

# Harwich Community Primary

## School and Nursery

Newsletter -Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March '25

### DIVERSITY BENCH 2025

We are all so excited to see that the Diversity Bench is ready in time for our

Festival on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025. We

are so proud of Albie in Year 3 whose Earth / World design has pride of place on the bench.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Events
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nursery Parents Evening
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year R- Year 6 Parents Evening (5 mins)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Individual Photo Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Diversity and Inclusion Festival - 9:30- 2:30
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTA Easter Bingo event @ 4pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Purple Day- non uniform
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Choir to perform at Princes Theatre, Clacton
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 and 6 WW1 Simulator

### ADVANCED NOTICE ALERT

Sports day- KS2 am of Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June + KS1 - pm

Reserve day - Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June

Early Years Sports Day

1<sup>st</sup> July- Rec AM and Nursery PM

### PURPLE DAY

On 26<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May- English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - English Reading Test

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Maths 1 Arithmetic Paper

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Maths Paper 2 Reasoning Paper

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## FIRST POINT OF CONTACT

Please can I remind you all that when there is something you need to share with us/ inform us of or have a query about your child / children, then it is the class teacher that you make contact with first and foremost. Many thanks

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception - 85.7%

Year 1 - 93.3%

Year 2 - 92.3%

Year 3 - 92%

Year 4 - 93.3%

Year 5 - 93.3%

Year 6 - 63.3%

This week's winners are Year 1, 4  
and 5 with 93.3%- well done!

Whole school  
attendance is 87.6% this week.

Let's hope all those children and  
staff who have been so poorly this  
week are back on their feet soon.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Let's find out who the stars of the  
week are here at Harwich Community  
Rec- Archie and Ruby

Y1 - Logan

Y2 - Esmail O

Y3 - Tommy W

Y4 - Fearne

Y5 - Ceejay

Y6 - Elena

PE Star - Bella Y5

## 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- Pearl

Y1 - Ava

Y2 - Stanley

Y3 - Jack H

Y4 - Isabella TB

Y5 - Kiera

Y6 - Phoebe



## HAF HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

For those eligible families these vouchers  
will automatically be sent out to on 14<sup>th</sup>  
March 2025. Here is a link to the Parent  
Guide. [Parents-guide v4](#)

## CHOIR PARENTS

Just a reminder to purchase your concert  
tickets for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the  
Princes Theatre, Clacton. Here is the link.

[https://www.princestheatre.co.uk/  
event?i=873669540](https://www.princestheatre.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!

## DIVERSITY FESTIVAL INFO

Don't forget that our Diversity Festival will be held next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We will communicate to you early next week of what you can find where. Our HEP school choirs will be performing at the Kingsway Hall at 1pm and they have learned 3 special songs with an inclusion theme. It would be great if you could all visit and explore what is in offer and see the wonderful work we have done for this day. We have also got some remote learning ideas / projects linked to inclusion and Diversity which we will post up on Thursday afternoon in case you can't attend the events of the day.



## MESSAGE FROM ME...

You should all have received an email regarding our Spring Term Parents Evening which will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm - 5pm. We hope to see you all at this event as it is important to have conversations about your child's progress and how well they are doing as well as what they may need a little extra support with too.

**Mrs Anderson**