



Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 7
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2016

Our School Choir had a fantastic time singing at Watford Colosseum on Monday night. They were praised for being the most 'smiley' school. Well done everyone! Big thank you to Mrs Jones for preparing all the songs and accompanying them.

Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 6: Ollie, Zoe, Jack, Rebecca, Harriet, Bethany, Ethan

Year 5: Miles, Sara, Rohan, Zoe. Neve, Vicky, Evie, Erin, Luke, Isabelle, Taylor, Harry, Max, Oliver, Caleb, Monty, Catherine

Year 4: Blake, Liam, Daniyal, Zach, Faris, Harry

Year 2: Lilly, Elise, Samuel

Changes to school dinners next week

Monday: Green option will be Quorn Sausage.

Tuesday: Christmas lunch

Wednesday: Red option will be various types of breaded fish. Green option will be cheese and tomato wraps

The new menu for next term is attached to this parentmail.

Celebrating Progress afternoon

Last year's parent questionnaire highlighted the fact that many parents wanted more frequent updates on their child's progress. In response to this we have scheduled some Celebrating Progress afternoons where parents are invited into class to see their child's work. Our first session was yesterday and it was wonderful to see so many parents attend. I hope you found the session useful, no doubt your child was delighted to show you all their work! The next two dates are Tuesday 7th February from 9-9.30am and our celebration evening on 5th July 6-8pm.

Sports Results

Our High Fives and Football teams have enjoyed a few matches recently against local schools. Our tally to date is three wins, one lose and one draw. Well done teams – you are playing brilliantly.



School news

Class 3 enjoyed a visit from Warburtons who held a Food Tech lesson with them making sandwiches. This week they also enjoyed a trip to the pantomime to see Jack and the Beanstalk. This was a prize for winning the 'tallest beanstalk' competition run by the Council. Whilst year 5 were lucky enough to be invited to watch the dress rehearsal of Billy Elliot, the recent production at Rickmansworth School.



Deco Day was its usual flurry of glitter and tinsel with all classes creating wonderful decorations to display in their classrooms. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help out.



Our Infant children performed with joy and confidence in their Christmas productions. They sang their hearts out and thoroughly entertained everyone who came along to watch. A big thank you to all the staff involved. We took a collection at the end of each performance to go towards future productions and I am delighted that we raised £372. Thank you for your generosity.



Our children have been enjoying lots of opportunities to sing and perform this term. Class 2 walked to Croxley House this week to sing to the residents. Our school choir not only performed at Watford Colosseum but also sang at the Peace Hospice.



Yesterday, the whole school took part in our annual Carol Concert at All Saints Church. I was extremely proud of the hard work that had gone into this concert and the children excelled themselves both in performance and behaviour. Our collection raised for £296 for Roko 20. Thank you.



Governor newsletter

The latest Governor newsletter is attached to this parentmail.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair was once again a wonderful event. The PTA worked incredibly hard to put everything together and the afternoon was a great celebration of the strength of our school community. Thank you to everyone who came along and particularly to all those who helped with the planning, running stalls and tidying up.



Next week

Our festivities continue with the school pantomime on Monday and our Christmas lunch on Tuesday. School will finish at 2.30pm on Wednesday 21st December and we will be back on Friday 6th January 2017.



Lunchtime supervision

We currently have vacancies on our MSA team, supporting and supervising the children at lunchtime from 12noon-1.15pm. If you would like to join the team at Harvey Road, please see Mrs Boichat in the school office.



Best wishes, N Rowlands