

Harmondsworth News



Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see you all over the last week or so. I hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for the lovely end of term cards and gifts that we received in July. We are all very appreciative.



As with all school holidays, a lot has happened to the school grounds and buildings. This includes repairs to the play equipment, resurfacing, painting and much more! Mr Anderson, Mr Smith and the cleaning team have also worked hard to clean the whole school from top to bottom.



We have a busy term ahead and the children are already working hard. I would like to extend a special welcome to the new children and families who are joining us this term. We are looking forward to a successful term.

Regards Mrs Dowding

Years 3,4,5,6

Many thanks for your response to the class newsletters requesting pupils to bring their own Pritt Sticks. As you are aware school budgets are continually being reduced and this is a really effective way of supporting our school.



After School Club

After school club started this week. If you would like your child to attend please request a registration form from the office. The cost of the session is £8 (3.20pm-5.30pm.) The children will also receive a snack (e.g. a sandwich, wrap, fruit etc.) and a drink. You can book ahead or on the day. I am hoping that it becomes as successful as Breakfast Club.

CENTENARY OF THE ARMISTICE OF WWI

The contribution and sacrifice made by the village of Harmondsworth in WWI was outstanding. Virtually all the young men between 18 and 35 served in the Armed Forces. **On the 23rd September at 3pm** there will be a demonstration by a WWI ambulance and a horse-drawn WWI General Service Wagon representing the Middlesex Regiment. The Harmondsworth horse-drawn Fire Engine dating to 1879 will also be demonstrated. See the reverse of this letter for more details.

INSET DAYS 2018-19

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

There will be one more INSET day in 2019 to be confirmed at a later date.

DATES

Monday 17th September	School Clubs start
Monday 1st October	6.30pm PSA AGM
Tuesday 16th October	Parents' Evening 5pm
Thursday 19th October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm
Monday 29th October	INSET day

Clubs will begin on Monday 17th September. We are very lucky to have so many clubs running for free. All of the teachers run clubs in their own time.

Well done to the following pupils who were awarded end of year prizes at the end of the Summer Term.

Effort 2018	Achievement 2018
Ethan Hodgson	Nina Fdrych
Kayne Njenga	Hannah Kauffman
Krishna Heer	Brae Bowdrey
Carter McKenzie	Isabelle Kelly
Jiya Heer	Ilyas Seghier
Murtaza Raza	Munera Shafi
Rayan Ali	Selina Anand



FREE HOT DINNERS



I would like to remind all Reception, Year One and Year Two parents that your child/children are entitled to a free hot dinner. This is a government initiative. Please come to the office if you require more information.

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 more information over-leaf.

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