

Harmondsworth News



Visitors

We have had a number of visitors over the last few weeks. Jeremy Strong has been working with Years 3,4,5,6 providing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshops. 'I always enjoy my visits to Harmondsworth Primary School the pupils and staff are helpful and polite and offer to help me set up. The students are always keen to learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and gain new experiences.'

We had a visit from S.I.M.A.C during Anti Bullying week to promote martial arts. The gentleman commented on how mature, well behaved and interested the pupils were.

Year 5 had an actor from Freshwater Theatre who ran a workshop on Victorian Schools. 'I have been coming to this school for a number of years. The children are always engaging, friendly and well behaved. Great school, see you next year.' Simon Radford.

The Council's Pedestrian Training Team have visited the whole school. They have worked with each class on road safety skills. They praised the pupil's behaviour and sensible approach to the subject.

It is lovely to receive such positive feedback..

School In A Bag

The School Council have decided that they will be supporting the charity School In A Bag. The School Council will be involving the whole school community in raising funds. This charity School in a Bag is an initiative run by the UK registered charity the Piers Simon Appeal (charity no: 1109503).

School in a Bag is a simple solution created to help poor, orphan, vulnerable and disaster affected children throughout the world. Each SchoolBag is filled with stationery equipment and resources that will enable a child to write, draw, colour, calculate, express themselves and above all learn. Each SchoolBag delivered to a child will give hope to his or her future and has the potential to transform their lives. Lis Foy came to tell us all about the charity.



Thank you so much for making me feel so welcome at your lovely school. I am looking forward to hearing about your fundraising. **Lis Foy School Liaison Officer**

Tissue Boxes

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



Friday 8th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Disco-Juniors
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 Pm Rec, Y1,Y2 Party
Tuesday 19th December	Nursery party
Wednesday 20th December	End of term 2.20pm
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET day
Wednesday 3rd January	Pupils start back

Clubs

As always I am grateful to all the staff for providing so many clubs free of charge. At the moment we are offering 14 clubs. **Please can I ask that all children are collected on time. We do keep a record. Unfortunately, pupils that are not collected on time will not be offered clubs in the Spring Term. The week commencing 11th Dec is the last week of clubs.**

Staff News

Mrs Groenen is starting her maternity leave from next week. We wish her well and will let you know when her little bundle of joy arrives!

Coat Sale

We are having a second hand school coat sale on Tuesday 28th November in the Junior playground. The coats will be £3 each.

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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Book Week

Many thanks for your support during Book Week. The children enjoyed the visit from A.H. Harold as well as the variety of activities that were organised during the week. It was lovely to see so many parents reading with their child during the Friday Bookshare.

The Book Fair raised over £450. This means the school will be able to order £200 worth of new books for the library and classrooms. Thank you for your support.

Photos of the week are on the website.