

# Harwich Community Primary

## School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb '25

### SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KITS

This has been much better these last two weeks with most children wearing their school PE kits. Uniform is looking the same way and has improved too. We still have a few trainers sneaking into school uniform and hoodies for school jumpers and so we will just need to tighten up on this. Thanks so much for all your support with this as always. Here is the link in case you ever need it. [Uniform Information | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery](#)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates	Events
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentines Disco
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y6 SATs Parent Workshop
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nursery Parents Evening
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year R- Year 6 Parents Evening (5 mins)
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
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

### BOOK FAYRE

Thanks to you all for supporting us at our Book Fayre this week. My thanks to Miss Pells for organising this and the staff who helped over the course of the week.

### 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. Follow the link to the website for this.

## RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

Wow - I am so proud of our Starfish class for putting on a wonderful show for us and telling us all they have learned about Chinese New Year. It was so good to see you all there supporting us too.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception - 88.9%

Year 1 - 89.3%

Year 2 - 99.2%

Year 3 - 95.2%

Year 4 - 95.3%

Year 5 - 95.2%

Year 6 - 96.6%

**This week's winners are Year 2 with 99.2%- well done! Whole school attendance is 94.2% this week.**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Rec- Everyone

Y1 - Grace & Mila

Y2 - Rosalie

Y3 - Henry S

Y4 - Aria

Y5 - Elsie B

Y6 - Poppy



## 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- Alfie

Y1 - Daisy May

Y2 - Nellie

Y3 - Imogen

Y4 - Lily Ann

Y5 - Oliver

Y6 - Mila



## HEP PARENT FORUM

This week, two of our parents attended the first ever HEP Parent Forum. Parent representatives were there from most of the Harwich schools. During this meeting we discussed the purpose of having a HEP Parent Forum and the impact it could have. We have agreed to meet every half term, with our next meeting being on the

26<sup>th</sup> March. A massive thank you to Charisse and Kala who attended on behalf of Harwich Community Primary. We look forward to keeping you up to date on how the Parent Forum develops. The

parents have requested our next meeting is focussed around behaviour in schools in Harwich. If you have any views or questions related to this topic, please let one of our reps know and they can take it to the meeting.



## **INDOOR ATHLETICS- CONGRATULATIONS**

A huge congratulations to our sports team from Year 5 and 6 for qualifying for the district finals which will now take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the University of Essex. I am really excited to be part of this too.

## **MESSAGE FROM ME...**

**Attendance and Punctuality are really important to us here at Harwich Community Primary and we strive to be the best we can at this.**

**Of late we have had lots of children arriving at school late on a regular basis. This is really showing children bad habits and that it is not important to be on time for school and later on in the world of work.**

**I have also attached a link sharing when you should keep your child off school for illnesses and when you should still send them into school. Please read this carefully and keep it in a safe place so you can refer to it easily.**

**[Should my child go to school/nursery today? :: Healthier Together](#)**

**Have a good weekend.**

**Mrs Anderson**