

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 1st May 2026



MINI MARATHON

Wednesday saw the whole school taking part in our annual mini marathon to get us ready for a summer of sport. The children and staff had a wonderful time. Mr Boulton worked out that as the crow flies the amount of kms we completed would have got us to the town of Basel in Switzerland. Good going, everyone. Some really good personal bests which we celebrated in our afternoon assembly on Wednesday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

New dates to add to our list (which will be in green)

Tuesday 5th May- Year 1 Phonics Parental Workshop @ 2:45pm

Monday 22nd June - Year 5 Mersea Parental Meeting

LUNCH TIME MENU

The first week of the new menus went down a treat. We will be on week 2 of the new menus on our return.

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DROP OFFS

Thanks to those parents who remember to stay on the playground until Year 4, 5 and 6 children have left to go to class. It is really important that you choose either to leave as soon as you arrive or if you wait for your children to go in then please let us clear the playground. We could easily lose children in the crowds so then it becomes a safeguarding issue.

PUPIL ABSENCES & PUNCTUALITY

This is getting so much better. Thanks to everyone who have been working extra hard to turn up to school on time.

ABSENCES

We are still experiencing certain families who are not calling in to let us know when their child is absent at school. Please can we work on improving this.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rec- Freddie
Y1 - Rupert
Y2 - Florence
Y3 - Benjamin
Y4 - Alexis
Y5 - Emine
Y6 - Elsie B



PRESENTATION STARS

Our weekly presentation winners are:

- Rec - Theo
- Year 1 - Ayla
- Year 2 - Eevee
- Year 3 - Ella
- Year 4 - Lee
- Year 5 - Ava
- Year 6 - Alfie S

ATTENDANCE

Each week I will post up the attendance in each class. The winning class will have a treat for having the best attendance. Good luck everyone.

Reception - 88.1%

Year 1 - 88.4%

Year 2 - 90.6%

Year 3 - 89.3%

Year 4 - 89.3%

Year 5 - 94.6%

Year 6 - 91.2%

Well done to our Year 5 class this week. Whole school attendance is 90.2%.

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

So, on Friday 8th May the whole nation will celebrate the icon that is David Attenborough as he reaches 100 years alive. Here at Harwich Community Primary school we will dedicate part of our day to stop and celebrate his 100th birthday. We are all rather excited. Our Nursery and Reception class have planned a



themed day to celebrate.



MESSAGE FROM ME...

PHONICS SESSION FOR PARENTS

As you all know that Year 1 children will be sitting a phonics test in June. Mrs Mann has arranged a date and time to go through this with you all. It is important for you to attend if you can. It is at 2:45pm on Tuesday 5th May (next week). We will see you there.

Don't forget Monday 4th May is a bank holiday, so we will see you all here on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend.

Mrs Anderson

