

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 20th Sept '24

YEAR 6 MUSIC WORKSHOP

Our school have been chosen to attend a 6-week music workshop. I had the pleasure as music lead to take some of them to their session this week. They were really good and many of them showed great rhythm and musicality. I will add some video clips and pictures to Class Story.



RECEPTION CLASS LUNCHES

Our children in Reception are really enjoying their lunches in the school hall. They are using their manners and making some good choices. Their favourite meal this week has been.....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PTA Car Boot Sale - **Sunday 29th September**

Hello Yellow Day - **Thursday 10th October**

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

Harvest at the Church - **Tuesday 22nd October**

Halloween Disco - **Wednesday 23rd October**

Breast Cancer Awareness - Pink Day - **Thursday 24th October**

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

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

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

NURSERY TIMINGS

Please note the Nursery timings.

Morning session - 8:00- 11:00

PM session - 12:00- 3:00

Please be patient with us opening the gates for drop off and pick up as we are a little short staffed in the office and sometimes, we are not able to open them as promptly as we would like. On leaving at 3pm please can you come in and press the green button to let yourselves out as this will really help us out. We also cannot leave the gates wedged open as it is a safeguarding issue.

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 2** 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.

CLASS DOJOS

When you have a query or would like to raise something with us please make the class teacher your first port of call and then if things do not improve and you are not satisfied then you can escalate this to myself.

Can I remind you to only message between 8am and 5pm each week day. I am getting a lot of messages sent outside of these hours. I ask this of you as most staff are with their own families at this time.

This also applies to emails to staff too.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Year 1 - Mila

Year 2 - Robin

Year 3 - Tommy C

Year 4 - Ellie

Year 5 - Lily Mae

Year 6 - Axel

Swimming - Luna D

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception - 90.6%

Year 1 - 98.6%

Year 2 - 94.7%

Year 3 - 95.8%



Year 4 - 91.1%

Year 5 - 97.6%

Year 6 - 97.9%

**This week's winners are Year 1
with 98.6% - well done!**

NAME IT OR LOSE IT!

Please can we urge you all to label everything. It is much easier to find items when they have been lost, run away or been eaten by the lost property monster.

Why not try our **STICKINS** labels using this link below or use a sharpie pen on the clothing labels.

[Clothes Name Labels. Stick On School Name Labels, Name Tags: Stikins®](#)

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

MESSAGE FROM ME...

Have a really good weekend and we will see you all on Monday. Can I ask that if someone different is picking up your children can you pop into the office or DOJO class teacher with this information.

Mrs Anderson



CAR BOOT SALE NEWS

I am pleased to announce that we will be holding a car boot sale on Sunday 29th September 2024.

Gates will open for sellers at 8:30am and then buyers from 9:00am will be welcome. Sellers will be charged £5 per car and buyers 50p to get in.



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.