



# Harrington Hill Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although today marks the end of Spring term, April and warmer days with greater freedom are only just beginning!

Year 6 enjoyed a workshop on WW2 where they looked at the impact of the war on Hackney. The children learnt how it affected the life of an Austrian refugee who fled the Nazis and moved to Stamford Hill - the now 90-year-old still lives there today! 5S met an animal rebellion activist, James Ozden, for a zoom talk where they learned about different types of activism and the ways in which everyone can make a difference.

4/5D had a fantastic time watching a live pantomime performance based on the story of Cinderella. 4A have been learning about Varjak Paw (Mesopotamian blue cat) and his incredible adventure to help save his family whilst also planning experiments based on condensations and testing out theories. 3L have written some fantastic poems about fossils and used amazing adjectives and similes.

2M have been exploring 2D shapes in maths. They studied the artist, Wassily Kandinsky, and created oil pastel paintings using shape, in a similar style. Year 1 have been making Easter egg baskets and have enjoyed an Easter egg hunt around the playground! The children in Reception have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and writing lists of all the different foods that the caterpillar ate. They, along with Nursery class, have also been watching their own caterpillars get bigger and bigger as they eat more food. Soon, they will make chrysalis's and transform into butterflies!

Sadly we say goodbye to some members of staff this term: Patricia Navarro and Chloe Alcock are relocating out of London this Spring; Farhana Parvin is taking a career break to spend more time with her family; Maimuna Faal is starting her career in primary teaching at another school; and Jade Eames is starting her Maternity leave but has decided not to return to Hackney due to the distance from home. We wish them all the very best for the future.

We all look forward to a holiday where we can finally meet loved ones outdoors. Please maintain 'hands, face, space, fresh air' and continue to follow the full government guidelines. Wishing you all a fantastic Easter break full of sunshine and chocolate eggs!

Rebecca Kennedy  
Head of School



## Climate Change Protests!

5S have been learning about climate change this half term. They held a protest to raise awareness and show that children can make a difference!



## Key Dates

### SPRING TERM 2021:

Last day: Thursday 1st April (3.30pm finish)

**Good Friday (Bank Holiday - school closed):**

Friday 2nd April

### SUMMER TERM (1st half) 2021

**Children Start Date:**

Monday 19th April

**Virtual Parents' Evening from 1.30pm:**

Thursday 29th April

**May Day Bank Holiday (school closed):**

Monday 3rd May

**End of Term:**

Friday 28th May

## Attendance

This week, our attendance as a school was 92.7%

Overall, since starting in September, the whole school attendance is 94.6 % (see display board below).



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

## Pizza making in Year 1



1B made healthy pizzas! This linked to their learning about garden plants and vegetables in science. They then enjoyed eating their creations afterwards!



## 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!

Jhobrianna and Aaron in 3L.

Ten, Miah, Chrissy and Ahmadu in Y1



**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.**