Harlyn Primary School
NEWSLETTER



FOR INFORMATION: Something to be aware of as a parent/carer.



DISCUSS: As a family, please take time to talk about it.



TO DO: If time is limited, please make this a priority and action.

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Staff News

Miss Wynn will be leaving school at half term due to family reasons. We thank her for her great contribution to the school and wish her well for the future.



FRA Disco

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for the disco and supported the FRA.

Please note that the FRA are a group of parents who give up their time voluntarily to organise events for the children and they are always looking for new people to help. If you would like to join the FRA please email harlynfra@gmail.com



Mrs Meyrick

Families who have been associated with the school for a long time may remember Mrs Meyrick, Harlyn's 2nd Headteacher (1981-1997). We have learnt that she sadly passed away in early October. She last visited the school in 2014 and our thoughts are with her family.



Parents Evenings

Last week we held our first set of Parent/Teacher meetings for this academic year. Many thanks to all those parents who made and kept their appointments. As we know, education works best as a partnership between home and school .

If you could not attend please contact your child's teacher via the year group email address.



Supporting Families This October Half Term

Throughout the October half-term holiday, Morrisons and Kellogg's are offering free breakfasts for both children and adults at Morrisons Cafés nationwide. Available from 12 October to 1 November, the offer includes:

- A bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies
- Choice of dairy or non-dairy milk
- A piece of fruit (apple or banana)

The offer is available to all family members, providing an opportunity for families to enjoy a free breakfast together during the school holidays. This initiative aims to help ease the cost of living pressures many families experience during holiday periods when school-based breakfast provision may not be available.



Harry Potter Book Day Event

Hillingdon Libraries present a Magical Day at Hogwarts. Step into a world of magic this half-term and enjoy a spellbinding day of stories, crafts and wizarding activities for the whole family. At the Great Barn, Ruislip on 29 October,10am to 2pm.



BBC Children in Need

We will be taking part in the annual Children in Need event once again this year. Children are invited to come to school on 13th November wearing spotty clothing where they can.

Lost Property

As we approach half term I thought I would let you know that we have a huge amount of lost property. There are uniform items, shoes, lunch boxes etc. A lot is unnamed so we can not organise returns.

Please help by having a look through it all and by naming your child's items going forward

Class Attendance

RECEPTION	95%
Year 1 - 1J	93%
2P 97%	2R 97%
3A 98%	3T 95%
4A 96%	4M 96%
5F 92%	5IG 96%
6B 95%	6MH 97%

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As always if you have any concerns meet your child's class teacher first - speak to the office and they will arrange an appointment for you. If there is something more urgent a senior member of staff will always be made available to see you. Finally if you would like an appointment to see Mrs Mistry or I please contact the office.

Mr S Jones

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

October

22nd End of Term Normal Finish Time

23rd Training Day

26th -30th October Half Term

November

2nd School Opens

22nd Swimming for 4A (2 weeks)

5th FRA fireworks

12th Photographer

13th 4A Swimming Ends

13th Children In need

13th Northwood Hills Library to visit Nursery

14th Northwood Hills Christmas Lights Switch on

16th 4M Swimming (2 weeks)

27th 4M Swimming Ends

December

3rd Y6 RAF Hendon

7th Y3 Pedestrian Training

8th Nursery Christmas Craft Day

9th Year 6 WWII Day

10th FRA Father Christmas and Raffle

10th Magician in Nursery

16th Nursery last day

16th KS1 Christmas Concert

17th Reception Christmas Concert

18th Last day 2.15pm Finish

January

4th School Opens

15th Year 4 Sleepover

February

11th FRA Doughnuts

12th Inset Day

Half Term 15th – 19th February