



# Harrington Hill Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your support during what has been a rather unusual and certainly unexpected past couple of weeks. I know many of you will have been juggling work with child-care whilst supporting your children with their home learning and I appreciate how challenging this can be.

For those classes who have been self-isolating, I have been impressed by the children's engagement with their home learning on Microsoft Teams. They have once again proven themselves to be adaptable, independent and remarkably resilient.

Those in school have been enjoying Wellbeing Week this week. Year 5 had an art morning for no pens day. Inspired by Henri Matisse and the book 'Sing and dance tales from the Caribbean', they 'drew' with scissors and created some amazing art work:



Please be reminded to keep your child at home if they are experiencing the following symptoms:

- **high temperature** – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **a loss or change to sense of smell or taste** – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Excitingly, we are launching a new Instagram account for Harrington Hill! The first post will be live on Monday 30th November. Please follow [@harringtonhillprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/harringtonhillprimaryschool) on Instagram for live updates and an insight into the wonderful learning happening day to day in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca Kennedy  
Head of School



## Learning in Reception

In Reception, the children have been using their imagination to role play a range of important occupations. Can you spot our aspiring chefs, NHS staff and construction workers?



## Key Dates

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

**End of Term Finish Date:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### SPRING TERM 2021

**Children return to school:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**EYFS RE assembly – Chinese New Year:**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 4A RE assembly – Shrove Tuesday:**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February