



Harrington Hill Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

After working hard to complete assessments last week, the children have been enjoying a variety of fun activities as part of our whole school Healthy Choices Week.

Throughout the week, James, our school chef, has been busy running food workshops for each of our classes. The children were given the opportunity to show off their culinary skills as they made fruit salads and learned more about healthy eating.

Wednesday was Sports Day. It was disappointing not to be able to have parents/carers join us this year but the day was great fun and, thankfully, the weather was kind to us! Well done to the red team, who won the carousel competition. Our sprints winners were:

Y1: Paula & Gabriel
Y2: Jasmine & Josiah
Y3: Amrit & Elijah
Y4: Darija & Denis
Y5: Amariah & Na'lante

Winner's race: Dennis (4B)

Winner of the Teacher's race: Miss Begum

Thank you to Coach Kash for all his hard work in organising Sports Day this year.

On Friday the children took part in cricket taster sessions throughout the day run by Middlesex Cricket Club. We saw lots of impressive throwing, batting and catching skills.

In addition to the Healthy Choices week activities, children in Year 5 and 6 had the wonderful opportunity of meeting the famous author, Candy Gourlay. The pupils were excited to learn more about Candy's life and asked her lots of insightful questions about her career. Miss Ozdemir's book club have been reading one of Candy Gourlay's books called "Tall Story". It's a great book - give it a read and let us know what you think!

Next week is Wellbeing week at Harrington Hill — lots to look forward to! Have a restful weekend.

Pete Brodie
Acting Head of School



Cooking with James!



Author (virtual) visit



Year 5 and 6 enjoyed meeting and interviewing Candy Gourlay, author of 'Tall Story'

Important Information

It is important that your child arrives at school on time each day. We will be closing the gates at 9am promptly and any pupil arriving after this time will be recorded as late. Poor punctuality is not acceptable. If you are 5 minutes late every day, that adds up to over 3 days of learning lost over a year.

We have some exciting news, from September we will no longer be using ParentPay. We will continue to remain cashless. Please keep an eye out for your new log in details for Arbor.

Key Dates

SUMMER TERM 2021

Homework projects handed in:

Friday 9th July 2021

Class swap day:

Wednesday 14th July 2021

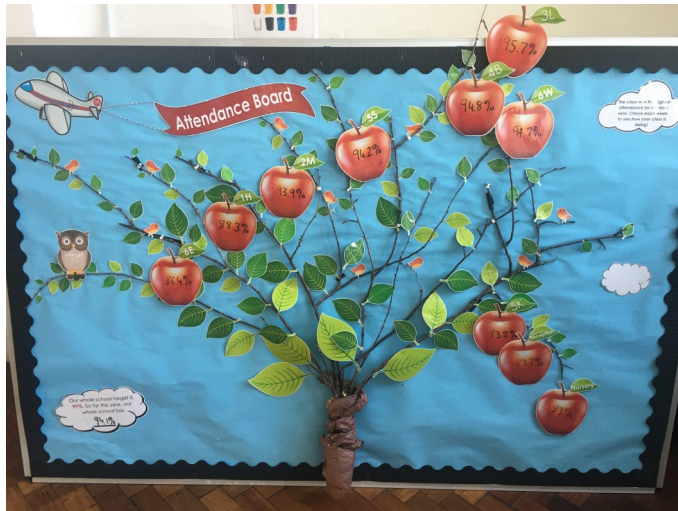
Last day of term:

Friday 23rd July 2021 1:30pm

Attendance

This week, our attendance as a school was 90.3 %

Overall, since starting in September, the whole school attendance is 94.1% (see display board below).



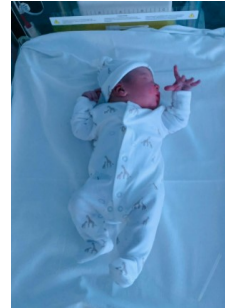
A big well done to all the children who have had 100% attendance this week!

New Arrivals!

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Olivia Watson and Fleur Kennedy who were born within one day of each other. Although sleep deprived, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Watson are both doing well!



Olivia Rose Watson



Fleur Naadu Kennedy

Cricket Taster Sessions

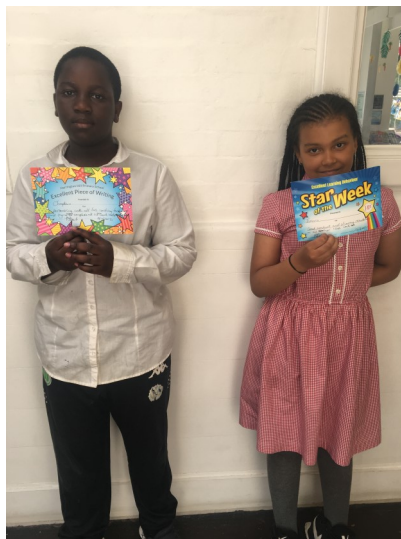


As part of Healthy Choices Week, 2M enjoyed their cricket taster session on Friday with Middlesex Cricket coach, Nabil.

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!

Salma in 2M, Chaplain and Tamara in 5K, Jasmine 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.

Sports Day 2021

Carousel Activities



Sprint Finals



Nursery & Reception

