



Harvey Road School News

Newsletter 7

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End of term awards



Our Trophy
Winners
December
2020

Congratulations to the following children who have all received a trophy at our Awards Assembly to recognise their exceptional work and progress during the Autumn term.

Music – Grace

PE – Finley

Thanks for Thinking – Elsie

Communication – Charlie

Excellent Progress – Broc

Creative – Joseph

Computing – Sophie

Early Years Jelly Cup – Ethan

This year we introduce the Maths Cup in memory of Mrs Barcroft who some of you may remember. We are delighted that the first winner of this is Ansh.

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher's award.

Year 1 – Rose, Ayaan, Simran, Avneet

Year 2 – Maya, Raaga, India, Lily

Class 4 - Carlos, Charlie

Congratulations to Poppy in year 3 for winning the Harrisons Catering colouring competition.

Thank you

Thank you for all the kind words and gifts you have given staff and myself. This has really helped to keep us going through the last few days and it is much appreciated.

Christmas Carol Concert

Children and teachers have been working hard to put together our virtual Christmas Carol Concert for you. I hope you enjoy watching it together – it is as well rehearsed and polished as we could get it and children being children, their enthusiasm sometimes spills over a little! It can be viewed by clicking this link: <https://youtu.be/2f-E9xjB2ww>

Parent view

Thank you to all the parents who have contacted the school this year with positive feedback on a range of matters from our covid measures to the Christmas nativities. I also value those parents who have shared concerns or suggestions for best practice. Particularly this year, input from our school community has been both helpful and encouraging. If parents would like to formally write to OfSTED, sharing their views on the work we are doing together then there is a mechanism to do this. You can visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Nursery Open Morning

If you are looking for a place in our Nursery for September 2021, you are invited to our virtual admissions open morning. Mrs Stevens, Head of Early Years, and myself will be talking about our nursery provision and answering your questions. To book a place please email the school office and you will be given an access code. Please also share this information with other families in the community.

Volunteer request

We are looking for volunteers to support the school by assisting with some of our outdoor site projects. Our swimming pool is now finished and will be a fantastic resource for the children to use next year, however the pool perimeter fence now needs to be painted. We also need to remove our decked stage at the back of the school and lay some turf, ready for the summer.

If you have a few hours to spare, in the new year, it would be great to have you involved in these projects. Please contact Clare Wallis, our School Business Manager to find out more on finance@harveyroad.herts.sch.uk

School menu

I have attached next term's menu to this parentmail. You are now able to pre-book meals for next term. Please remember this must be done 7 days in advance. The jacket potato option is still available each day although it is not printed on the menu.

Start of Term

We look forward to welcoming all children back on Monday 4th January.

Family health during Christmas holidays

If anyone in your household tests positive for covid during school holidays, it is very important that you make contact with the school so that we can establish if we need to contact other school families under the Track and Trace procedures. You can contact us initially via the school email admin@harveyroad.herts.sch.uk and we will get in touch to establish the details of your situation. The same email should also be used if your child is required to self-isolate under Track and Trace or because someone you have been in contact with people who have tested positive for covid.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they should remain at home. Arrange for a COVID test via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling NHS 119 and inform the school.

If their test is negative, they can return to school when they are well.

If their test is positive they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date when the symptoms started. All household members must self-isolate for 10 days.

Symptoms

The symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- recent onset of new continuous cough or
- high temperature or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you are concerned about your health or the health of anyone else in your house please seek advice from your GP or NHS 111 by phoning 111.

Kind regards,
N Rowlands
Headteacher



PTA News

Thank you to everyone for your support and generous donations this term. Here is a quick summary.

Halloween dress up raised £800

Christmas raffle raised £1,858. Congratulations to all the Winners. Enjoy your Hampers!

Christmas dress-up raised £423.90. We have donated half to Save the Children so the total raised for the school was £211.95

ASDA Grant. We applied for a grant from the ASDA foundation and we're delighted to say that we were successful! The PTA has been awarded £400, which will go towards funding stationery and other learning materials during the course of the year. We are very grateful to ASDA for facilitating this funding for us.

Bags2schools will be happening in January so if you are having a clear out over the holidays please hold on to your unwanted clothes as it's an easy way for us to raise funds for the school.