



Newsletter

Issue 2

May 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we approach the end of the very first half-term of Pinner Park Primary School this is a good time to pause to celebrate what an amazing start we have had! It has been a very busy half-term with the children enjoying growing in all areas of their learning and sharing some fantastic experiences.

We have been especially proud of pupils in Year 2 who have now all taken their end of Key Stage 1 SATs and our Year 6 pupils who have completed their end of Key Stage 2 NCA tests. All the children have done their very best and been very positive throughout.

The children in Reception have really enjoyed watching their "Incredible Eggs" hatch and grow as chicks and ducklings. They have shown great caring towards them and have used this opportunity to inspire their learning through drawing, writing and role play.



The Year 3 classes really enjoyed their visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum to extend their learning about the Stone Age. They had fantastic weather for the trip and it really helped to bring their learning to life.

Year 5 had a fantastic and adventurous couple of days at the Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre (HOAC) where they got to experience lots of challenges including raft building and caving.

Children in Year 6 have started their visits to Harrow Crown Court as part of their "Legal Eagles" topic. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop a really good understanding of the "Rule of Law" element of the core British Values.



Reception, and Years 1, 2 and 4 are all looking forward to their trips that will be taking place after the half-term holiday.

We would like to wish you a restful and pleasant half-term break and look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 4th June.

Miss Tait & Mr English – Co-headteachers

Year 6 PGL Trip



Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended, the PGL Briefing this week. If you were unable to attend the information packs will be sent home with your child today.

We would ask that all medical forms and pocket money cards be returned to school by 7th June at the latest as this makes it easier for the school office team to make sure that all the information is recorded correctly.

Summer Fair – Saturday 15th June

It is not long until the PPPTA's biggest event of the year – the annual Summer Fair! This year promises to be bigger and better than ever with lots of fun to be had for the whole family. Please make sure this date is in your diary and that you support the great work that the PPPTA do to raise extra funds to make the school even better for our children. Organising such a big event is a huge undertaking and the PPPTA committee cannot do it without your help. Please get involved if you can by volunteering to help in the preparation and running of stalls on the day. Speak to your class representative for more details.

Supporting Pupils with Special Education Needs

The Local Authority and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are working with partners across the local area to promote Harrow's Local Offer. As you know, Harrow's Local Offer is a comprehensive, free directory of services for children and young people (up to the age of 25) with Special Educational Needs or a disability (SEND). These services are provided by all sorts of organisations and agencies – from inside people's homes all the way up to hospitals, schools and charities.

As users we would like to know what you (practitioners, parents/carers, children and young people) think of Harrow's Local Offer – so we can make it even better!

By completing this questionnaire, you will help us to understand how you use the Harrow Local Offer, how often you visit websites like <http://harrowlocaloffer.co.uk/>, and whether you think it is useful to you. We will use your feedback to make the Harrow Local Offer even better for children and young people with SEND, their families and practitioners.

<https://consult.harrow.gov.uk/consult.ti/Ofstedquestions/consultationHome>

The survey is open until 10th June 2019.

Year 6 High School Transfer Day

All children who are attending a Harrow High School in September should attend the Transfer Day taking place on Wednesday 3rd July. On that day children should go straight to their new High School. Children who are not going to a Harrow High School should attend Pinner Park as usual.

Summer Weather

We're all keeping our fingers crossed for some decent weather over the coming term. It is important to remember to prepare the children so that they can enjoy this weather comfortably and safely. Therefore, please ensure that your children come to school with a water bottle every day and that they have a sun hat to wear for playtimes, outdoor learning and sports activities. You may also choose to apply sun cream before the children come to school. School staff are unable to apply sun cream to children during the school day.



Home Time

At the end of a busy school day the children really look forward to going home and telling you all about their day. We ask that children are collected promptly from school. If you are delayed please contact the school office teams as soon as possible to let us know the nature and expected length of any delay. Pupils in the Lower School finish school at 3:20pm and pupils in the Upper School finish school at 3:25pm.



PPPTA Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent PPPTA Quiz Night. It was a fun evening with some challenging questions and quizzes to keep everyone's brains working. Well done to the winning team – but remember, it is the taking part that counts!



Early Support Practitioner

Liz Eardley an Early Support Practitioner is available to meet with parents and carers 1:1 to give private, confidential advice regarding any parenting matter. Please sign up in the Lower School office if you would like to arrange a session. She will also deliver the second part of the very popular behaviour management later in the term.

Contacting the school

If you need to contact the school, please use the following numbers:

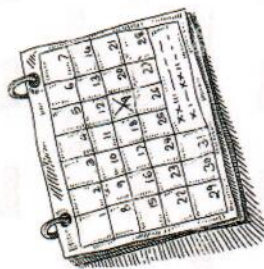
Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

☎ 020 8863 2191

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

☎ 020 8863 1239

SUMMER TERM 2019 – DIARY DATES



JUNE

27th – 31st May Half Term

- 3rd June INSET Day
- 6th June Y1 Trip (2 classes)
- 10th June 1:1 Parenting Advice sessions
- 11th June Y1 Trip (2 classes)
- 12th June PTA Father's Day Gift event
- 15th June SUMMER FAIR
- 17th June Y4 Trip (2 classes)
- 18th June Y6 – Junior Citizen
- 19th June Reception Trip (2 classes)
- 20th June Reception Trip (2 classes)
- 20th June Y4 Trip (2 classes)
- 24th – 28th June Y6 PGL Trip
- 28th June Y2 Trip

JULY

- 3rd July Y6 visit high schools
- 3rd July New Reception parents
- 4th July Upper School Sports Day
- 5th July Lower School Sports Day
- 10th July Year 2 Dance performance
- 11th July Year 2 Drumming performance
- 11th July Alternative Upper School Sports day (if needed)
- 12th July Nursery Sports Day
- 12th July Muffi Day – Fundraising for RedEarth (£1)
- 15th July Behaviour Management Workshop (part 2)
- 15th July Bhangra Burn-Off
- 16th July Bhangra Burn-Off
- 17th July Year 2 Performance
- 17th July Year 6 Performance
- 23rd July END OF TERM 2pm**