

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter -Thurs 20th March '25

DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Well with one more sleep, we are almost ready for our special day tomorrow in and around Harwich. This is the first of its kind and there have been lots of things being done behind the scenes to have this all ready for our local community in improving Diversity and Inclusion in our town!

So we have provided remote learning for those who cannot make the event but I do hope to see as many of you as possible.

Here is where you will find your children's work displayed.

Nursery - Harwich Community Primary in the nursery classroom
Reception - Harwich Community Primary in the Reception classroom
Year 1- Guild Hall
Year 2- Guide Hut
Year 3- Park Pavilion
Year 4 - Park Pavilion
Year 5- Guild Hall
Year 6 - Guide Hut



At our school we also have some food trucks:-

Say Cheese- Mac N Cheese
Fire Pit Pizza and Coffee truck
Eat Greek- Greek Food
Hitch and Go - Posh Burgers

On our school field we have Tiny Rugby and Disc Golf today.

We have a samba drumming workshop (children only to try) in our school hall
In our Year 1 class we have Essex Uni drama workshop.

In our Year 2 class we have music workshop
Finally, in our Year 3 class we will have a Bollywood dance workshop
Our choir will be performing in the Kingsway Hall at 1pm and they will need to arrive at 12:50 ready. Also, our 2 Poetry winners will be reciting their poems at the Band stand in the afternoon at 1:45pm and 2:00pm

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

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

On 26th March we will be hosting a Purple Non-uniform day. This is where we are inviting you all to come into school wearing something purple. If you have not anything

purple in your wardrobes, then non-uniform is fine. We would be grateful if you could bring in a donation too as this will go to the Young Epilepsy charity and it will help us raise awareness of Epilepsy. Many thanks.

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

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception - 89.4%

Year 1 -93.3%

Year 2 - 87.4%

Year 3 98%

Year 4 - 94.1%

Year 5 - 94.1%

Year 6 - 92.3%

This week's winners are Year 3 with 98%- well done! Whole school attendance is 93.6% this week.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Rec- Riley

Y1 - Ava

Y2 -Stanley

Y3 - Grace

Y4 -Nayla

Y5 - Beau

Y6 - Lexi H



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: -

Rec- Finley

Y1 - Poppy

Y2 - Harriet

Y3 - Poppy

Y4 - Rosanna

Y5 - Kalid

Y6 -Brooke



CHOIR PARENTS

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

MESSAGE FROM ME...

When you call in to let us know that your child will not attend school due to illness. Please can you be more specific with the type of illness please. Many parents are just leaving us a message ad saying their child is unwell. County will not allow us to accept this and we need to report more detail.

Thanks for your support with this.

Mrs Anderson