



# Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 5  
11<sup>th</sup> November  
2016

## Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 6: Isobel, Charlie, Emma

Year 5: Jamie, Charlie, Evan

Year 4: Micky

Year 2: Danyal, Kitty, Samaira

## Fundraising

We had a lot of fun on our pyjama day last Friday. We raised £224 which will be sent to the Roko 20 Academy in Kenya.

## Library

Are you able to spare an hour or two a week to help in our school library? We would love some parent help organising the library and adding new books. Please do speak with the school office if this is something you are interested in doing.

## Term date 2017/18

I have now finalised the term dates for next academic year 2017/18. Please see the attachment to this parentmail.

## Childcare sufficiency survey for parents

Hertfordshire County Council has a statutory duty to ensure there are sufficient childcare places for children of all ages. They would like parent feedback on the childcare options available for their family.

Your support in completing the survey will assist Hertfordshire County Council in the planning of childcare places throughout the county.

The survey can be completed here: [surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/Sufficiencyparentsurvey/](https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/Sufficiencyparentsurvey/)

The survey will close on 23rd December 2016.

## Maths Curriculum Evening

Please do try to make space in your busy diaries to come to our Maths Curriculum evening on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm. I think you will find it very informative and useful.

## School Christmas Lunch

Now is the time to book your child's Christmas Lunch. Letters will go come on Monday asking for your child's menu choice.



## School news

Year 2 took a walk last week alongside the canal in Croxley, as part of their geography and map work. Our Eco-Battlers also took a trip out, visiting Cassiobury Park to meet with the park's education officer and learn about environmental issues in the local area.

Congratulations to our year 4 class, who successfully took part in the Rickmansworth Dance Festival on Monday. They did a fantastic performance of a street dance choreographed by Miss Nicky from Croxley School of Dance. Well done everyone!

As we start the build up towards Christmas, classrooms are beginning to be filled with play rehearsals and Christmas songs. Details will come home next week about our Infant plays and School Carol Service.



### Apples & Pears Estate agents

We are delighted to let you know that Apples & Pears, the new local estate agent have agreed to sponsor all of our PTA events for the forthcoming year. We thank them for their kind donation.

## PTA news

Our wonderful, dedicated and hard-working PTA chairs have decided to step down at the end of this year. Helen, Katie and Ginette have worked tirelessly over the last few years, organising fantastic events for the children and families at the school as well as raising vital funds to support the learning of our children. We all owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

We are looking for some new PTA members to take over as chair. I have been approached by one parent who would be keen to get involved but she would prefer to work with a few others. If you would like to know more about the role and how you could get involved, please do come and speak with me. It would be ideal to have some degree of handover especially with regard to the bigger events of the year.

## Easy fundraising

Please consider supporting the school when you do your Christmas shopping online. Using the easyfundraising website a purchase from John Lewis can earn up to 3% donation, Toys r us is 2.5% and Amazon is 1.5%. You can also earn donations by shopping at Not on the High Street, Argos, M&S, Clarks and much, much more. All you need to do is register with easy fundraising and support our cause - see [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). We only have 5 parents who fundraise in this way but they have already raised £224.

The banner features the Easyfundraising logo at the top left, with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. To the right are icons for 'Join', 'Shop', and 'Raise'. The main text reads 'Give more than a gift' in large red letters, followed by 'Shop online this Christmas and raise donations for free!' and the hashtag '#MoreThanAGift'. Below this is an illustration of three wrapped gifts. At the bottom, logos for partner retailers are listed: amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, ebay, Expedia.co.uk, Sainsbury's, M&S, and Argos.



Best wishes, N Rowlands