



# Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 4  
21<sup>st</sup> October  
2016

## Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 4: Isabelle, Stanley, Jai, Henry, Herneet

Year 3: Yanting

## Pajama Day

Don't forget our School Council pajama day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The children in the School Council are asking children to bring in £1 which will be collected for the Roko 20 Academy in Kenya. Please ensure the children are dressed warmly enough to be able to play outside at break times and are wearing sensible shoes (not slippers).

## Great British Bake Off

What an amazing array of cakes and biscuits I saw in our baking competition. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the PTA for organising such a fun event. Prize winners were: Grace (N), Luigi (R), Alex (1), Millie (2), Zoe (3), Jai (4), Neve (5) and Bethany (6).

## Road Safety

I met this week with road safety personnel from County and District authorities. We will be organising a joint schools project that will be entitled: 'Safer Walking to School'. On 26th January children in the School Councils of Malvern Way, Little Green, Yorke Mead and Harvey Road will be coming together and, with the support of Hertfordshire Road Safety Officers and the police, will put together a programme that will enable all children in Croxley to run a themed day in all four schools on 22nd February. This is an exciting new development and one that I am sure will support road safety in the local area.

## Christmas Card Competition



Congratulations to Harriet Watson in class 6 for her winning entry to our Christmas Card Competition. We had lots of fantastic entries this year – well done everyone.

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## School news

Our children have enjoyed a wide variety of extra-curricular activities over the last fortnight.

Language Day was a huge success. Many thanks to all the parents who came into class to share a new language with the children. We had a visitor come to teach the children some sign language which was greatly enjoyed and the picnic at the end of the day saw a wide variety of delicacies for them to try. Thank you to Mrs Dunn for organising the day.

Class 2 visited the Poppy Factory to see how poppies are made and learn about the significance of Remembrance Day. They also took a trip to John Lewis in Watford to learn about different careers as part of their PHSE work.

Class 5 went into London to visit the British Museum and Natural History Museum. It was an action packed day supporting their work on Anglo-Saxons and Egyptians and the Science topics of 'Living Things'.

Several members of class 4 had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Golf Masters at the Grove. They had a fantastic morning, taking part in several activities and meeting some of the golfers.

Finally year 4 spent the day at the Natural History Museum in Tring. There are some fantastic pictures on their blog of all the exhibits they saw.

## Collection for refugees

**Please see below for information from one of our year 4 mums who is organising a collection of items for refugees:**

As you are probably aware, following the news at the moment, there is a desperate situation with refugees around the world. As the winter months are drawing in I will be doing a collection to be sent to the refugees in either Calais or Syria or Lebanon depending on whether Calais still exists or not in a few weeks' time.

I will be collecting items in the school hall on Tuesday 1 November between 8.30 and 9.15. If you would like to donate please can you look at the attached flyer to see what items are needed and which are not. Once I have sorted through them I will take them to a local group called **Together 100** who organise weekly donations outside William Penn. If you are interested in donating but cannot make this day please look at their FB page **Together 100** to see when the next donation day is.

Also, if anyone is able to help me sort through the stuff between 9.00 and 9.30 on Tuesday 1 Nov, I would be very grateful. Many thanks, Cathy

## Back to school

I hope you all have a peaceful half-term. School starts again on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. In terms of school dinners, we will start back on week 2 with salmon fishcake being the Red choice.

Best wishes, N Rowlands



**Harvey Road School**  
**Dates for diary (updated)**

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
31 October	Deadline for secondary school applications
1 November	Collection for Refugees
2 November	Class 2 on canal walk
3 November	Eco Battlers to Cassiobury Park
4 November	Pajama Day!
7 November	Reception admissions open
7 November	Year 4 at Dance Festival Rehearsal (am)
8 November	6-8pm Year 4 at Dance Festival
10 November	Year 5 fun run
14 November	Choir to Colosseum concert rehearsal
17 November	Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
22 November	6.30pm Parents meeting with HCC Maths Adviser, David Cook
24 November	High Fives match at Rickmansworth Park School, 3.30pm
28 November	Governor Open Day
1 December	Deco Day Warburtons workshop in Class 3
3 December	Christmas Fair
5 December	Christmas postage starts 1pm Flu vaccines years 1, 2, 3
6 December	9.30am EYFS Christmas Play
7 December	am Choir to Peace Hospice 1.45pm EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for Grandparents
8 December	5.30pm for 6pm start KS1 Christmas Play
12 December	am Choir to Colosseum Concert rehearsal Year 3 to Watersmeet Pantomime, 1.30-4.15pm 7.15pm Choir at Carol Concert at Colosseum
13 December	Reception to London Zoo
14 December	9am Carol Concert rehearsal at church 2.45 Celebrating Children's Progress Event, parents invited into class
15 December	10am Carol Concert at All Saints Church, parents invited
19 December	School Panto
20 December	School Christmas Lunch
21 December	End of term
5 January	Inset Day
6 January	Back to school