

# Harwich Community Primary

## School and Nursery

**Newsletter - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct '24**

### **HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL**

I would like to say a very well done to all the prefects who campaigned for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl. They did so well with their final speech on Monday's assembly and votes were all counted yesterday.

I have the greatest of pleasures in congratulating this year's Head Boy and Head Girl as:

**Isaac & Elsie**



Their first assignment will be on Tuesday at our Harvest Festival

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Harvest at the Church - **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @ 2:15pm**

Halloween Disco - **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - NO MASKS PLEASE**

Breast Cancer Awareness - Pink Day - **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Pantomime Sponsored Fun Run - **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (Reserve Date Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November)**

Year 3 Class Assembly - **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9:10AM**

Non-Uniform Day for Christmas fayre - **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Whole School Pantomime - **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (Reception to Year 6)**

Nursery Nativity - **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30AM**

Whole School Christmas Movie Night - **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 4:30PM**

Reception Nativity - **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10AM**

KS1 Christmas Play - **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December PM & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December AM**

Year 6 WWII Afternoon - **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December PM**

PTA Christmas Fayre & Christmas Jumper Day - **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Christmas Dinner Day - **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

### **NON-PUPIL DAYS 2024- 2025**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

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

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

Our October half term is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November and we return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

## PARENTS EVENING

If you were not available to see your child's teacher to discuss how they have settled in and their progress to date and what they will need support with then please do make contact with your child's class teacher so they can maybe offer a call or an alternative face to face appointment. Many thanks

## LUNCH TIME MENU CHANGE

Monday - Chicken Tomato Pasta or Veggie Pasta

Tuesday - Fish Fingers and chips or Quorn Dippers

Wednesday - Roast Dinner

Thursday Pork Sausage and mash or Tomato Veggie Burger

Friday - Southern Fried Chicken and chips or Quorn Dippers

## PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

I am pleading with you all again to ensure that we are parking as safely and responsibly at the front of the school. I appreciate there is limited space but putting our children's lives at risk to be nearer school is not acceptable.

I also thought I would remind you that the disabled parking space are only for vehicles which display a blue badge. We do have parents in our school community who need to use that space so please **DO NOT** use this space if you are not a blue badge holder.

Thanks

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Let's see who the stars of the week are!

Reception- Ramazan

Year 1 - Darcy

Year 2 Selina

Year 3- Seb

Year 4 - Tommy

Year 5 - Khalid

Year 6- Millie

Swimming - Jayden



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception - 84.1%

Year 1 - 93.9%

Year 2 - 92.5%

Year 3- 88%

Year 4 - 96.6%

Year 5 - 95.8%

Year 6 - 91.9%

This week's winners are Year 4 with 96.6% - well done! Whole school attendance is 91.6% this

## COATS

Please can I ask that you make sure that your children bring a coat to school now that the weather has changed to almost match the season. Many thanks.



## YEAR 6 PARENTS

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is **31 October 2024** which is in half term.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

## MESSAGE FROM ME...

Have a good weekend, everyone. See you all on Monday! 1 more week to go!!!

Mrs Anderson

