



Harrington Hill Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first two weeks of summer term have been filled with inspirational learning opportunities, a showcasing of aspiring artists and good weather!

Year 2 have been learning about 'still life'. They have enjoyed taking photographs of different still life objects this week, which they then sketched to practise their drawing skills.

Year 6 have started their art topic on 'Self-portraits', focusing on drawing facial expressions that we make when we are feeling certain emotions. They had a lot of fun acting out the emotions using a mirror, before sketching them!

Year 3 have been writing about a palaeontologist who discovered a rare and unusual artefact. They have also made a great start to their new Design Technology topic, learning about different food groups and creating food group charts.

EYFS have just launched their 'Once Upon a Time' topic. Last week, they enjoyed making and trying porridge just like Goldilocks. This week they will be building beanstalks for Jack to climb!

Year 4 have been enjoying their new book, 'How to train your dragon' and will be creating dragon sculptures for art based on the story.

Thank you for joining our first virtual Parents' Evening yesterday. If you were unable to attend yesterday, please contact the school via email to arrange a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher.

The Covid-19 rates in Hackney are now very low and continue to decrease which is fantastic news. Almost all staff members at Harrington Hill have now received their first dose of the vaccine and staff continue to test themselves twice weekly. Please continue to use the home testing kits to test your family twice weekly and then report the results to the DfE. The testing kits are easy to order online and include all the information you need on taking the tests and reporting results.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca Kennedy
Head of School



Y5 Artists

5S have been learning how to mix colours and make tints, shades and tones when painting. They then used this skill to draw from still life with inspiration from Erin Hanson (open-impressionist).



Key Dates

SUMMER TERM (1st half) 2021

Virtual Parents' Evening from 1.30pm:

Thursday 29th April

May Day Bank Holiday (school closed):

Monday 3rd May

Kittle Individual Photographs Day:

Wednesday 5th May

Homework Projects Due In:

Friday 14th May

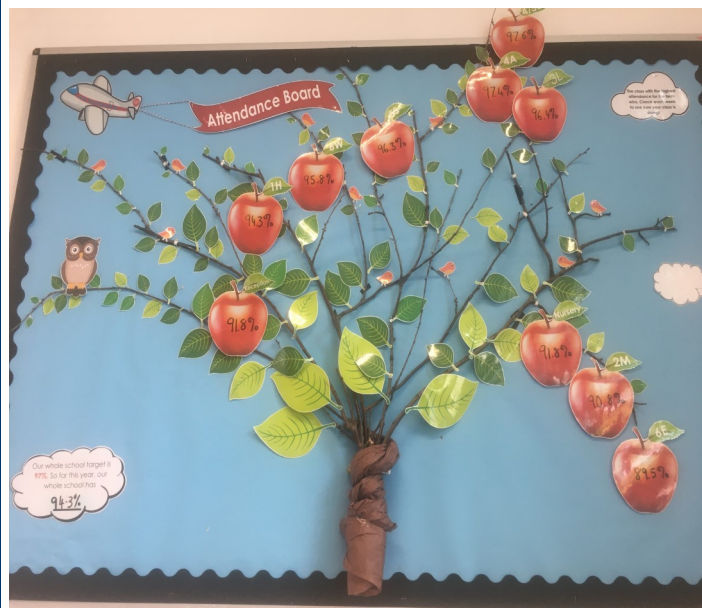
End of Term:

Friday 28th May at 3.30pm

Attendance

This week, our attendance as a school was 92.9%

Overall, since starting in September, the whole school attendance is 94.3% (see display board below).



A big well done to all the children who have had 100% attendance this week!

Marvellous Materials

In science this week, Year 1 have been identifying the properties of materials and testing them in order to mend a broken umbrella.



Materials

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!

Amrit and Aron in 3L and Logan and Meryem in 1H



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