link book or homework diary.

All Saints Church Choir

We had another wonderful assembly this week from Chris Ashley who leads the junior choir at All Saints Church. The Choir is for all children aged 6+. For more information, please contact Chris on 07425672600.



Child safety

For reasons of child safety we try to limit the number of cars that drive into the school grounds at drop off and pick up times. Please do not drive into school, unless you have previously spoken with office staff about this.

We are concerned about children running ahead out of school on their own. Please try to be as vigilant as possible when walking home with your child.



Individual photographs

Tempest Photography is coming into school on Monday 3rd October to take individual and sibling photographs of the children. If you have a younger child who is not at Harvey Road School yet, there will be an opportunity to have a sibling photograph. Please come to the main hall between 8.30-8.45am and you can have a picture taken.

Easy Fundraising

There is a very simple way to raise money for the school when you shop online. Easy Fundraising is a website which donates money to the school through your purchases from all sorts of retailers from Amazon and John Lewis to holiday and furniture companies. There is no cost to yourself. So far we have raised £220 from just 4 supporters. If you shop online, please take a look at their website <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/harveyrdprimary/> or come and speak with Mrs Boichat in the school office.



Road Dahl Competition

The children created some wonderful pieces of work for this competition, including plans to turn me into a giant weetabix!! Do take a look at all the colourful winners on our book week blog. <https://harveyroadbookweek.wordpress.com/>



Best wishes, N Rowlands