



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 7th April 2025

## Notes From the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a delight to welcome so many children into school this morning with spectacular Easter Bonnets and Eggstravaganza creations. Evidently many of our families have had a very arty, crafty weekend, thank you for supporting your children in this! All of the children will have opportunity to view the creations in the Eggstravaganza Gallery and Infant children will all take part in the parade with a bonnet from school if needed, so please do not fret if you didn't create either of these things at home, both creation projects were optional.

This evening, we hope that the 45 representatives from our choir have a wonderful time singing in the Area Gala Concert at the Royal Conservatoire, in Birmingham. The children always sound so beautiful singing together; I am sure that this will be a fantastic life experience for the children and their families in the audience. Good luck!

We are about to wish Mrs Bagnall all the very best as she commences her Maternity Leave. Her last day in school with the children, is expected to be Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Bagnall is looking radiant, bubbling with excitement and I know that her and her husband are super organised for the arrival of their baby. We are excited for them too! In Mrs Bagnall's absence, for the remainder of this academic year, we have a teacher called Miss Ruane joining our team to be Class 5P's Class. Welcome to HPS Miss Ruane!

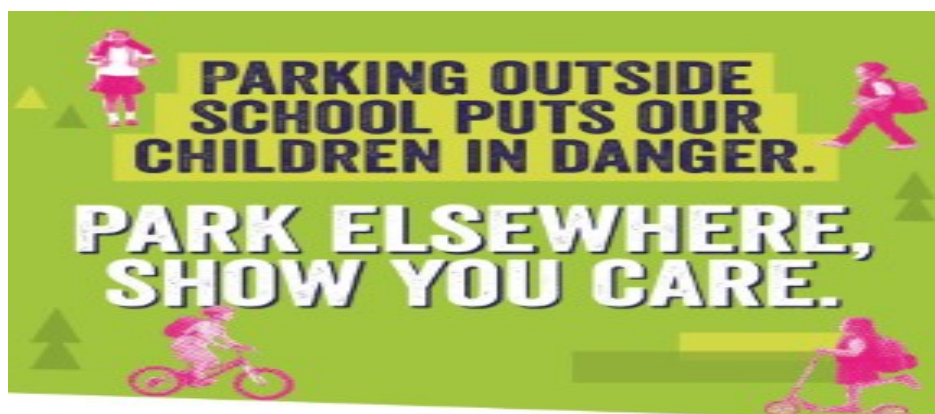
Thank you to all of the families who have been reclaiming lost property from the trollies recently. Any items that are not collected by the end of Thursday this week, will be recycled or given to charity. We intend to have a 'Pre-loved Uniform' stall at the Summer Fair this year where families will be able to get uniform items. If, before that, you find an unnamed uniform item on the trolley, that your child could use, please help yourself and get it labelled up with their name!

We wish you all a lovely holiday. Please remember that the last day in school for children this week is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. We will be back at school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, ready for a great Summer Term, full of key learning, success and good times together (not forgetting discos, performances, DIY events, Eidfest, Summer Fair, and a Y6 residential.....!). Please can I take this opportunity to wish all of our families, our staff team and our extended community a great and much deserved holiday together, we make Harborne Primary School the most wonderful place that it is.

Thank you.

Kind Regards

Tamsin O'Brien  
*Deputy Head Teacher*





### **Attention Parents of Peripatetic Music Students.**

Please be aware that there will be no peripatetic music lessons in the last week of term (**7th–11th April**) Many thanks Mrs Mitchell.

Dear Parents/Carers of children with SEND,

If you are a parent/carer of a child/children with SEND at HPS, please could you complete the survey linked below. The information you provide will inform our understanding of the lived experiences of children and parents/carers of children with SEND at school. We value your input and will use the results will guide our next steps and priorities for school SEND and Inclusion development.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Th5AfRhxe3>

The survey will be available until the end of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Many thanks for your time.

### **EIDFEST 2025**

We are planning a whole school community Eidfest event on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, straight after school.

All families, from both sites, are warmly invited to join us for this, at Main Site. The event is organised by a team of volunteers who are hoping to recruit some additional adults to help with set-up on the day, supervision during the event and the clear-up operation at the end (5:30pm).

If you are willing and able to offer you help, please email [Enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk](mailto:Enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk) by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and we will forward you offer.

Many thanks in advance.

# Happy Easter!





## Achievement Certificate Winners — W/E 07/04/2025

RS No assembly  
RH No assembly  
RP No assembly  
RA Jamil  
1A Francesca Jagroop  
1H Amelia Luxi  
1P Amara Etian  
1S Alex Zoe  
2P Amelia Azad  
2H Matthew Tsz-Yin  
2S Finlay Scarlett  
2A No Assembly  
3H Eloise  
3P Beau  
3S San  
3A No Assembly  
4H Alex  
4P Zining Rou Han  
4S Sami  
4A Freddie Hala  
5H King  
5P Ibrahim  
5S Minnah  
5A Ali Isabel  
6H Ben  
6P Usman  
6S Ziyun  
6A No Assembly



## Dates in the Diary

Mon 7th Apr	Infant Easter Bonnet Parades
Mon 7th Apr	KS2 Eggstravaganza
Wed 9th Apr	Year 5 Assembly (performed at MS) 14:30
Thurs 10th Apr	Year 5 Assembly (performed at MS) 09:15
Thurs 10th Apr	Break the Rules Day
Thurs 10th Apr	School closes to pupils for Easter Break
Mon 28th Apr	School re-opens for all children
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 9th May	3.30pm-5.30pm EidFest — Main site
Fri 23rd May	School closes for all pupils for half term
Mon 2nd Jun	School re-opens for all pupils



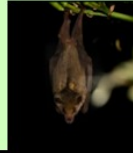


# HPS Science mini-newsletter



Check out the BBC Newsround website to follow what is happening in the world of Science

Scientists take inspiration from plants to power cars



How can spit be used to study bats?

Clever fish 'use tools to open shells'



## Why do we study Science at HPS?

'We do Science lessons because Science is everywhere!'

Isla - Year 4



Keep sending those Science Selfies in!!



Abigail in Year 1 observing her science experiment very closely



Romie in Year 2 who built a T-Rex using 1630 pieces of Lego



Ashwin in Year 3 carried out an investigation looking at how flames need oxygen to burn

## April 2025

White Rose EDUCATION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	The Great Big School Clean					
7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	12 International Day of Human Space Flight	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Stop Food Waste Day				

Have a look at the important dates for Science for this month.

If you take part in any of the activities, or do some research, then let your class teacher know.



**WE NEED YOU!**

## Future's Day will be on Friday 6th June!!

We still need volunteers who work in Science or Engineering to come and inspire the next generation. If you are interested, please drop us an email at [enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@harborne.bham.sch.uk), and mark it for the attention of Mrs Miller or Mr Williams. Thank you!



# Break the **EASTER** Rules day



**Thursday  
10th  
April**

**1**

**Wear non  
uniform**

**2**

**Wear  
bunny ears**

**3**

**Swap  
playgrounds**

**4**

**Have squash in  
your water  
bottle**

**5**

**Crazy hair or  
painted nails**



Have fun breaking the Easter rules, suggested donation £1 for every rule you break, or donate what you can.

QR code payments or pay online via  
<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QN16X004>





# Harborne Primary **DISCO**

**16TH MAY 2025**

**SCHOOL HALL - BOTH SITES**

**STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5.PM**

*£4.50 per child  
snack included*

*\*Please email The Friends with any allergy requirements  
[friendsofharborneprimary@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofharborneprimary@hotmail.com)*

*Ticket sales close Tuesday 13th May.*

[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.COM/FRIENDSOFHARBORNEPRIMARY](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.COM/FRIENDSOFHARBORNEPRIMARY)



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



## **BURGER KING**

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

## **BILLS**

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

## **FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

## **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

## **ZIZZI**

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

## **CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

## **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

## **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

## **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

## **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## **PREZZO**

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

## **COCONUT TREE**

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

## **PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

## **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

## **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

## **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

## **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

## **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

## **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.