



PPINS NEWS

November 2017



We had good attendance at our recent parent meetings and I hope you found these informative. If you missed an appointment and we still haven't caught up with you, please speak to your child's teacher.

As you know we do lots of practical activities and create 'first hand' experiences for learning which all feeds into the work children do.

Many thanks to all parents who helped us with this on the recent walks that Reception and Year 1 have been on—to the park and on a Geography walk down Headstone Lane.

Karen Disspain
Headteacher

During the year staff in school have fund raising events. Just before half term we had our 'Pink Day'. We wore pink, we ate pink cakes and we had a pink raffle! We raised £371.12, which with Gift Aid came to £463.90.



Parent Helpers—If you would like to join our team of helpers please come in and have a chat with Mrs Fox. We are particularly looking for help with hearing readers—so if you have an hour or so to spare during an afternoon come and let us know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

29th Nov—Flu immunisation

30th Nov—Pinner Pantomime Evening - Year 2 Choir will be singing at 5:30pm

7th Dec—Nursery parents Christmas workshop

8th Dec—PPPTA Christmas Fair

11th Dec—Nursery Christmas performances

12th-15th Dec—Reception & Year 2 Christmas concerts

13th Dec—Christmas lunch *(more information to follow)*

14th Dec—Year 1 Nativity performances

19th Dec—Class Christmas parties

20th Dec—End of term, school closes at 2:00pm

4th Jan—Staff training day, no children in school

5th Jan—Children return to school

On occasions, dates have to be altered—if for any reason this happens, we will give as much advance warning as possible.

Check dates on our website

www.pinnerparkinfant.harrow.sch.uk

PINNER PANTOMIME EVENING

The Year 2 Choir will be performing at the Pinner Pantomime Evening on Thursday, 30th November.

They will be singing at 5:30 p.m. outside Andrew Pearce at the bottom of Chapel Lane / Bridge Street—come along and listen.



Our thanks go to Mrs Acquaye and Miss Brazell for running the choir.

Is your child due to come into school? Remember to do the application.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS for Nursery and Year 2 pupils

You should apply now, online at: www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions or www.eadmissions.org.uk for both **Infant School** (current Nursery pupils) and **Junior School** (current Year 2 pupils) places for September 2018.

Closing date is **15th January 2018**.

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you can apply now for a Nursery place for September 2018. Closing date is 26th February 2018; forms are available from the school office.

Jewellery

Please ensure your child is **NOT** wearing hooped or dangling earrings—studs only. Bracelets and necklets should be removed for school.

Boots

If, on cold or wet days, your child comes to school in boots or “wellies”, they should also bring their school shoes to change into during the day.



Fashion boots are not suitable for wearing all day in school—shoes should be worn.

After School Clubs Provision of snacks

Many of you provide a snack for your child to have before they go to an after school club. Please make sure that this *is* just a snack—some children are bringing quite a lot to eat.

A snack will give them a boost before a club starts—if it is anything more substantial it could cause indigestion.



Substantial snacks also take a long time to eat so the club cannot get started as some children are still eating.



The snack is eaten while the children are sitting on the floor so please make sure that it is something that is easy to open and that won't make a mess.

Performances through the Year

During the year each year group gets the chance to perform for their parents/carers—for Christmas, Special Assemblies and Leavers' Assemblies.



Christmas

Year 1 will be taking the lead and doing the main performance. Their Sing-a-long is a performance of 'Happy Birthday Jesus'.

Letters for all the performances have gone out, dates are on the Dates to Remember section of this newsletter, and have been on the Website since the beginning of term.

Spring

In the Spring Term the **Reception** children will have their main performance when they invite you to their Spring Assembly.

Summer

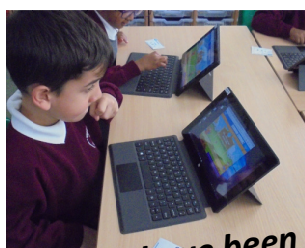
In the Summer the **Year 2** children will perform for their Leavers' Assembly. Year 2 will also invite you to see what they have been doing in their African Drumming and Dance / Dance and Fitness sessions.

Family Afternoon

Friday 8th December from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

If you can volunteer to help please contact the PTA

pppta@outlook.com



Our Year 2 children have been getting to grips with our new tablets