

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter –Friday 28th March '25



DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

What a triumph of a day. Thanks to so many of you who supported us with this wonderful event. There were so many happy faces and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves too.

ADVANCED NOTICE ALERT

Sports day- KS2 am of Tues 24th June + KS1 - pm

Reserve day - Wed 25th June

Early Years Sports Day

1st July- Rec AM and Nursery PM

PURPLE DAY

It was so wonderful to see so many children and staff in our school supporting this wonderful charity. I am so proud of Daisy in Year 5 who write a letter to me to organise this and it has been a great success. Thanks for your support.

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

Please take note that this year's Year 6 SATs test week will take place as follows: -

Monday 12th May- English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday 13th May - English Reading Test

Wednesday 14th May - Maths 1 Arithmetic Paper

Wednesday 14th May - Maths Paper 2 Reasoning Paper

Thursday 15th May - Maths Paper 3- Reasoning Paper

*Please ensure that no appointments or holidays are taken during this week.
Many thanks*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Events
Fri 21 st Mar	Diversity and Inclusion Festival - 9:30- 2:30
Wed 26 th Mar	PTA Easter Bingo event @ 4pm
Wed 26 th Mar	Purple Day- non uniform
Wed 2 nd April	Choir to perform at Princes Theatre, Clacton
Tue 29 th April	Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop
Tues 6 th May	Year 5 and 6 WW1 Simulator

NON-PUPIL DAYS 2024- 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

LUNCH TIME MENU

We will be on Week 2 of the menu next week. The menus will also be found on our website too.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception - 89.6%

Year 1 - 96.5%

Year 2 - 96.1%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 93.3%

Year 5 - 96.6%

Year 6 - 90%

This week's winners are Year 5 with 96.6% - well done! Whole school attendance is 94% this week.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Let's find out who the stars of the week are here at Harwich Community

Rec- Noah

Y1 - Ella

Y2 - Esmee J

Y3 - Matthew

Y4 - Ayla

Y5 - Travis

Y6 - Mason



PRESENTATION AWARDS

This term we are having a big push on the children's handwriting and presentation of work.

Here are the handwriting stars this week:

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Rec- Leo

Y1 - Peace

Y2 - Elbie

Y3 - Henry G

Y4 - Amina

Y5 - Alfie Jay

Y6 - Lexie S



Princes Theatre, Clacton. Here is the link.

<https://www.princetheatre.co.uk/event?i=873669540>

Also, if you have not done so already, please let me know if your child will be attending the evening show!

If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch for the day rehearsal I need numbers by Monday 31st March at the latest!

MESSAGE FROM ME...

We are really proud of the send off we give our Year 6 children at the end of their time with us. We have now booked in the dates for their Leavers' Events. So book them in your diaries!

Date	Event
Wed 21 st May -3:30	Mersea Trip info meeting
Monday 16 th - Wednesday 18 th June	Mersea Trip
Friday 11 th July - 5:30- 7:00pm	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 15 th July @ 1:30pm	Year 6 Show
Wednesday 16 th July @ 6pm	Year 6 Show
Friday 18 th July @ 9:15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (1 hour approx.)

Mrs Anderson

CHOIR PARENTS

Just a reminder to purchase your concert tickets for Wednesday 2nd April at the

Our Monthly Subject Focus

Each month we will focus on a subject and give you an update on what we have all been doing in this subject across all year groups. This month we will start with PSHE.

PSHE

As the term comes to a close, I thought I would update you on some of the PSHE work that has been going on across the school. This term, our overall theme is relationships. We all spent the first half term learning and talking about the important people in our lives and this also covered what to do when we come across people that we don't know. We have also completed work on internet safety in years 2,4 and 6 as well as the whole school doing this on our internet safety day. In years 1,3 and 5, we have been learning about identifying our own strengths, expressing our feelings to others and learning how to deal with situations we may find uncomfortable.

As you may also know, we have become a 'My Happy Mind' School. You will have seen that Miss Curle sent out on Dojo some information about the app for parents and you have the opportunity to join this. Over the last term, we have been working on learning about the way our brain works, our Character strengths

including what makes us special and then how we can appreciate other people's strengths and the experiences that we have. On top of this, we have all learnt a technique called 'Happy Breathing' – such a wonderful tool to use whether we are feeling happy, sad, excited, angry or overwhelmed. If you haven't already, try signing up to the app – there is some good ideas for you to use with your kiddies too!

