



NEWSLETTER

16th October 2023

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Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

With half term rapidly approaching and the change to much cooler weather arriving, families will be looking to send pupils to school wrapped up warm. Please can you make sure that the children have their names on items that are clearly visible. By working together we hope to minimise the number of lost clothing items.

We are so delighted with the success of our Parents Evenings last week, especially the support of the Scholastic Book Fair. Working together with families to help children love books is a massive priority for the school. After reading at home with your child please put a short note in their Reading Diary, helping us to work together to support the progress of the pupils.

Once again, please remember to follow all parking restrictions around the school site.

It is important to do this so that pupils can come to school and go home as safely as possible.

Regards,

Mr. Whitehouse.

Attendance News

Attendance for the week 9th-13th Oct 2023

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception	97.7%	6
Y1	96.6%	15
Y2	97.5%	5
Y3	96.4%	3
Y4	95.9%	6
Y5	97.6%	12
Y6	95.0%	4

Open Mornings

Our Open Mornings are for any parents who have a child due to start school in September 2024. They include a tour of the school and a presentation by the leadership team. We must stress that these are events for adults only. We do not see these as suitable events for children of any age. There is a lot of information to share that does not interest most pre-schoolers! We will be holding several "Stay and play sessions" in the summer term on both sites. These are fun, play based sessions designed to give children a positive view of school life.

Please share these dates with friends or neighbours who you know have a child due to start school.

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November - 9.15 -11.15am. 11.15-11.45am - Extra presentation with information for parents who live out of the area.

Friday 24th November at 2pm - Annex Tour

Monday 11th March - 9.30am - Annex Tour

Book Fair

We would like to say a big **thank you** to those who made time to attend our book fair this week and made purchases. We were able to make over **£3000** across the two sites which will result in a tremendous number of new books for our school! We are thrilled to be able to provide opportunities for our children to access interesting and high-quality texts and it is all thanks to our HPS community - YOU!



Why does my child have a wristband?

We're trialling wristbands to notify staff and parents of **head bumps**.

If your child comes home with a wristband, please be alert for **signs of concussion**.

Cut the wristband off at home to show you got the message.



← Please refer to the NHS website for their current guidance on possible symptoms.



Achievement Assembly Certificate Winners - w/e 13/10/2023

1M	Zayn Ali	Lei-Lah Walker
1OQ	Hoorad Moravat	
1G	Heju Huang	Yvonna He
1B	Adam Asharif	Reeva Dobb
2P	Alex Carlton	Noor Dosani
2O	Sebastian Bettis	Leah Thomas
2OB	Phoebe Cull	Sebastian Greaney
2SF	Yash Jha	Arvin Qadr
3PR	Opal Prabhu	
3S	Gurvir Atkar Taqi Siddiqui	Eman Iqbal
3E	Beatrix Thomson	
3D	Parsa Vaziri	
4W	Marcus Wong	
4GV	Gaurav Basra	Fareed Bah
4NB	Beatrice Clifford	
4RB	Elsa Wang	
5BC	Alexander George	
5C	Layla Same	
5B	George Tapeinopoulos	
5M	Shivan Amondi	Nicholas Vintila
6D	Agnes Thomson	
6KP	Benjamin Sykes	
6J	Aya Agha	



Dates in the Diary

Fri 20th Oct	Y6 Alice in Wonderland Day
Tues 24th Oct	Y6 Trip to Black Country Museum
Thurs 26th Oct	Flu Immunisations - (all year groups)
Fri 27th Oct	Last day of school
Mon 30th–3rd Nov	Half term holiday
Mon 6th Nov	School re-opens for all children
Tues 7th Nov	School Photographer - individual photos (main site)
Thurs 9th Nov	School Photographer - individual photos (annex)
Thurs 9th Nov	AIM High Writers' Day
Tues 14th Nov	9.15-11.45am - Open Morning - Main Site
Thurs 16th Nov	9.15-11.45am - Open Morning - Main Site
Thurs 16th Nov	Y4 Greek Day - Annex
Thurs 16th Nov	Y5 Cadbury World
Fri 24th Nov	2.00pm - Annex Tour (prospective parents)
Fri 24th Nov	Friends Film Club
Fri 1st Dec	Year 4 Christmas Adventure at St John's
Wed 6th Dec	Reception post letters to Father Christmas (MS/Annex)
Tues 12th Dec	1.40pm - Y2 Nativity (main site)
Wed 13th Dec	9.30am - Years 1 and 2 Nativity (annex)
Wed 13th Dec	1.40pm Y2 Nativity (main site)
Thurs 14th Dec	1.40pm Y2 Nativity (main site)
Thurs 14th Dec	1.45pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity (annex)
Fri 22nd Dec	Last day of school - Break up for Christmas
Mon 8th Dec	TED Day
Tues 9th Jan	School re-opens for all children



It was so lovely to see so many new and returning parents at the meeting last week. Thank you to everyone who came we really appreciate it. If you couldn't make it but would still like to help run any of the following events please email friendsofharborneprimary@hotmail.com.

We will be running several fun events for the children this term so please save these dates for your calendars. Further details will be sent to you nearer the time.

6th November 8pm - next friends meeting & AGM

24th November – Film club (children in year 1 and above at both sites)

2nd December - Christmas fair.

20th December – Break the rules Day.