



Harrington Hill Primary School Newsletter

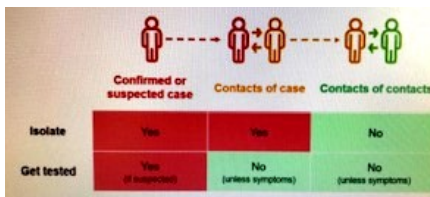
Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first half term, it has been lovely to reflect on the wonderful learning that has taken place in all classes since September. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about prominent figures in Black History and I have heard some interesting facts being shared around the school, which shows just how excited the children are by their learning.

Despite the challenges we all still face with Covid-19, I have been amazed by the resilience and strength of our school community. Mental health and wellbeing will remain a priority for our school and we will continue to teach the children that it is ok to not feel ok sometimes. On our school website you will find information about the range of support services available in our community. Please do take a look and as always, let us know if you would like further support from us as a school.

Thank you for maintaining high expectations for your child's attendance in school. Here is a useful diagram to show who needs to isolate in the event of a confirmed or suspected case of Covid-19:



Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 19th November. Please let us know if you would like to opt out of this for your child.

Halloween is almost upon us and this can be an exciting time of year for those who choose to celebrate. This year, however, it is advisable that, in line with London's Tier 2 restrictions, children refrain from going door to door knocking on houses. Perhaps they could dress up at home and participate in some Halloween related activities instead.

We have seen a noticeable improvement in school uniform this term. Thank you for supporting us with this. As a reminder, children must not wear items of clothing with logos on and bottoms must be dark in colour (black or navy), not light grey. After half term, children who do not wear the correct PE kit will be provided with a clean, spare school PE kit to wear instead.

After half term, all children in all classes will start school at 8.45am and finish at 3.30pm.

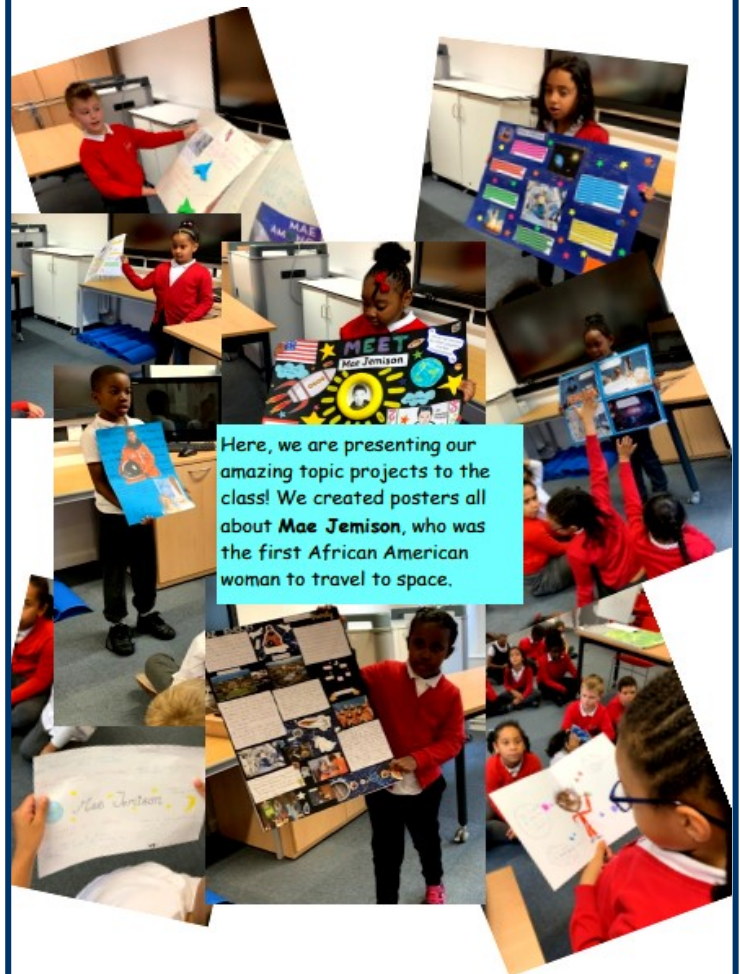
I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half term break.

Rebecca Kennedy
Head of School



Black History in 2M

The change in weather hasn't stopped the children in Reception from enjoying their learning outdoors this week! It was great to hear such wonderful talk from the children as they explored their environment through imaginative play.



Key Dates

AUTUMN TERM

Half term:

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Inset Day (school closed to all children):

Monday 2nd November

Children Start Date:

Tuesday 3rd November

Parents' Evening Phone Calls:

Thursday 12th November. Children finish school at 1.30pm.

Flu vaccinations:

Thursday 19th November

Well-being Week:

Monday 23rd November – Friday 27th November

End of Term Finish Date:

Friday 18th December

Attendance

This week, our attendance as a school was **97.4%**

Overall, since starting in September, the attendance is **96.3%** (see display board below). This is above the Hackney average of just below 90%.



Lovely Learning in 5S

5S have been learning all about the Civil Rights Movement! Last week they were spotted leading a silent protest around the school. They have also been making fruit salads with our Head Chef, James, during their Spanish lessons. What wonderful learning 5S!



Excellence Assembly!

Every Friday, each teacher awards certificates to children who have shown excellence in class throughout the week. Here are just a few of our winners this week!



Khadija, Ozzy and Tanjia in 1H



Alina and Sienna in 6W

Rocksteady

Year 5 are enjoying playing their Rocksteady band this term! Every Friday, the group meet for band practice in our school community room. I had the pleasure of popping in today to hear a few familiar songs! The band have made excellent progress and sound fantastic together.



Thank you for helping us keep the school community safe by adhering to the new drop off/collection times and one-way system.



CALLING ALL PARENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF PUPILS AT HARRINGTON HILL

We are currently unable to hold events due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, you can still get involved... Find out more about what we do. You can contact us via email, by joining our WhatsApp group or by adding us on Facebook.

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 Harrington Hill Parents, Teachers and Friends Association.

Contact via email to be added to our WhatsApp group.

