



NEWSLETTER

18th March 2024

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Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last week before the Easter holidays. We hope the children have a wonderful time with the events we have planned. We have the Eggshibition on Tuesday and also Easter Bonnets too. I am particularly looking forward to Year 5's Assembly on Thursday.

I would like to thank all of the Year 4 staff who went on last week's residential to Condover Hall for making it a wonderful experience for all of our pupils.

At the end of this week we say goodbye to Mrs Quinn, who moves on from Harborne Primary School. May we wish her all the very best in her new adventures.

Kindest regards,

Mr N Whitehouse



Attendance News

Attendance for the week 11th-15th Mar 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception	94.8%	3
Y1	94.6%	11
Y2	94.9%	8
Y3	97.2%	10
Y4	96.2%	3
Y5	94.6%	8
Y6	96.8%	3

Easter Reminders

A reminder to parents for some upcoming dates for KS1 and KS2 children (both sites) to bring in their Eggshibition and Easter Bonnet entries.

Tues 19th March KS2 Eggshibition

Thurs 21st March KS1 Easter Bonnets





2024 Key Stage 2 Assessment and Reporting Arrangements

Key Stage Two SATs (Standard Assessment Tests)

Calling all Year Six parents!

We will be hosting a parents' meeting on:

Wednesday 17th April at 9am in the Main Site Studio.

Come along and find out how we are preparing your child for their SATs, what happens in SATs week and ways you can support your child.

We look forward to seeing you there, if you are unable to make it, we will be sharing the slides on the Year Six page of the school's website.

Mrs Khand and Mrs Preddy

Harborne Primary Sponsored Read

Thank you to all who have participated in the sponsored read! We had a great day celebrating reading on Friday 8th March as part of World Book Day and closing out the fundraising period.

Any sponsorship money raised can be paid in via **Parentpay** (please do not send money into school) and your child can return their form to their class teacher in order to be entered into the prize draw.

All the money raised will go directly to buying new books for the children to enjoy and will be matched by the Friends.

Thank you.

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.



Commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion

As you know, we are very lucky to enjoy a broad and culturally diverse community here at Harborne Primary School. By valuing diversity of ideas and experience, our children are able to share and learn about many different faiths and cultural backgrounds. We are aware, today more than ever, how important it is that our children learn about, and are respectful of this rich diversity. In response to a parental question, we have been thinking about how we ensure all our children, staff and parents feel valued and respected at Harborne Primary School. As you know, we follow the SACRE Religious Education syllabus which teaches our children about 9 main faith groups and 4 non-religious world views. We also follow The Birmingham Approach which supports us to deliver our statutory responsibilities for Relationships and Health Education.

In the Summer and upcoming Autumn terms we are scheduled to revisit PSHE education, (Personal, Social, Health, Economic) and we will be placing equality, diversity and inclusion at the heart of this work. We will be consulting with children, staff and parents. Please watch out for details in the Newsletter over the next two terms.

Until then, we trust that our whole school community continues to share a commitment to respecting all 9 of the protected characteristics outlined in the 2010 Equality Act.

We aspire to be a school in which difference and diversity is truly celebrated, but we expect to be a school in which such diversity is respected by our entire school community.

<https://www.gov.uk/discrimination-your-rights>

Spring Art Competition

We are holding another whole school art competition- this time titled 'Spring Has Sprung.' Please see the poster for more details and we very much look forward to seeing your hard work after the Easter Break. Thank you.

Mrs Jesson.





Dates in the Diary

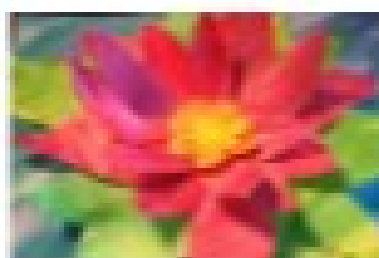
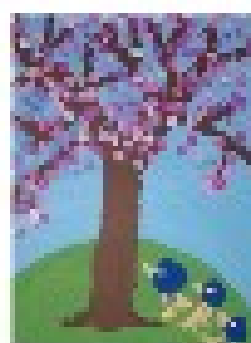
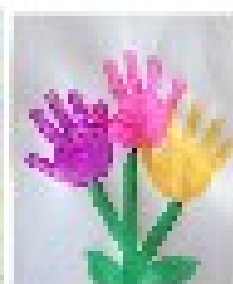
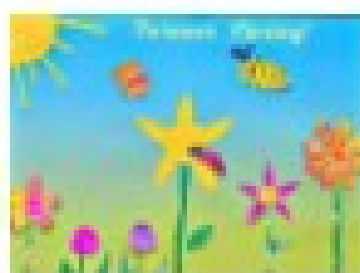
Tues 19th Mar	KS2 — Great Eggshibition (Both Sites)
Thurs 21st Mar	KS1 — Easter Bonnets (Both Sites)
Thurs 21st Mar	9.15am — Y5 Assembly to parents (main site)
Thurs 21st Mar	2.15pm — Y5 Assembly to parents (main site)
Fri 22nd Mar	Last day of term — Easter Break
Mon 8th Apr	School re-opens for all children
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 15/03/2024

No achievement assemblies for this week.

Harborne Primary Spring Term



Join in Harborne's Spring Art Competition

To enter, you will need to create a 'Spring Scene' using any art resources you have at home.

Please give in your completed work to your class teacher by **Monday 15th of April.**

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:



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