



NEWSLETTER

4th March 2024

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Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please keep an eye out in this newsletter for information with regards to World Book Day this Friday, with lots of exciting and fun activities planned for us to celebrate our love of books and literature.

Ramadan will be starting very soon. Please look out for information on fasting in this newsletter. If your child will be celebrating Eid next month and will be absent for the day as a result, please phone the school office to keep them informed.

Please also keep an eye out in this newsletter for information on the Reception Mother's day assemblies taking place this week.

Kindest regards,

Mr N Whitehouse

Attendance News

Attendance for the week 26th Feb—1st Mar 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception	94.5%	10
Y1	94.9%	12
Y2	95.2%	7
Y3	94.9%	8
Y4	94.2%	7
Y5	95.2%	6
Y6	94.6%	1

Reception Starters for September 2024

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2024?

If so we hope you all remembered to apply for their place-there is no automatic offer for siblings although once you have applied you will be given priority for a place.

All the important dates for Reception transition are now available on our website in the Parents /Guardians section.

See Mrs Hallam or Ms Kyereh if you have any questions.

We look forward to helping the next 120 children make a happy start at HPS!



Reception Mother's Day Assemblies

Reception Mother's Day Assemblies will take place next week. All assemblies start at 9.15am and will finish at around 10.00am. Reminders of dates are below:

RGD: 06.03.24 (MS, infant hall)

ROC: 07.03.24 (MS, infant hall)

RTD: 07.03.24 (Annex, hall)

REC: 08.03.24 (MS, infant hall)

This is a special assembly for mums; we would be grateful if a maximum of 2 family members per child attends each class assembly. We are looking forward to welcoming you all!

Ramadan

Dear Parents,

As many of you will be aware, the holy month of Ramadan is due to start around Monday 11th of March. This is a very important time for many of our families. Children, (particularly in Year 5 and 6) would like to observe this period of fasting and we respect their commitment to their faith and commend the dedication and resilience they show by wishing to participate.

A prayer room will be set up in 6KP to enable children who wish to say their Duhr prayers an opportunity to do so. We ask that they bring in their own prayer mat and are responsible for it.

If your child would like to fast, we ask that you let us know in writing. This is important so that staff can monitor children who are fasting in case they become unwell.

If there are concerns about any pupils who are fasting, the school has an overriding safeguarding duty and will apply judgement and common sense if the situation arises that a child is unwell or otherwise in distress.

Leave of Absence

Can you please make sure that if your child is going to be off school that you complete a Leave in Term Time Form. If it is to go overseas, it is imperative that travel documents/flight details are attached to this form. This form can be downloaded from our school website or you can collect a copy from either of the school offices. Thank you.



Dates in the Diary

Mon 4th Mar	A.I.M High Writers Day — Annex
Wed 6th Mar	9.15am-Mother's Day Assembly: RGD (MS)
Thurs 7th Mar	9.15am-Mother's Day Assembly: ROC (MS)
Thurs 7th Mar	9.15am-Mother's Day Assembly: RTD (Annex)
Fri 8th Mar	9.15am-Mother's Day Assembly: REC (MS)
Fri 8th Mar	Y1—Fairytale Day
Fri 8th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 11th Mar	9.30am — Annex tour for prospective parents
11th-15th Mar	Y4 Condoover Residential Trip
Tues 19th Mar	KS2 — Great Eggshibition (Both Sites)
Thurs 21st Mar	KS1 — Easter Bonnets (Both Sites)
Fri 22nd Mar	Last day of term — Easter Break
Mon 8th Apr	School re-opens for all children
Fri 12th Apr	5C/5BC Walking to Lordswood Boys School
Wed 17th Apr	9.00am — Y6 Sat's meeting to parents (MS Studio)
Fri 19th Apr	5B/5M — Walking to Lordswood Boys School
Thurs 2nd May	TED Day
Tues 21st May	9.30-11am - New Reception Intake Stay & Play (Main Site)
Tues 21st May	5BC/5C — Think Tank
Thurs 23rd May	9.30-11am — New Reception Intake Stay & Play (Annex)
Thurs 23rd May	1.30-3pm — New Reception Intake Stay & Play (Main Site)
Thurs 23rd May	5LM/5B — Think Tank
Fri 24th May	Last Day of Term
Mon 3rd Jun	School re-opens for all children



Achievement Assembly Certificate Winners — w/e 01/03/2024

REC	Jahziah	Harry
RGD	Maya	Sara
ROC	Lilah	Nils
RDT	Olaia	Narayan
1M	Whole Class	
1OQ	Ali	Livleen
1G	Yvonna	Teo
1B	Carter	Ameer
2P	Laila	Duke
2O	Olivia	Carter
2OB	San	Marin
2SF	Angela	Layla G
3PR	Amber	
3S	Onat	Emily
3E	Halimah	
3D	Gayatri	
4W	Freya	
4GV	Priya	Gaurav
4NB	No Assembly	
4RB	No Assembly	
5LM	Saad	Nicholas
5BC	Kareem	
5C	Hamza	
5B	Ali	
6D	Sophia W	Maddie
6KP	Javeria	
6J	Kyra	

We're celebrating World Book Day® & you're invited!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

When:

Friday 8th March

Where:

**Harborne Primary
Main Site and Annex**

How we're celebrating:

**Dress up as a book character
or wear your own clothes and
enjoy a fun day of reading
based activities!**

Contact info:

**Speak to your child's teacher or email
enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk**



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**6TH OF FEBRUARY TO 7TH OF
MARCH 2024.**

**All the money raised will go directly to buying new books for
the children to enjoy. Every pound the children raise will be
matched by the friends.**

Why not kick start your sponsored read by coming to
the school book fair w/c 5th of Feb.



Harborne Academy Easter Holiday Camps

We're delighted to continue running our highly successful holiday camp at Harborne Academy. We are again offering two camps to choose from, either Multi-Activity or Football. Our Multi-Activity Camp offers a wide range of different sessions (from Archery to Fencing alongside many other sports/team games and enrichment activities) for children to enjoy. Our Football Camp will look to develop children's football skills each day with plenty of opportunities for games and lots of teamwork.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for plenty of FUN activities!

To book either our Multi-Activity or Football specific camp, see details below:

Venue	Date	Age	Time	Discounted Price
Harborne Academy, Harborne Road, B15 3JL	Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April 2024	4 -11 years old	9am-4pm*	£18.83 (30% off)
*4-year-old children are welcome and can attend our camps between 9 am – 1 pm (£10.76)				

Scan the QR Code to book online:



For any queries, please contact our
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