

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter – Friday 28th Feb '25

WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE

What a week it has been already. We have been hard at work, getting back into routines and battling with the ongoing issues with our boiler. Hopefully these are on the mend and we will have a brand new one at the end of the Spring term. I would like to thank all of you who have been really supportive of us through this difficult time. It is really appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Dates | Events |
|---------------------------|---|
| Thurs 6 th Mar | World Book Day |
| Wed 12 th Mar | Y6 SATs Parent Workshop |
| Mon 17 th Mar | Nursery Parents Evening |
| Tues 18 th Mar | Year R- Year 6 Parents Evening (5 mins) |
| 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 |
| 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

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Unfortunately, we have had a little more experience of this now this academic year. I know that you understand that it is a really difficult decision for us to make and we do try to make the decision as early and in advance as we can. Sometimes though this is not always possible. An expectation from county is that when school is closed (whether it be a planned closure outside of the non-pupil days / holidays or an emergency closure) we are expected to send work home to complete. We appreciate that this can be difficult for families to achieve due to work commitments or family commitments but if we can work together with this in the future we would be really grateful. Some of the work completed is amazing and so well done everyone and thank you!

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 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 - 94.6%

Year 1 - 95.7%

Year 2 - 89.3%

Year 3-86%

Year 4 - 92.4%

Year 5 - 89.1%

Year 6 -94.1%

This week's winners are Year 1
with 95.7%- well done! Whole
school

attendance is 91.6% this week.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Rec- Alife

Y1 - Evie

Y2 - Benjamin

Y3 - Tommy Lee

Y4 - Ellie Rose

Y5 - Jayden

Y6 - Isaac



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- Holly

Y1 - Lily

Y2 - Esmail

Y3 - Kendall

Y4 - Nelly

Y5 - Oliver

Y6 - Elsie

HAF HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

For those eligible families these vouchers
will automatically be sent out to on 14th
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 2nd April at the
Princes Theatre, Clacton. Here is the link.

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

MESSAGE FROM ME...

Due to not all parents adhering to the hours of communication via DOJOs and from a minority of our parental community who are occasionally negative/ aggressive towards members of staff individually when they feel things aren't going well, we are now only ever able to access DOJOs during the school day via computers.



We have all as staff members deleted the app off our mobile phones where access was too easy to check on.

At times, it was impacting on us at home when we are with our families or impacting on feelings of staff members. I know many of you all will be right behind us with this move /action and thank you all for your continued support. Our mental health matters too!

Mrs Anderson

