

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following the government's announcement that the re-opening of schools will be delayed until at least 8th March, I'd like to confirm that Harrington Hill will continue to provide school places for vulnerable and key workers' children after the February half term. We await further information from the government regarding a definitive date for re-opening the school and hope to receive more information on this in the coming weeks.

We are pleased to have been able to allocate over 70 full time school places to families, which is more than double the average number of places offered by schools throughout the borough of Hackney. Due to the strict guidance on maximum group sizes, some groups are now full, however we do have a waiting list system in place and will contact families on the list if a place becomes available. Thank you for your patience and understanding if you are waiting for an available place.

The children in school have had yet another jam-packed, fun-filled week of learning. Year 3 have been working hard, learning about plants and doing lots of work on multiplication in maths. They've also enjoyed music lessons and have produced some lovely drawings in art!



Year 4 have been learning how humans are causing climate change, polluting the environment and destroying the habitat of many animal species. They have also been planting seeds and will now be tasked with looking after their plants and watching them grow!



Year 2 have been creating monochrome relief prints. They used specialist printing ink, a roller and a Styrofoam board to produce their own print designs. They've also been busy making pizzas with our Head Chef, James!



This week, Year 5 looked at Russian artist Wassily Kadinsky, considered to be the first abstract painter. Inspired by his paintings of vibrant colours, geometric shapes and repeated motifs, the children created their own drawings inspired by his work. Logan from 4/5D produced this wonderful piece!



1H at home and at school have been enjoying Mrs Haxhijaha's live lessons. They are currently studying Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have been learning to use capital letters and full stops in all their sentences.



Children in Reception have been busy practicing how to write their names. Well done Benjamin and Kayla-Rae!



We want to say a big thank you to Jonathan Mercer and Emma Piggott for donating over 30 devices for the children of Harrington Hill Primary. Jonathan and Emma run The Plough and The Prince Arthur, two local Hackney pubs, and have kindly been organising device donations from the community. We are exceptionally grateful! We also want to say thank you and well done to our Reception teacher Miss Dani King for making the link and organising this on behalf of our school!



In light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic we wanted to draw your attention to the free advice service run by the Educational Psychology Service. The Parent Advice Service is run independently of the Educational Psychology Service work in schools and is open to: all children and families living in Hackney including those children not yet in school; children who are out of school; and children who live in Hackney and attend school in other boroughs. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to have a discussion about concerns that they may have about their children or young person. Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

A reminder that Excellence Assembly today starts at 1.30pm. Join the whole school on Teams to celebrate successful learning this week. 😊

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

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