



# Harrington Hill Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is finally feeling like summer with the recent soaring temperatures! The children have made a great start to this final half term with lots of exciting learning taking place across the school.

This week, Year 6 started their new DT topic of 'Building Bridges'. So far, they have carried out research on different structure types and are excited to now plan and create their own bridge prototypes!

Year 4 have been reading 'The Suitcase Kid' and have been learning about writing letters.

Year 2 have also been enjoying their class book. They have been reading 'Spaghetti with the Yeti' and responding with lots of creative writing. They were using their writing skills to write a diary entry about the adventures of a yeti. Sounds exciting!

We have seen wonderful writing in Year 3 recently. Year 3 were being authors and included lots of descriptive language as they wrote their narratives based on David Walliams's 'Gangsta granny'. They have also been learning about fractions in maths and learning how to find equivalent fractions.

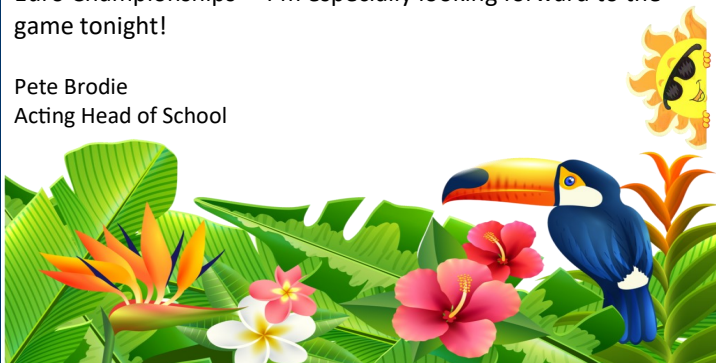
This week EYFS have had lots of fun in the outdoor area role playing a doctors surgery and digging for buried treasure! They also invented a new game where they had to throw beanbags to match the correct sound or number!

In other news, we were pleased to welcome Ms Bridie to the Harrington Hill team last week. She is the teaching assistant in Year 3 and will be running our chess club.

Good attendance is very important to us at Harrington Hill. If your child is unwell, please ensure that you call the school on the first day of your child's absence, providing information about the expected return date. Please be advised that if there has been no communication and the school has been unable to make contact, the absence will be marked as 'unauthorised' and a welfare check will need to take place.

For all the football fans out there, I hope you are enjoying the Euro Championships —I'm especially looking forward to the game tonight!

Pete Brodie  
Acting Head of School



### Y1 Multiplication



This term, Y1 are starting to learn about multiplication. As well as learning new vocabulary linked to the topic, the children have been learning to group and link their understanding to arrays. Well done Year 1!

### Important Information

Please continue to follow Covid 19 guidelines. Households are being asked to take tests fortnightly, even if members have been vaccinated. Testing kits are free online or to collect from most pharmacies. Please report results online (whether positive or negative).

### Key Dates

#### SUMMER TERM 2021

**Class photographs:**

Thursday 1st July 2021

**Parents Coffee Morning:**

Friday 2nd July 2021

**Last day of term:**

Friday 23rd July 2021 1:30pm

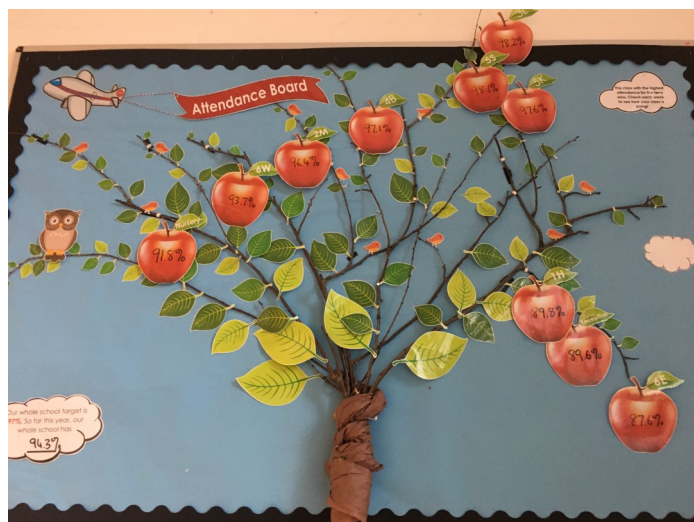
**Homework projects handed in:**

Friday 9th July 2021

## Attendance

This week, our attendance as a school was 94 %

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!

## Introducing Ms Bridie!



Hello, my name is Ms Bridie and I am the new Teacher Assistant in class 3L. I've really enjoyed getting to know you all over the past two weeks, thank you all for making me feel so welcomed! Last year I studied Fine Art and the History of Art, which was a lot of fun and hard work. In my free time I like playing football and going to art galleries.

## Crochet in Y5S

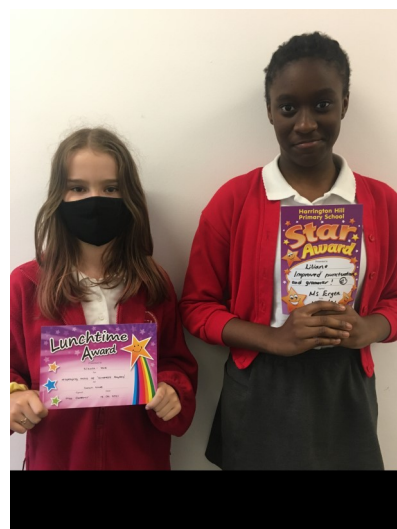
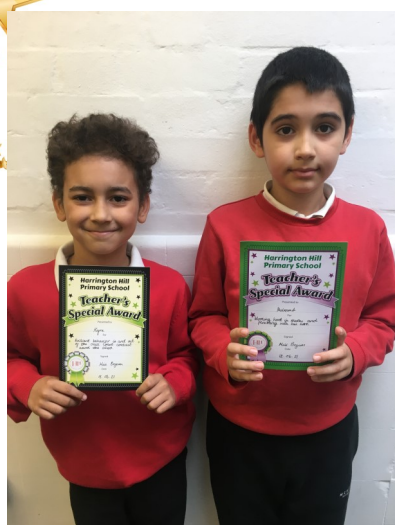


Year 5S were learning how to crochet this week. The children were fantastic at teaching and supporting each other, showing perseverance even when the learning got tricky!

## 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!

Kayne and Muhamed in 4B, Eren in Reception, Nikola and Liliane in 6E



**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.**