



Class 4 had a Diwali party this week



Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 4
9 November 2018

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have already received a Headteacher's Award:

Year 6 – Micky, Harneet, Henry

Year 5 – Sylvie

Year 4 – Anna-Marie, Gracie, Danyal

Year 3 – Theo, Radha, Henry

Year 2 – Eddie

Year 1 – George

Librarian

We are looking to employ a new librarian. The role is for two hours per week for the Spring Term and 1 hour per week thereafter. It involves managing the library space to make it an attractive place to excite children about reading, co-ordinating the purchase of new books with Miss Tustin and liaising with staff about book fairs and book week activities. For more details and an application form, please speak with Mrs Boichat in the office.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December, 3-6pm

The PTA are working hard on the plans for the Christmas Fair and it will be a fantastic, festive event as usual. Please put the date in your diary and come along to support the school.

Parent Curriculum Evening

We are planning an evening meeting for parents on Thursday 31st January at 6.30pm looking at the work we are doing with children's writing and how you can support this at home. More details will follow after Christmas.

Celebrating progress – Tuesday 27th November, from 2.45pm

Our first celebrating progress event of the new school year will take place shortly. These are great opportunities for the children to share their work, progress and successes with you. Parents are invited to come into school from 2.45pm to spend time in your child's class. I hope you can make it.

School News

Next week is Anti-Bullying week with activities and lessons on the theme of 'Choose Respect' spread throughout the week. Thursday will be a day of particular focus and the children are invited to come to school dressed in as much BLUE as possible. This is the charity colour of the Antibullying Alliance. This could simply be coming in our blue school uniform, but children may wear other blue items of clothing if they prefer. By everyone wearing blue we are showing that everyone can prevent bullying from taking place. No blue hair colour or face paints though, and no monetary donation will be needed!

We are still hoping to find some parents who can come in and share an additional language with the children on Languages Day on Tuesday 13th November – please speak with your class teacher if you are interested in getting involved with this.

There has been a huge amount of work this week to produce our wonderful poppy display in the school courtyard. Thank you to all those who took part in various ways from providing bottles, to painting poppies and creating the display. This was one of those wonderful occasions where the children's work was supported by so many parents, not only allowing the piece to be developed by also celebrating the strength of our community at Harvey Road School. Thank you – please do come and see the poppies next time you are in school.

Local events

Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Parade & Church Service, Sunday 11th November 2018

The parade starts from the Library at 1.50pm with the service at All Saints Church starting at 2.15pm, followed by laying of wreaths at the War Memorial on The Green at approximately 3.20pm. A new commemorative bench will be installed adjacent to the Memorial.

Croxley Green Parking restrictions

There will be a public meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th November in the school hall to discuss proposed changes in the village. The meeting will be chaired by the Croxley Green Residents' Association & is supported by the Parish Council.

Staff news

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Emma Jeffrey as a new part-time teacher. Starting at the end of November, she will cover PPA release time for Mrs Jones and Mrs Palfreyman on a Thursday. Many thanks to Mrs Rogers and Mrs Dunn who have been covering these lessons while we recruited Mrs Jeffrey.

School Governors

Our Governors are always available to parents who wish to discuss particular concerns or make suggestions for school improvement. Contact details are available from Nicola in the school office.

Best wishes, N Rowlands

PTA News

We hope you received your child's fantastic Christmas card design proof in their bags this week. All orders placed will raise money for the school! Last day for orders is Monday the 19th November.

Harvey Road School is through to the next round of the Co-op community fund. Co-op members can select the Harvey Road School Association to help raise money for classroom sound field systems.

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween Disco which raised over £1000, and also to Year two who ran a cake sale raising £109.

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