

# Harmondsworth News



## Book Week

Book week was launched on Tuesday by our visiting Author A.F. Harold. He spent the day working with children and staff. His sessions were enjoyed by all. He sent us the message below.

'I visit a lot of schools all over the country, talking about poetry and my books, and my visit to Harmondsworth Primary at the end of October was up there with some of my favourite visits. The wonderful, warm welcome from the head and the other members of staff, and the brilliant smiles and amazing ideas bubbling out of the heads of the kids I talked to and with were so encouraging, funny and surprising... It's always a Good Thing to see such a diverse – in all meanings of that word – collection of kids getting on and being kids, enjoying themselves and unafraid to share their thoughts, that it shows there are reasons to be optimistic about the future, despite the gloom of current events we grown ups live with... From my fleeting visit it seems Harmondsworth Primary is a happy little school, focussed on the kids, caring and friendly. So well done all who sail in her!' A.F. Harold.

The children have also enjoyed other book week activities this week.

## Activities for Friday 3rd November

### Book swap

We are asking children to bring in books, which they have read and finished with, with a view to exchanging them. Books need to be in good condition (e.g. no torn pages, graffiti!) and suitable for that child's age group.



### Book Share

On Friday we would like to extend our usual bookshare to the whole school. This will give all parents/carers/friends the chance to come into school with the children at 8:50 and to share books for about twenty minutes.

### Dress up

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue. Children are also welcome to dress up as Wally or one of the characters in the books if they wish.

**Finally the Book Fair will be open in the library Thursday and Friday after school.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## Children in Need

We will be having a non uniform day on Friday 17th November to raise funds for children in need.



## 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

Monday 6th November	PSA meeting
Tuesday 7th November	Monsters' Ball (Disco) for the whole school 6pm-7.30pm
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Disco
Thursday 14th December	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play 9.15am-10am
Friday 15th December	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play 9.15am-10am
Wednesday 20th December	End of term

## Headteacher Awards Autumn First Half Term

These children have been awarded Headteacher awards for following all of our golden rules and setting an excellent example to other pupils.

Alfie Huntley, Katy Lou Hyde, Jia Heer, Urta ?, Brandon Keen.

## Budget

**Many thanks for your support regarding school funds. The funds we have received for events such as Y1/ Y3's theatre visits and for Y5'S baking have been gratefully received. It really does make a difference.**

## 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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## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Many thanks for your support with this event.

We managed to raise £98.89 to give to the charity!!

## Fire Service Visit

**Year 2 and Year 5 were visited by the London Fire Brigade this week. Kaival Singh was impressed by the children's knowledge and excellent behaviour.**