



# Harrington Hill Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful week of learning at Harrington Hill! Year 2 spent Tuesday exploring mark making through collaborative abstract art. Using Teamwork Tariq, partners created a continuous line drawing. They then filled it with a mix of patterns and block colours to create fun and energetic final outcomes.



Year 6 have started to prepare for their leavers' assembly and are working hard on their performances. They are also excited to head to PGL today and enjoy a fun-filled weekend!

This week Year 4 have been learning about geometry in maths, specifically position and direction. They have been learning how to find and locate coordinates on a grid and even moved onto creating shapes on a grid using coordinates.

Year 5 have had an active week during 'Healthy choices week'. They had an interesting food workshop where they tried different types of food. They also had a great day during Sports Day where they showed great learning behaviours and worked as a team. In maths, they have been learning about statistics; they created a bar chart of their favourite smoothies.:



Over the past couple of weeks, 3T have been writing dialogue in literacy and practicing all the tricky punctuation that is involved. In maths they are learning about angles in shapes and in art have created some beautiful overlay patterns using crayon rubbings of different textures found in the forest school.

Nursery have enjoyed learning about how to keep healthy this week. They have been practicing their cutting skills by snipping different herbs. They have used vegetables as painting tools to create beautiful artwork.

Reception have been preparing for their upcoming trip to Hackney Singing Festival at the Round Chapel next Friday. They are learning to perform the songs clearly and with expression! In maths, they have been focusing on numbers beyond 20, learning to partition two digit numbers into 10s and 1s, and finding missing numbers on a 100 square. They had a fantastic time at their first Sports Day - their favourite race was the egg and spoon.

Have a lovely weekend!

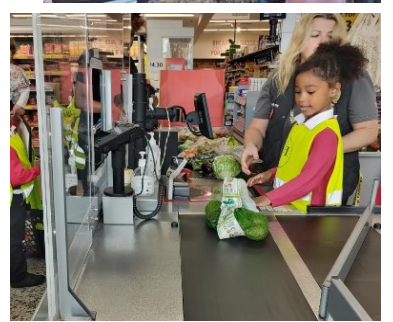
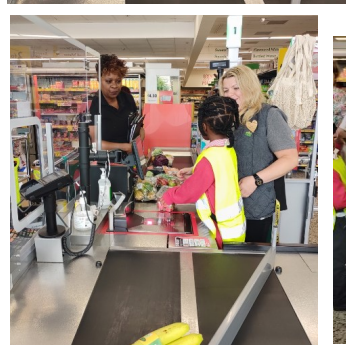
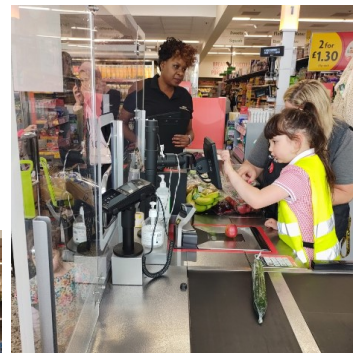
**Rebecca Kennedy**

Head of School



### Year 1 Supermarket Trip

Year 1 have been learning about healthy eating. The children had the opportunity to visit Morrisons. They were given a tour around the supermarket, in particular, the fruit and veg department. They were able to use their colour-coded shopping list to shop for healthy fruits and vegetables. They even went up into the training room and ate some exotic fruits!



### Key Dates

#### SUMMER TERM

##### **International Evening/Summer Fair**

*(food contributions welcome! - please complete return slip)*

*Thursday 7th July*

##### **Class swap day**

*(children meet their new teacher for Sept 2022)*

*Wednesday 13th July*

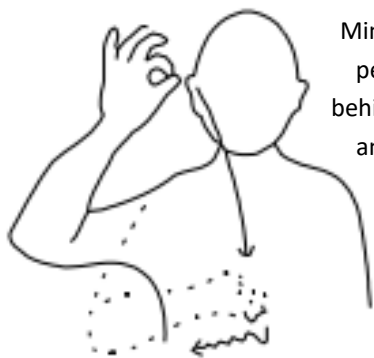
##### **Final day of Summer Term**

*Wednesday 20th July (1.30pm finish)*



## Mrs Williams Corner!

### Makaton sign of the week



Mime taking a pencil from behind your ear and writing

Pencil



Our International Evening/Summer Fair on **Thursday 7th July** will be a fantastic opportunity for children, families and staff to **connect**. We hope to see lots of you there!

## Book Review

*'This book is about 50 extraordinary animals that made history. The reason I like it is because it has lots of information about animals, such as 'Lobo, the wolf who rules the Currumpaw Valley in Mexico'. Lobo was the leader of a pack and he escaped death by showing bravery, love and intelligence'. The book has lots of great illustrations and there are some sad parts as well as joyful parts. I would give this book 4 stars out of 5 and I would recommend it for children who are interested in animals.'*  
(Ashon in 5L)



## Sports Day

Despite a bit of rain at the start, Sports Day turned out to be a warm and sunny success! Harrington Hill showed true character by not letting the weather at the start dampen their spirits! Well done to all the children for taking part and showing excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.



Family of winners! Mum, Dad and A'Kiyah all won their races :-)



### Sprints — Bronze, Silver and Gold:

	Name of Racers	1st	2nd	3rd
Y1 Girls	Emmanuela, Ceylin, Syreen, Alina, Angeles, Kayla-Rae	Emmanuela	Angeles	Syreen
Y1 Boys	Nailhan, Benjamin, Zain, Eren, Ryan, Job	Ryan	Nailhan	Job
Y2 Girls	Miah, Jasmine, Meryem, Paula, Chrissy, Faith	Paula	Miah	Chrissy
Y2 Boys	Gabriel, Musab, Ahmadu, Ibrahim, Jevair, Logan	Gabriel	Ibrahim	Musab
Y3 Girls	Zainab, Lily S, Nemlah, Princess, Grace, Maryam	Nemlah	Zainab	Grace
Y3 Boys	Lawson, Jay, Keyan, Rio, Jordan, Fernando	Rio	Lawson	Jay
Y4 Girls	Amrit, Jessica, Priscilla, Taylor, Tallyah, Stephanie	Priscilla	Amrit	Taylor
Y4 Boys	David, AJ, Elyes, Cayleb, Mohamed, Samir	David	Samir	Cayleb
Y5 Girls	Brella, Rio, Nevaeh, Darja, Amaya, Ashleigh	Nevaeh	Darja	Ashleigh
Y5 Boys	Kymarni, Believe, Damilare, Ashon, Marly, Omer	Ashon	Kymarni	Damilare
Y6 Girls	Amarlah, A'Kiyah, Elyon, Savanna, Adriana, Afreen	A'Kiyah	Amarlah	Elyon
Y6 Boys	No'Lonle, Simeon, David, Amari, Kaleem, Kelvin	No'Lonle	Amari	David



## Art Exhibition

It was fantastic to showcase the children's impressive art/DT learning this term at our exhibition on Thursday. Thank you parents/carers for coming. We hope you enjoyed it!



## Congratulations Mrs Kavanagh!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Kavanagh, teacher and maths lead at Harrington Hill, on the birth of her second child! Little **Rae Leah Kavanagh** weighed 5lbs 9 and both mum and baby are doing very well! Congratulations on your baby girl and enjoy your maternity leave Mrs Kavanagh! :-)



## 6E go Canoeing!

6E enjoyed their first session of canoeing this week. The children showed true courage and resilience as they learnt how to manoeuvre in the canoes.





## Attendance

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How quickly another week has flown by!  
This year we are aiming for an attendance target of 97%

Please note the following

100% Attendance – 0 Days Missed – **Excellent**

95% Attendance – 9 Days of Absence, 1 week and 4 days of Learning Missed – **Satisfactory**

90% Attendance – 19 Days of Absence, 3 week and 4 days of Learning Missed – **Poor**

85% Attendance – 28 Days of Absence, 5 week and 3 days of Learning Missed – **Poor**

80% Attendance – 38 Days of Absence, 7 week and 3 days of Learning Missed – **Unacceptable**

Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Nursery FT	95.4%	3
Reception	83.5%	7
Class 1O	88.3%	11
Class 2M	95.0%	13
Class 3T	98.6%	0
Class 4B	98.6%	9
Class 5L	91.4%	7
Class 6E	89.0%	11
Class 6P	90.5%	16

If you need to report your child's absence, please call the school office and press option 2 to leave a message



## Important information

### Labelling uniform/belongings

Please make sure you write your **child's name on their school sweat-shirt** and other belongings. With the warmer weather, the children are more regularly taking off their sweatshirts and increasing the chance of misplacing them.

### Attendance

Please be advised that absences are authorised at the school's discretion and that if a child's attendance is below 90%, we will be requesting proof of absence. Please continue to contact the school on each day of absence.

Free summer project  
for 7-12 year olds!

Free cycling competi-  
tion for 7-14 year olds!

## Excellence Assembly Winners

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 this week!



Maro and Amelia in 1O