



NEWSLETTER

Monday 10th March 2025

Notes From the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have been enjoying the sunny spring weather; however colder temperatures are due to return this week. There are lots to look forward to this week as we continue towards the end of the Spring Term. May we wish all families who will be celebrating Holi later this week a wonderful time.

We continue to work with stakeholders on traffic and parking near to the school site. Police have advised us to circulate the details of Operation Snap. Please see this link (<https://www.westmidlands.police.uk/police-forces/west-midlands-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/operation-snap/>). Police are asking for evidence of driving offences if witnessed. Any footage sent in will be reviewed by specially trained staff.

Kindest Regards,

Mr N. Whitehouse
Head Teacher





Attention Parents of Peripatetic Music Students

The third instalment of £110 is now required for the Spring Term. To ensure your child retains their place, please make the payment of £110 via ParentPay.

ParentPay will be open for payments from **Wednesday 5th March to Wednesday 2nd April (12pm)**.

Please note: Students may study only one instrument per year: vocal lessons count as an instrument lesson. For example, if your child is taking violin lessons, they cannot also take vocal lessons.

Please note: if payment is not made by the deadline, your child will cease to have lessons for the remainder of the school year.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, please contact the school and speak to Mrs Foley.

Thank you.
Mrs Mitchell

Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who came to visit the book fair before half term. We have raised £1620 in free books for our school. The children have been putting their book suggestions into a box in school and we will be ordering some of these books for the children to borrow from their classroom libraries.

We would also like to thank all the staff who gave up their time to run the book fairs, it is very much appreciated.

Mrs Oakley and Mrs Killarney

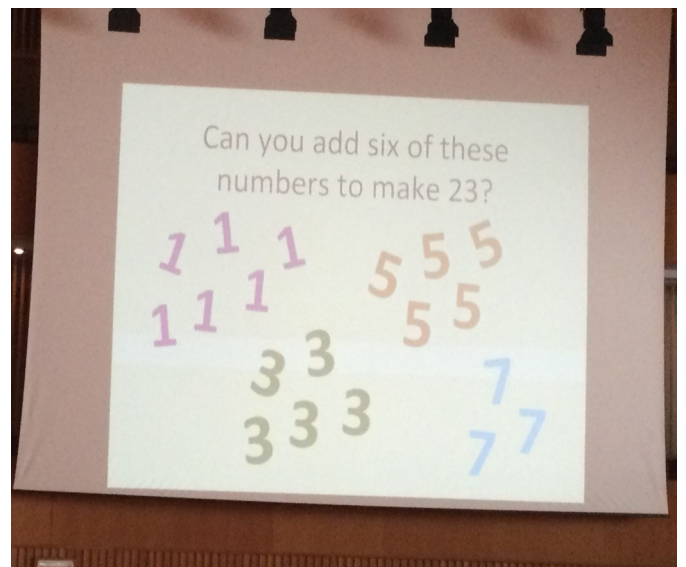
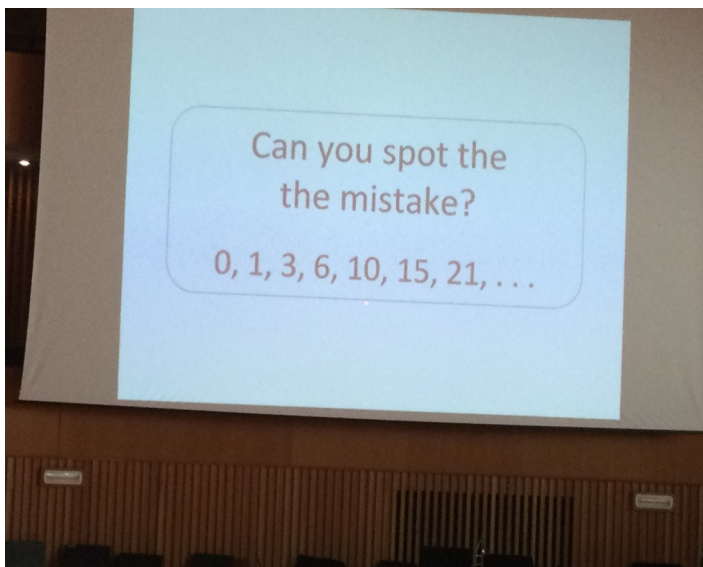
Bean Bag Donations — Main Site

If any parents/carers have any bean bags that they no longer use, we would be really grateful if you could donate them to the school. If you do, please drop them off at the school office at the main site. Many thanks.



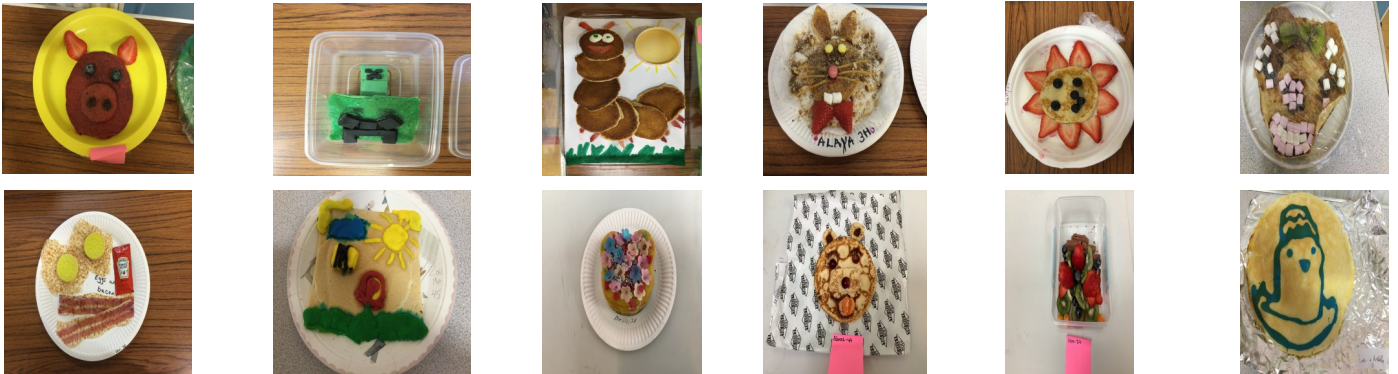
Year 4 Borchers Maths Challenge

Last Wednesday, four super ambassadors from Year 4 represented HPS at the Final of the Borchers Maths Challenge at King Edwards, Five Ways. Our four brilliant mathematicians: Aradya, Harry, Maya and Sophia, faced some very fierce competition, but still did their absolute best. As you can see from the pictures, the questions were extremely challenging! We hope that these four feel as proud of themselves as we do!





Pancake Competition



Thank you to all of the children who entered our pancake competition last week. The judges had a very challenging job but eventually chose these entries as our winners. We were super impressed by the original designs and artistic flair shown in the exhibits.

We are really looking forward to seeing more of the children's creations in the Infant Easter Bonnet Parade and Junior Extravaganza on Monday 7th April.

Winners from Year 3:

Sophia
Alaya
San
Melisa

Winners from Year 4:

Sophia
Evie & Arabella
Zoe
Edward

Winners from Year 5:

Hoor
Levi
Siena
Eva

Winners Year 6:

Frank

Well done to everyone who took part!





Achievement Certificate Winners — W/E 07/03/2025

RS No Assembly
RH No Assembly
RP Kian Zion
RA Lenny
1A No Assembly
1H Sultan Abigail
1P Maya Amin
1S Elias Raena
2P Yvonna Alayna
2H Brogan Jai
2S Viraj Baran
2A Qasim Hudson
3H Carter
3P Zaayn
3S Phoebe
3A Jack Patrick
4H Amelie
4P Amber
4S Nada
4A Whole Class Aradya
5H Khaleem
5P MingXi
5S Wafa
5A No Assembly
6H Liora
6P Ben
6S Jaiden
6A Elsie Anthony



Dates in the Diary

Tues 25th Mar	REC Eye screening checks (main site)
Wed 26th Mar	REC Eye screening checks (annex)
Wed 26th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RH @ 9:15am Infant Hall MS
Thurs 27th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RP @ 9:15am Infant Hall MS
Thurs 27th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RA @ 9:15am Annex Hall
Fri 30th Mar	Mothers Day Assembly RS @ 9:15am Infant Hall MS
Mon 7th Apr	Infant Easter Bonnet Parades
Mon 7th Apr	KS2 Eggstravaganza
Thurs 10th Apr	Break the Rules Day
Thurs 10th Apr	School closes to pupils for Easter Break

Exciting News

Friday 14th March – Wild West Day

Come to school dressed in your best 'Wild West' outfit.



Harborne Primary School
are proudly supporting
Birmingham Hospice and
becoming part of the Herd.

This halfterm, the children will be part of designing and decorating a Bull which is going to be part of 'Bulls in the City' Arts Trail. More information about the Arts Trail can be found:

[Bulls in the City Art Trail](#)



The Launch: Designing our Value- Bull

John Hurley, the leader of the Herd from Birmingham Hospice, will be leading an assembly, at both sites, on Wednesday 12th March to introduce the 'Bulls in the City' to the children and the trail.

The children will then be coming to school on **Friday 14th March** dressed as characters/ animals from the 'Wild West' and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.00 which will contribute towards the art materials for decorating the bull and fundraising for Birmingham Hospice .

The children will all create their Bull designs in class. The designs will be based on **Values**. School Council will meet on Monday 17th March to choose the designs from across school that will be transferred onto the Bull.