

# Harmondsworth News

Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the Spring Term! I hope that you all had a good break. On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you all for your lovely cards and gifts that we received. We really do appreciate it.

I have been showing lots of families around the school for Reception places for September 2020. I have received some wonderful comments on how hardworking, polite and friendly the pupils were during the visits.

The Spring Term has started well and the children are already enjoying learning about their new topics. You will have received a letter from your child's class teacher providing you with more details about their learning this term. We are holding a number of parent workshops this term, I do hope you are able to attend. I am looking forward to a successful term and look forward to working with you all.

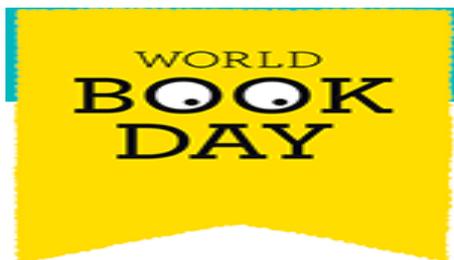
Mrs Eleesa Dowding  
Headteacher

### Year Six Badminton Team

Rosie, Urte, Teddy, J'Quan, Jake, Nigel and Ayaana represented Harmondsworth at the Hillingdon Badminton Festival on Wednesday 15th January. The children participated in a series of activities relating to the skills needed for the sport. Teachers from all the schools voted for the team demonstrating values such as encouragement and team work. I am very pleased to say that from all of the schools **Harmondsworth were announced as the winners!** The children will now be representing Hillingdon at the London Youth Games in June. Well done to everyone! Many thanks to Mrs Read, Mrs Harper, Mrs Rodrigues and parents for all of their help.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating 'World Book Day' on Thursday 5th March. We have an author visiting and will be inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character or adjective.



Please see overleaf for details regarding the NSPCC's visit next week.

### Christmas Fair

Congratulations to the PSA for a fantastic Christmas Fair. Thanks so much for your support. A special thank you to Roxie Winton for all of her hard work.

### Dates

Tuesday 28th January	SATs meeting Y6/Y2 6.30pm
Friday 31st January	Year One Phonics session for parents 9am
Tuesday 11th February	Open Eve 4.30pm-7pm
Wednesday 12th February	E-SAFETY drop in session for parents— 1pm-3pm
Thursday 13th February	Open Eve 3.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	School restarts for the second half of the Spring Term
Wednesday 1st April-3rd April	PGL Y5/6
Friday 3rd April	End of term 2.20pm
Monday 20th April	INSET Day
Tuesday 21st April	Pupils start back

Parent Workshops/Meetings  
KS1 SATs evening for Y2 parents  
Tuesday 28th January

Parent Workshops/Meetings  
KS2 SATs evening for Y6 parents  
Tuesday 28th January

Year 1 Phonics session for parents  
Friday 31st January 9am

Safer Internet drop in session  
Wednesday 12th February 1pm-3pm  
Miss Rikhi will be available to discuss any internet safety concerns from 1pm-3pm-mre details to follow.

### Staff News

Mrs Huntley has had a baby boy. Teddy is doing really well and we hope to meet him soon! We welcome Mrs Jinan Salah who will be covering Mrs Huntley's maternity leave.