



# Harrington Hill Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term it has been full of fabulous learning at Harrington Hill. Last week we welcomed some visitors to our school from Hackney Education who praised the high quality teaching and learning in school and highlighted how excited the children were to talk about their new curriculum.

Year 6 have been learning about the Circulatory System and carrying out fun practical activities to explore human blood composition as well as looking at the heart in detail.

Year 4 have made Viking helmets out of paper mache and modroc as a part of their art topic, 'Kingdoms'.

Year 2 enjoyed learning about African art and culture when celebrating World Day for Cultural Diversity. They created their own colourful African inspired masks to represent their emotions.

For RE day, Year 5 learnt about Buddhism. The children now know about the origins of Buddhism and what the four noble truths are. They finished their day with a meditation session - colouring in of the mandalas.

This week, EYFS have been reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. They baked some delicious gingerbread people and have created look out posters to try and find the cheeky Gingerbread Man. Have you seen him?

3L have been creating exciting food poems in English. They have also made magnetic games they designed themselves in science.

Year 6 teacher Hollie Watson begins her maternity leave from next week. Wishing you all the best for the next year Hollie and we look forward to seeing pictures of your baby girl when she arrives! Today we say goodbye to Elli Lacken, Year 1 TA, who has been appointed as a nursery practitioner in another school. Congratulations Elli and best of luck for the next stage of your career!

Finally, as this is the last fortnightly newsletter I will write before I begin my own maternity leave, starting 14th June, I'd like to say a huge personal thank you to all the parents, carers, governors, staff and children who make up the Harrington Hill school community. Despite the unprecedented challenges all schools have faced in the past year, I am proud to say that Harrington Hill has gone from strength to strength. I know that Pete Brodie will thrive in his role as Acting Head of School from June and we both look forward to joining up as a team once again in 2022!

Have a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 8th June.

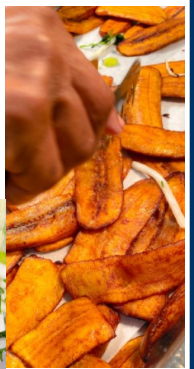
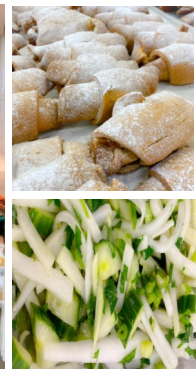
Rebecca Kennedy  
Head of School



## World Day for Cultural Diversity!



Last Friday, the children enjoyed Nigerian jollof rice, Columbian empanadas, fried plantain and corn on the cob from St Vincent and the Grenadines, elmali kurabiye (apple cookies) from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and British teacake bread! We all enjoyed celebrating each other's cultures!



## Important Information

Due to an incident of anti-social behaviour in the area you may have noticed Springfield Safer Neighbourhood Police Officers patrolling at the start and end of the school day. The officers will work to ensure the local area is a safe place to live, work and visit. Following the recent relaxation measures, officers have increased their patrol in and around schools. Please do not be alarmed by this your children remain very safe at Harrington Hill

## Key Dates

### SUMMER TERM 2021

#### **End of Summer 1:**

Friday 28th May at 3.30pm

#### **INSET DAY (School closed):**

Monday 7th June

#### **Start of Term (Summer 2):**

Tuesday 8th June

#### **Newsletters and homework projects home:**

Friday June 11th

## Attendance

This week, our attendance as a school was 94.3 %

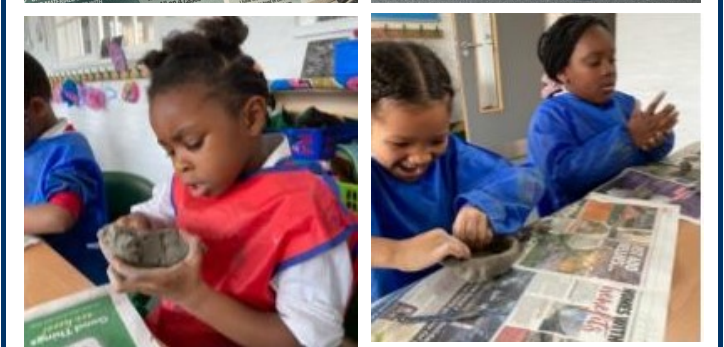
Overall, since starting in September, the whole school attendance is 94.3% (see display board below).



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

## Year 1 Learning

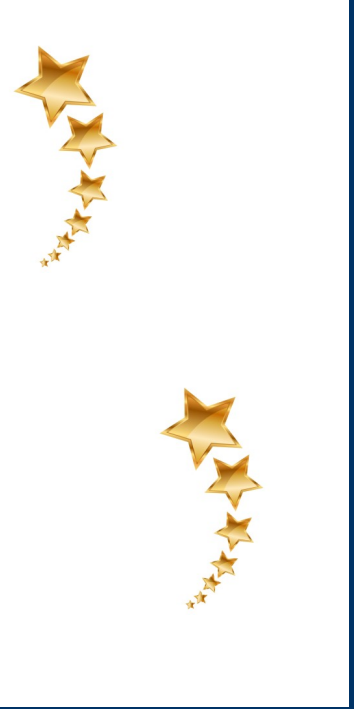
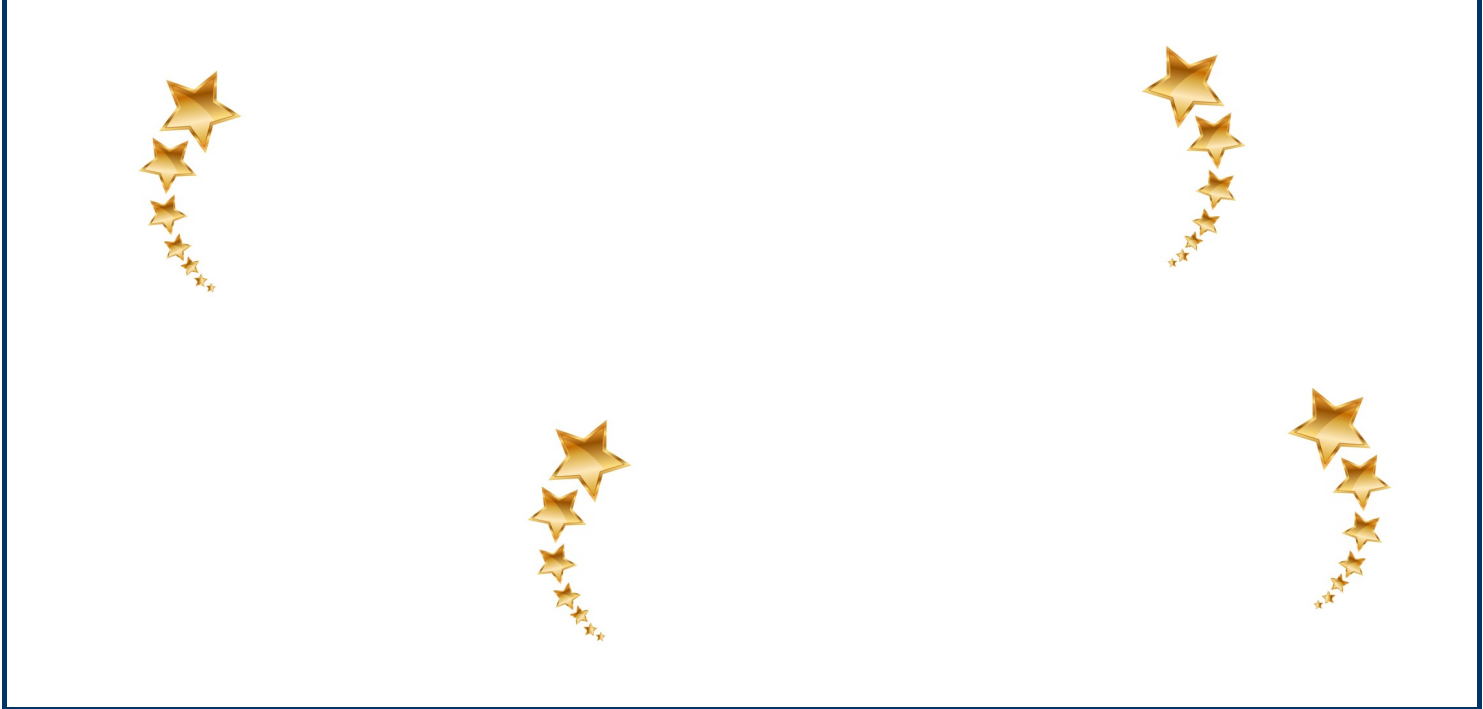
Year 1 studied the book called 'The Magic Porridge Pot' where the children had the opportunity to learn about sequencing events in a story through our 'Talk for Writing' approach. They also practised their punctuation skills and then went onto create their own porridge pots in art!



**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!

Lia and Ria in 5S, Ahmadu and Rose in 1B, Zen and Maya in 6W



**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.**