



Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 3
7th October 2016

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards this week:
Year 5: Robert, Sara
Year 4 – Leo, Archie, Aaron

School notices

I spoke with the children in assembly this morning about a few things in which I would appreciate your support. The first is that we have asked children not to kick footballs against the school building when they are playing on the playgrounds as this is damaging the wooden panelling.

Secondly, it is very important that children leave the school grounds at the end of the day with their adult. I am concerned with the number of children who I see running ahead towards or even out of the main gates without their parent/carer. It would be really helpful, if you could speak with your child about this so that we can work together for their safety.

Finally, could I remind you that children with long hair, must have their hair tied back when they are in school.

Language Day

(*Change of date*)

Languages day is Thursday 13th October. This is a wonderful day where we celebrate other cultures and traditions by looking at different languages spoken in the world. It would be great if those parents who speak another language could come and share this in class. You could read a story or teach a few key phrases. Please speak to your teacher to arrange a convenient time.

Like previous years, each class will have a picnic at the end of the day. Children can bring in some food from a different culture, to share with class friends. If your child has an allergy, they may bring in their own plate of food. We will also need parents to help with our picnics from 2.30pm. If you are able to help, please see your child's teacher.

Harvest Assembly

Wasn't our Harvest Assembly fantastic? The children sang their hearts out as we looked at where our food comes from. Thank you to all those families who donated food to the DENS charity. We have a great selection to give them.



School Council

In our most recent School Council meeting, the children made some exciting plans for our fundraising efforts this year. The Council have decided to support Cancer Research through a Pajama Day on Friday 4th November and an after-school disco on Thursday 2nd February. They have also decided to produce a school newsletter which will be edited by Bethany in year 6. The first edition will be published before the end of term.



Parents Consultation Evenings

Final confirmation of appointment times are being sent home on Monday.



PTA

The Great British Bake Off is coming to Harvey Road on Monday 17th October. Starting planning your bakes now!! The children are invited to bake a cake or biscuits and bring them in to be judged by Mr Rowlands and the School Council. The cakes will then be for sale after school.



Don't forget to order your tickets for the Hallowe'en disco on 22nd October.

School News

Year 2 had a school trip to Buckingham Palace. Thanks to Miss Tustin and Mrs Gray for giving them such a wonderful experience. Do take a look at their class blog to see some great pictures of their day.



Next week we have two meetings about our year 5 and 6 school journeys: Wednesday 12th October, 6pm for year 5 and Thursday 13th October, 6pm for year 6.



Choir Concert at Watford Colosseum

We have been advised that tickets are not yet available to purchase for the Christmas Choir Concert. We shall let you know when we have an update.

Curriculum Information Evening

Advance notice of a Maths evening we are holding on Tuesday 22nd November. We have invited David Cook, the Lead Maths Teaching & Learning Adviser at Hertfordshire County Council to speak with us. The focus of the evening will be arithmetic and is aimed at supporting parents of children in Reception to year 6. Please put this important date in your diary.



Religious jewellery

Could I remind you that if your child is wearing jewellery for religious reasons, you must send a letter to the class teacher explaining this.

Have a nice weekend.



Best wishes, N Rowlands