

# Harwich Community Primary

## School and Nursery

**Newsletter - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct '24**

### **HARVEST COLLECTION**

At this time of year, we learn all about Harvest and what it means. We are preparing to share our Harvest thoughts and songs with you all on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at St Nicholas Church. Also, Outside the main office we also have a supermarket trolley to collect kind donations of food to support the local food bank and Salvation Army. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Parents Evening - **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2pm onwards (10-minute appointments)**

Harvest at the Church - **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

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**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

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**

Just so you are aware if you have a child in Reception - Year 6 then our Autumn Parents Evening takes place in the school hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm. I have now opened the booking system for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss how they have settled in and their progress to date and what they will need support with.

You will have received an email, click on the link and then book your own time slots.

## **IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL**

If your child is too ill to attend school, please can you call the school office and leave a message with child's name, class teacher and the reason for their absence. **Please do not leave a message on DOJOS as these can often be missed.**

## **LUNCH TIME MENU**

We will be on **week 1** of our lunch menus. You can head over to our school website and find our menus there. They have not changed since the summer menus whilst we work on autumn / winter choices.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

If you would like your child to come to breakfast club, **especially on Wednesdays and Fridays**, can I ask that you book this in with us so we can make sure we have enough for everyone.

## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Let's see who the stars of the week are in our second week back!**

**Reception- Pearl**

**Year 1-Robin**

**Year 2 -Blue**

**Year 3- Kanm**

**Year 4 - Gracie**

**Year 5 - Sonny**

**Year 6- Lexie C**



## **KINDNESS AWARDS-**

**Nelly and Luna**

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

**Reception - 90.7%**

**Year 1 - 91.3%**

**Year 2 - 94.7%**

**Year 3- 93.6%**

**Year 4 - 95.9%**

**Year 5 - 93.0%**

**Year 6 - 96.6%**

**This week's winners are Year 6 with 96.6% - well done!**

## 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.

## HELLO YELLOW DAY

Thanks to everyone who made yesterday very special. The children had a wonderful day spreading the happiness as well as learning about mental health and how we can improve on everyone's mental health.



## 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**.

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! 2 more weeks to go!!!

Mrs Anderson

