



NEWSLETTER

1st July 2024

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Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that like all of us, our children are excited to meet their teacher for next year. They will be doing this on 'Moving Up Day' on Wednesday 3rd July. At the start of the school day, pupils will need to come to their normal classes, where they will be registered. After this they will then spend much of the day with their new teacher before returning back to their old classes just before the end of the day. They will be dismissed as normal. After school, right after the end of the day, there will then be an optional 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity where pupils can bring parents into school to meet next year's teacher in their new classroom.

Please be reminded that school is closed on Thursday 4th July, due to the General Election. Pupils will be back in school as normal on Friday 5th July.

Kindest Regards,

Mr N Whitehouse

Online Safety Workshop Message

The school would like to share some key messages from the recent online safety workshop for parents.

While the internet is a wonderful thing and has become an integral part of our daily lives, there are risks associated with its use. Four specific risk areas have been identified in the Department for Education's latest guidance.

These are risks from:

- Content, which includes anything posted online - children and young people may see illegal, inappropriate or harmful content.
- Contact, which is about the risk of harm children and young people face when interacting with other users online
- Commerce, the risk from things like online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing or financial scams.

Conduct, which is the way people behave online. Some online behaviour can increase the likelihood, or even cause, harm.

Whilst pupils at Harborne Primary School use the internet responsibly and safely most of the time, there are regular incidents occurring outside school hours where pupils are putting themselves, and others, at risk with posts that are inappropriate and unkind. Most frequently these incidents occur when the children are using social media such as Whatsapp, Snapchat or TikTok, all of which have age restrictions in place. In some of these incidents, it has become clear that parents are unaware that their children have the social media account used.

The school advises that families treat the online world much the same as they would treat the physical world. Families are advised to take an active interest in their children's digital lives and regularly ask the following questions:

Where are you going on line?
Who are you talking to online?
What are you doing online?

Our children's lives and the influences on them are similar, but very different, to the lives we led when we were their age. As trusted adults we have to continue to guide them as they grow and mature. Rapidly changing technology that seems to be so intuitive to our children and so alien to some of us from a different generation, have made that guidance harder but all the more important.

Attendance News

Attendance for the week 24th – 28th June 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception	96.6%	6
Y1	94.2%	18
Y2	97.8%	9
Y3	94.9%	8
Y4	95.3%	9
Y5	96.4%	6
Y6	94.8%	5



Normal hot, summery weather

All children should come to school having already applied all day or long lasting sun cream at home. Although the situation will be frequently monitored, school staff will still look to take the children outside for some fresh air during hot weather. Children also need to bring a sunhat and a water bottle, both of which should be named please.

Amber Warning

Should the Met Office issue an Amber warning for heat for the B17 area, families should follow the guidance above, but children will also be free to come to school wearing their PE kits should they wish. School staff will restrict the amount of time children spend in the sun during the hottest parts of the day, looking to take groups of pupils to shaded spaces outside or back inside the building. Adults in school will also take care to remind pupils to drink frequently and to top up their water bottles when needed.

Red Warning

Should the Met Office issue a Red warning for extreme heat for the B17 area, parents can decide whether or not it is safe for them to bring their children into school. A Red warning indicates that the forecast weather is dangerous and that families should take action to protect themselves.

In these very extreme circumstances, an absence due to heat will be authorised, but families should contact the school to explain their child's absence in the usual manner. Families that do decide to send their children into school should follow the guidance above regarding sun cream, sunhats, water bottles and clothing. The school will also offer a window for early collection of children should families feel that is the best option for them. The timings of this window will be shared on the day.

We don't anticipate having to close the whole school due to extreme heat so after school clubs will continue to run as normal. We want to give families the opportunity to risk assess their own situation and make the decision that they feel is best for them.



Harborne Helping Hands

Every class has been challenged to raise £60 to fund new display boards.

Can your child complete 4 helpful chores at home to raise £2 for school?

Deadline:
Friday 5th July

Helpful chores might include:

- Pairing socks,
- Laying the table,
- Hoovering a room,
- Weeding a patch in the garden,
- Emptying the dishwasher.



Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, you are also entitled to access FREE holiday clubs during spring, summer and winter holidays?

Bring it on Brum! is a **FREE** Holiday Activity and Food Programme funded by the Department for Education, designed for children and young people across Birmingham to have healthy, active, fun-filled school holidays. Bring it on Brum! believe that everyone deserves a good break and that school holidays are better when children and young people are active, having fun, being entertained and learning new things.

If your child is aged between 4-16 and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access the Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs for free! There are a huge range of activities available including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes vary depending on the type and location of each local club and each holiday club will give your child a nutritious meal too!

To book your activities and to find out more information go to www.bringitonbrum.co.uk.

The summer holiday clubs will take place from **Wednesday 24th July- Tuesday 3rd September** (excludes Bank Holidays and weekends). Bookings open from **Monday 1st July**. Please use code **3302477** to book your child/children's places.



SPORTS DAY

Three Sports days complete! One of them being the biggest HPS has ever had!! What a wonderful 3 afternoons the children had, full of physical activity and competition.

Miss Davis and Miss Clifford want to say a massive thank you to following:

All the HPS staff involved in the running of these afternoons as they couldn't happen without you all.

A big thanks to all the parents/guardians that helped walk their children to the event.

A BIG thanks to the parent volunteers that helped on events at the Junior Sports Day and made the afternoon possible.

A huge thank you to everyone that turned out to support their children.

A final thank you to all the children that took part and were wonderful competitors and leaders and showed excellent sportsperson ship.

The winners!

Infant Annex



Infant Main site



Juniors





Achievement Assembly Certificate Winners — w/e 28/06/2024

REC	No assembly		
RGD	No assembly		
ROC	Joseph	Roman	
RTD	Whole Class		
1B	Leo	Athena	
1M	Agnus	Ajeet	
1NG	Zahra	Alastair	
1OQ	Henry	Viraj	
2O	No assembly		
2OB	No assembly		
2P	lylah	Alex	
2SF	No assembly		
3S	Jocelyn	Alfred	
3D	Ella		
3E	Kavan		
3PR	Jocelyn		
4RB	Bitá		
4GV	Hoor	Artie	Jonah
4NB	Mahammed		
4W	Safaa	Maria	
5B	Mayar		
5C	Alex		
5BC	George		
5LM	Khadijah	Mira	
6D	Grayson	Shakur	
6J	Kaira		
6KP	Ridwaa		

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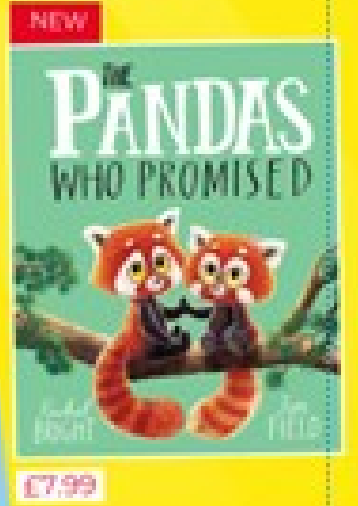
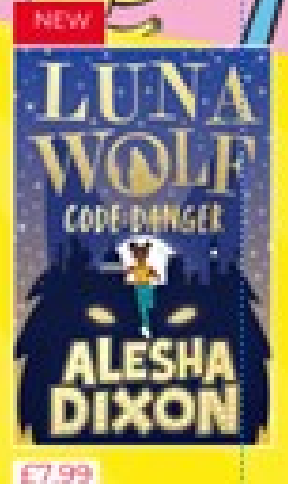
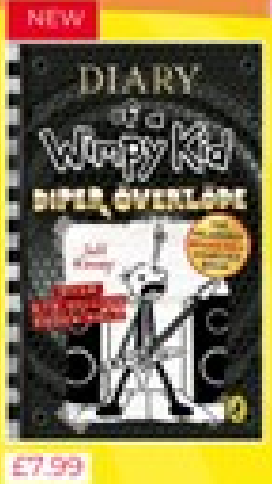
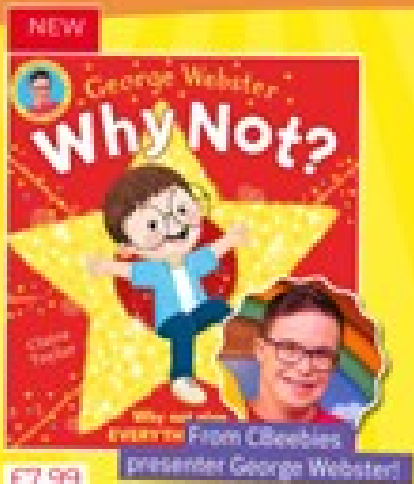
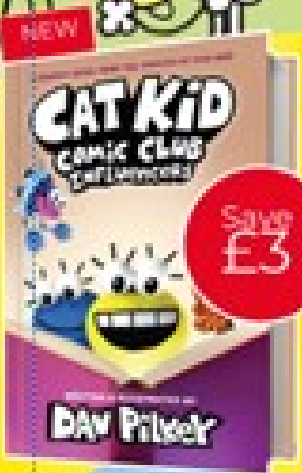
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SUPER AMAZING

BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



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Date:

Friday 5th - Tuesday 9th July.
At both sites after school ends.

Scan the QR code to pay online!



A dark blue background filled with colorful confetti in shades of yellow, red, and light blue. The confetti consists of small, irregular shapes and lines scattered across the entire area.

Year 6 Leavers

Family Social

FAMILY * FUN * FOOD * MUSIC * DANCE

WHEN

Friday 19th July
8pm -10:30pm

WHERE

St Peter's Church Hall
B17 0BB

A chance for year 6 leavers, parents and siblings to celebrate together!

Soft drinks, samosas and ice cream included in ticket price

Please bring your own alcoholic drinks

TICKETS £5 PER FAMILY (max 2 adults)

Buy from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofharborneprimary/>



Dates in the Diary

Mon 1st July	Y1 Think Tank Trip
Wed 3rd July	School moving up day
Fri 5th July	Y3 Poetry Performance - 2.30pm at Main site and Annex
Fri 12th July	Y6 Leavers performance - PM performance Main Site
Fri 12th July	Y6 Leavers party 7pm—9pm (Annex Hall)
Tues 16th July	Y6 Leavers performance - evening performance Main Site
Fri 19th July	Pupils last day of term

Leavers Form

If you intend for your child to leave Harborne Primary School permanently, please complete a Leavers Form before the end of the academic year.

If you are intending on leaving the country with your child please ensure flight information is attached also.

Leavers Forms can be collected from the office at both sites.