



# Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 6  
25th November  
2016

## Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 3: Neve, Elodie

Year 2: Maya

Year 4: Alex

## Sunday Times Top School

I am delighted to let you know that we have recently been ranked 76<sup>th</sup> out of the top 250 primary schools in the country. This is a fantastic achievement and a strong testament to the hard work of all our staff.

## Carol Concert at All Saints Church

Our annual Carol Service is taking place at All Saints Church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. All parents are invited to join us for this. Most classes will need some parents to walk with the children to the church, so if you are able to do this please speak with your class teacher.

## Library

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

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to all the parents who donated bottles and chocolate to the school fair. Our next collection item is Toys. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

## Maths Curriculum Evening

We had a fantastic evening this week – thank you to all the parents who came along. It was really informative and I have received lots of positive feedback from parents who now feel more able to support their children with their maths homework. Photographs were taken on the night which we intend to use on our website. Please let us know if you have any problems with this. There are also several resources on our website following the evening.

## Assembly speakers

Would you or someone you know like to come and speak with our children in assembly? We are especially looking for people involved in charities or local faith communities who could come and share for a few minutes on a Tuesday morning. Please speak with Nicola in the school office to find out more.

## Book Fair

Our book fair in September raised an amazing £561 – thank you!



## Harvey Road School After School Club

We are delighted to announce that we will be opening a brand new afterschool club from 20th February 2017. We are currently recruiting staff for the club, if you would like to enquire about the positions available please contact the school office.



## Christmas post

Our Christmas postal service will open for business on 5<sup>th</sup> December. All cards posted in the box will be delivered by our year 6 elves! Please use this service rather than letting your child hand out their own cards in class. Envelopes must be marked with name, surname and class to ensure successful delivery.



## Christmas lunch

All slips for ordering a Christmas lunch must be returned to the office by Tuesday next week. On 20<sup>th</sup> December the children may bring into school some festive accessories eg hat or jumper to wear for the duration of the meal.



## School news

Year 6 have been visiting Rickmansworth School for the past few weeks to take part in some special Design and Technology lessons. Partnered with children from year 10, the class have been either baking in Food Tech or making a jigsaw in woodwork. This has been a fantastic experience for them to use the specialist equipment of a secondary school.



On a cold and windy day, year 3 visit the Celtic Harmony Stone Age camp. Much fun was had building camps and bartering for goods. Thank you to Mrs Adams and Mrs Patel for taking them.



Last Friday we invited a drum specialist to hold workshops with all our classes. Using all kind of percussion instruments, the children learned about rhythm and performance.

Our High Fives team took part in a match against Royal Masonic School. They played valiantly and won the match. Well done team!



Next Thursday is Deco day where classes will all have a fun, creative day making decorations and other Christmas themed crafts. Many classes are looking for parent helpers. Please speak with your class teacher if you might be able to pop in and get involved!

## Easter holiday clubs

Advance notice that two clubs will be running at Harvey Road School in the Easter holidays: The Elms will be running a sports club and Hip Hop Hooray are running another club following their successful one in half-term. More details from the school office.



## Lost property

There will be a lost property table outside the office on Monday.

Best wishes, N Rowlands