

# Harwich Community Primary

## School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 26th Sept '24



### PARENTS EVENING

As you are already aware, we are holding our Autumn Parents Evening on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October starting from 2pm in the school hall. Thanks to all of you who have already booked an appointment. Please do try and make this as it is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and discuss what is going well and what we need to work together on.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Hello Yellow Day - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church-  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Parents Evening (Year 1-6) Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
October from 2pm- 6:30pm

Sponsored Run for Pantomime Snack-  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October (am)

Autumn Half Term- Monday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Back to School- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November

Friendship Week- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:45pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Nursery Nativity - Monday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December at 10am

Non-Uniform Day to collect for Local  
Foodbank and NEST- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December

Reception Nativity- Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December @ 10am

PTA Christmas Fayre- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December 3:30pm-5:30pm

KS1 Nativity- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December @  
2pm

KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December @10am

Year 6 WW2 Tea Dance - Wednesday  
10<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day -Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December

KS2 Christmas Celebrations to Year 3  
and 4 parents- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
@ 2pm

KS2 Christmas Celebrations to Year 5  
and 6 parents- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December @ 2pm

Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> December

### IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL

If your child is too ill to attend school, please can you call the school office and leave a message with child's name, class teacher and the reason for their absence. Please do not leave a message on DOJOS as these can often be missed.

Also, it is parental responsibility to make contact during your child's absence at school. I have a number of parents who do not call in to let us know. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

## LUNCH TIME MENU

We will be on **week 1** of our lunch menus. You can head over to our school website and find our menus there. [Lunch Menus | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery](#)

## POLITE PARKING REMINDER

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately and safely when dropping off or collecting children from school.

Please **do not park on any grassed areas** outside the school, as this can cause damage and create hazards. We also remind everyone **not to park on the zig-zag lines** outside the school gates or **on either side of the junction**, as this creates serious safety concerns for our children and the wider community.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe and our school environment pleasant for all.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your children attend an after-school club, from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, they will need to bring in a set of suitable clothing from home to attend. We are no longer allowing them to wear their school PE kit as this can often not come back to school and therefore

stopping them from taking part in their statutory PE lessons. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

## NAME IT OR LOSE IT!

Please can we urge you all to label everything. It is much easier to find items when they have been lost, run away or been eaten by the lost property monster. We have many items of clothing with no names on them.

**Why not try our STICKINS labels using this link below or use a sharpie pen on the clothing labels.**

[Clothes Name Labels. Stick On School Name Labels, Name Tags: Stikins](#)  
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## STAR OF WEEK

Reception - Miah  
Year 1- Ruby  
Year 2- Mila  
Year 3- Harriet  
Year 4 - Grace  
Year 5 - Daisie  
Year 6 - Kaiden

## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Year 1 - Tilly  
Year 2- Emily  
Year 3 -Rosalie  
Year 4 - Albie  
Year 5 - Nellie  
Year 6 - Grace

## ATTENDANCE

Each week I will post up the attendance in each class. The winning class will have a treat for having the best attendance. Good luck everyone.

Reception - 89.6%

Year 1 - 94.4%

Year 2 - 94.5%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 4 - 96.8%

Year 5 - 95.4%

Year 6 - 93.1%

Well done to our Year 3 class this week. Whole school attendance is 94.4%

- Represent the **parent voice** in key decisions affecting the school

No previous experience is necessary - just a genuine interest in helping our school thrive. Full training and support are provided.

If you'd like to find out more or express an interest in joining, please contact [adrian.mann@harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:adrian.mann@harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk)

We'd love to hear from you!

## MESSAGE FROM ME...

**Join Our School Governing Board - Make a Difference!**

Are you passionate about education and making a positive impact in our school community? We are currently looking for enthusiastic and committed parents to join our **School Governing Board**.

Becoming a governor is a fantastic opportunity to:

- **Support and shape the strategic direction** of the school
- **Ensure all children receive the best possible education**
- **Gain insight** into how the school operates
- **Develop valuable skills in leadership, governance, and decision-making**
- **Work alongside a dedicated team** of staff and fellow governors



**Working  
Together  
to  
Achieve  
our Best!**