

Harmondsworth News



Budgets

As you are aware school budgets are getting tighter each year. This is putting a strain on our resources and **is reducing what we are able to provide for the pupils.** I know it is common practice in other schools for parents to be asked to contribute for specific items e.g. equipment for pupils such as pens and pencils, sending money in to enable the school to buy ingredients for baking and theatre visits. I am afraid we will have to start to move to this approach **so that our pupils do not miss out.** We are already very lucky to have an active PSA who fundraise tirelessly to help us buy more resources. Many thanks for your help with this matter and your ongoing support.
Regards Mrs Dowding

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by Years 5 and 6 to be

House Captains.

Trident -Jasmine, Robbie

Vanguard-Tilly-Mai ,Bailey

Comet- Ellexie, Aaron

Viscount-Jaspreet, Samuel

Many thanks also to those pupils who have taken on roles such as librarians, eco council, school council, sing up volunteers, lunch monitors, fruit monitors, equipment monitors, play leaders and junior road safety officers. The school would not run as smoothly without you!

JoJo bows

Many thanks for your support with JoJo bows. We are now seeing many hair accessories in keeping with our school uniform. We will be asking pupils with large, non uniform coloured bows to remove them.



Clubs

Clubs have started well. Many thanks for your support with waiting outside the school office to ensure we can dismiss the children safely.

Reception

Many thanks to those parents who were able to respond to Mrs Daheley's request for colouring pencils and crayons. We had some lovely donations and we all really appreciate it. Reception now have some lovely resources.



Year 6 Bikeability

Well done to Year Six who have successfully taken part in Bikeability sessions. The instructors commented on the children's positive attitudes and behaviour.

Tissue Boxes

The cold season is upon us! If you are able to donate a box of tissues we would appreciate it.



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DATES

Tuesday 17th October	Parents' Evening 4.30pm
Thursday 19th October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm No construction, maths, mindfulness colouring, choir or homework club.
Monday 30th October	INSET day
Tuesday 31st October	Pupils start back Book Week
Tuesday 7th November	Monsters' Ball (Disco) for the whole school 6pm-7.30pm

Harvest

Thank you so much for your generous donations of food for the Hillingdon Foodbank. We have had a great response and know that the food will really help all those in need.



PE Kit

Mrs Delaney has leant PE kit to pupils that has not been returned.

Please send any borrowed kit back to school.

Many thanks



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Pupil Premium

The Government is giving money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'. **For every child registered Harmondsworth Primary gets £1300 this year.**

With this money we can purchase new equipment and resources as well as organising tutoring for pupils. If you are registered for Pupil Premium you could also get a reduction in the cost of school trips. Please see overleaf for more information.

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