



# NEWSLETTER

## 8th July 2024

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### Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come closer to the end of the academic year we see lots of activities and celebrations lined up for pupils, especially Year 6 who will be leaving at the end of term.

We are very proud of the achievements of all of our pupils and thank parents for their ongoing support of the school.

Families should now have received their school reports. May we remind parents that there is a feedback form that can be found on the school website so that we can hear your views on this year's report. Also, if there are concerns about the report, there is an opportunity to book a meeting with the class teacher after school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Kindest Regards,

Mr N Whitehouse

### Attendance News

Attendance for the week 1st -5th July 2024

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception	93.9%	8
Y1	95%	7
Y2	95.5%	8
Y3	97.6%	11
Y4	92.8%	5
Y5	96.8%	9
Y6	73.3%	1





### 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.



### Ukulele Return

If your child has borrowed a ukulele from the school in order to participate in ukulele club, please could you arrange for the instrument to be returned to the school office this week.

Please ensure that your child's name is evident on the sticker already on the back of the ukulele.

Thank you,

Mr Wilson



**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](http://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.



## Achievement Assembly Certificate Winners — w/e 05/07/2024

REC	Poppy	Rafael
RGD	Margot	Etian
ROC	Lucas	Keyaan
RTD	No certificate	
1B	No certificate	
1M	No certificate	
1NG	No certificate	
1OQ	Hoorad	Rita
2O	Farida	Thea
2OB	Ellie	Phoebe
2P	No certificate	
2SF	Anoushka	Eliot
3S	No certificate	
3D	Evie	
3E	Amelie	
3PR	Zining	
4RB	Libby	
4GV	No certificate	
4NB	Karthik	
4W	Joowon	
5B	Dan	Omar
5C	Rafay	
5BC	Samia	Jayden
5LM	Olivia	
6D	No certificate	
6J	No certificate	
6KP	No certificate	

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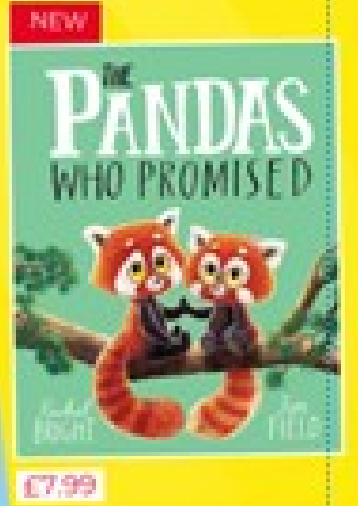
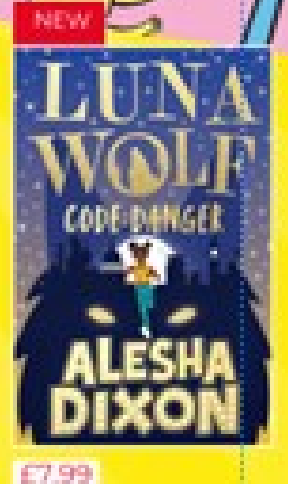
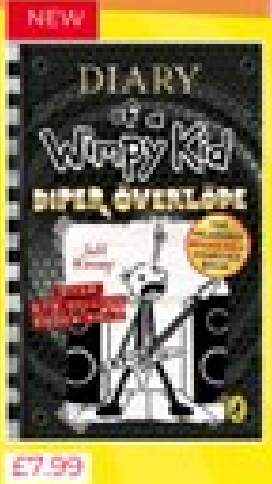
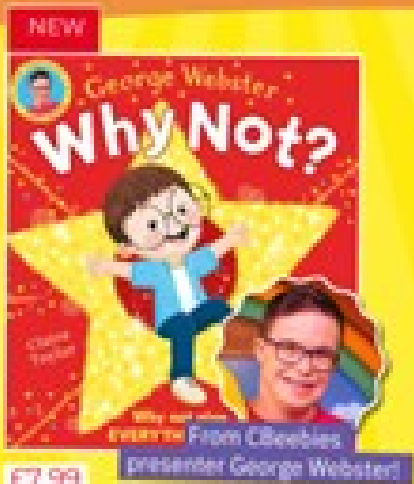
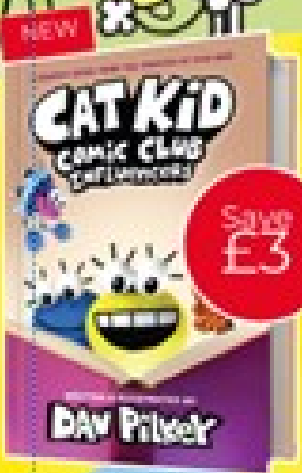
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Date:

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Tues 9th July	Y1 Assembly (Main site and Annex) 2pm
Wed 10th July	Y1 Assembly (Main site) 2pm
Fri 12th July	Y6 Leavers performance - performance Main Site 2pm
Fri 12th July	Y6 Leavers party 7pm—9pm (Annex Hall)
Tues 16th July	Y6 Leavers performance - evening performance Main Site 6pm
Thurs 18th July	Break the Rules day
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.