



Our U11 Cross Country Squad



Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 8
18th January 2019

I hope you all had a good Christmas break. I am very pleased with how well the children have settled back into school. There is lots of exciting work and new projects taking place already. I'd like to welcome four new children and their families to Harvey Road: Mimi, Carlos, Francesca and Najainy.

Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 6 – Leon, Leo, Harneet, Zach

Year 5 – Grace, Eddie

Christmas Card Recycling

Thank you to everyone who has brought into their Christmas cards for recycling - there's still time to bring your cards in. There is a healthy competition taking place between the classes to see who can collect the most!

Uniform

We still have a lot of lost property in the medical room. Due to storage issues, we will be emptying the boxes at the end of the month so please do come in and check if you are missing anything.

We have a lot of good quality, second hand uniform in school. If you would like to have a look, please collect the key from the school office. The PTA ask for a small donation for any items purchased.

Could I remind you that correct school shoes must be worn by all children. I have noticed that ankle boots have become popular but these are not school uniform.

Bulbs

A huge thank you to Croxley Parish Council for funding our School Council project last term to plant bulbs in the local area. We received a generous donation of £170.

Staff news

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Godbold who will be teaching in class 2 on Wednesdays and Mrs Bettridge who will be teaching class 1 on Monday and Tuesdays.

Letterboxes

We have three new letterboxes by the school office.

1. One for any dinner money or notes for the school kitchen. Money must be in an envelope with child's name and class on.
2. One for anything PTA related.
3. One for letters from the school office, this includes reply slips for school trips and payment for clubs.

Cross Country running

Some of our key stage 2 children recently had the opportunity to take part in a Cross Country Tournament at York House. They faced a very challenging competition against several private schools but I am delighted that we had some great successes, in particular Blake Argent who came 2nd overall and Sylvie Jamieson coming 6th. Well done everyone.

Medical Checks

At the start of the new term, please remember that it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that inhalers or epi-pen dates have not expired. If your child has an inhaler or epi pen in school and you are unsure of the expiry date, please speak with Mrs Allen in the office.

Parking around the school

Unfortunately I have received a further complaint from a local resident about a parent blocking her car on her drive. She was naturally upset about this and about the way the parent spoke to her when asked to move. Can I please ask that you take particular care when parking your car on Harvey Road and Bateman Road. Under no circumstances should a driveway be blocked, even if there is no car parked there. I will be asking Mr Hurrell to monitor the situation over the next month and he will be approaching parents who park disrespectfully.

Maths Day – Friday 8th February

We had lots of fun on our first ever Maths Day last year and are looking forward to it next month. The children will be participating in lots of Maths investigations and challenges throughout the morning. It is a non-uniform day and we will encourage the children to wear 'Maths' themed clothing eg clothes with number on or repeating patterns etc.

Thanks for Thinking Day

Mrs Edmunds has been working very hard to prepare a full day of activities and speakers for 29th January. The children will all take part in different workshops led by representatives of the 5 major religions which we study as well as humanism. It's a great opportunity for us to reflect on the viewpoints of different faith groups and consider what our own values and beliefs are. Do speak with your children afterwards to find out what they have been learning about.

Best wishes, N Rowlands

PTA News



It's the Valentine's Disco on February 15th, 3.15-5pm. Tickets are £5 and will be on sale shortly through the following link pta-events.co.uk/hrsa.

Tickets will include a fun disco with DJ Matt, snacks and games. Nursery and Reception children will need to be accompanied, but any other parent helpers are very welcome! (including younger siblings)

Thanks