

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 8th Nov '24

WELCOME BACK

Where has the week gone? We have been so busy here at Harwich Community Primary School. The children have come back raring to go for the next half term and they have achieved lots too already.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 Class Assembly - Friday 22nd November at 9:10AM

Non-Uniform Day for Christmas fayre - Friday 29th November

Whole School Pantomime - Tuesday 3rd December (Reception to Year 6)

Nursery Nativity - Wednesday 4th December at 10:30AM

Whole School Christmas Movie Night - Thursday 5th December at 4:30PM

Reception Nativity - Friday 6th December at 10AM

KS1 Christmas Play - Tuesday 10th December PM & Wednesday 11th December AM

Year 6 WWII Afternoon - Wednesday 11th December PM

PTA Christmas Fayre & Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December

KS2 Christmas at The Movies - Monday 16th December Year 3 & 4 Parents Tuesday 17th December Year 5 & 6 Parents - both at 2:15PM

Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday 18th December

NON-PUPIL DAYS 2024- 2025

Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

PANTO FUN RUN

Our children had the best day on Thursday, taking part in the Panto Fun Run. The atmosphere was amazing and they had so much fun raising money for the coaches. All sponsor forms and money need to be in by **Friday 15th November** as per the separate letter. Many thanks for your support with this.

LUNCH TIME MENU CHANGE

We will be on Week 2 of the menu next week. Follow the link to the website for this

[Lunch Menus | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery](#)

RECEPTION 2025 OPEN DAYS



The poster features the school crest and name at the top. Below, it lists 'Open Events & School Tours for New Intake 2025' and 'Stay & Play Sessions'. The sessions are scheduled for Wednesday 20th November (10.00-11.00am) and Thursday 21st November (1.30-2.30pm). A contact email is provided for booking, and the school's motto 'Working Together to Achieve Our Best' is at the bottom.

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Open Events & School Tours for New Intake 2025

Stay & Play Sessions

Your child may come and explore the Reception classroom and you have the opportunity to tour the school and ask any questions.

Wednesday 20th November 10.00-11.00am

Thursday 21st November 1.30-2.30pm

Please email openevents@harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk to book your place.

Working Together to Achieve Our Best

STARS OF THE HALF TERM

Let's see who the stars of the half term are!

Reception- Roman

Year 1-Holly

Year 2-Oscar

Year 3- Tate

Year 4 - Isabella TB

Year 5 - Sabrina

Year 6- Bobby



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception -90.3%

Year 1 - 90.6%

Year 2 - 92.4%

Year 3- 96%

Year 4 - 95.9%

Year 5 - 94.5%

Year 6 - 90.6%

This week's winners are Year 3 with 96% - well done! Whole school attendance is 92.9% this week.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

This has been a real success and the children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon sessions. It has been wonderful to hear and see the older children and younger children mixing in classes so well and all being kind, safe and responsible.

KS1 PLAY EQUIPMENT

I am not sure that you are aware but the KS1 play equipment near the front gate is only for Reception and Key Stage 1 children. Thanks

CLASS DOJOS

We all find Class Dojos a really useful resource and it is great for quickly communicating and keeping in touch. You are all aware that we ask that all parents honour to keep messages between 8am and 5pm and this year you have all been great with this- so thank you (saves me nagging)!

I know on occasions you think of a message or a question and think you will forget it by 8am the next day. Well now you can schedule send a message. Here is how you do this.

- Find member of staff to message;
- Click on Messages;
- Type your message;
- Click arrow next to send and choose a set time / date for your message to be sent.

HEADLICE

We are experiencing a number of these cases in school at the moment. Please can I ask you all to check your child's hair / head regularly.

MESSAGE FROM ME...

Please can I ask that all parents who wait for their children to go into school at the start of the day to wait for Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 to leave the playground before you move off the school site. I don't want to lose any children or they to be a mix up! Thanks again.



Mrs Anderson