

# Harwich Community Primary

## School and Nursery

**Newsletter - Friday 19th Sept '24**

**WOW**



Another busy week here at Harwich Community Primary School. Year 6 are busy applying to become a prefect at school. Year 5 are learning all about Henry VIII, Year 4 are becoming Rock stars and learning how to be in a Rock Band. Our Year 3 children are learning all about how to keep their bodies healthy. Year 2 are learning about the Great Fire of London, Year 1 are learning all about the History of Toys. Reception are learning all about each other and our Nursery class are learning all about me, sharing their likes and dislikes.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

**Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church-  
Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October (date to  
be confirmed ASAP)**

**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- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
November - Thursday 6<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.

## LUNCH TIME MENU

We will be on **week 2** 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.

## 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.

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

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## STAR OF WEEK

Reception -Kassidy  
Year 1- Rupert  
Year 2- Daisy May  
Year 3- Ayla and Stanley  
Year 4 - Joyal  
Year 5 - Jessica  
Year 6 - Ava and Lorenzo  
Swimming - Jayden

## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Year 1 - Melissa  
Year 2- Robin  
Year 3 -Robyn  
Year 4 - Isla  
Year 5 - Kiara  
Year 6 - Keira

## 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 - 86.2%**

**Year 1 - 98.4%**

**Year 2 - 89.6%**

**Year 3 - 97.8%**

**Year 4 - 96.8%**

**Year 5 - 92.8%**

**Year 6 - 93.7%**

**Well done to our Year 3 class this week. Whole school attendance is 93.6%**

## 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
- 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!



# Working Together to Achieve or Best!