



# Harbury C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter 2

5th October 2018

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## Year 6 fly high at PGL

Year 6 had the most amazing time at PGL Boreatton Park last week. The weather was incredible and Dr Hartwright, Miss Bunce and Mrs Withall were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm, energy and positive attitudes whilst attempting the challenging activities.

*'The activity I enjoyed most was the giant swing because when you dropped it felt like you were flying' - Evelyn;*

*'I really enjoyed all of the activities at PGL, especially the trapeze' - Emily;*

*'I loved everything because all of it was amazing and I wish I was still there!' - Freddie*



### CONGRATULATIONS to our recent stars of the Week

Finlay  
Sophia  
Noah  
James  
Kai  
Jessie  
Charlotte  
Poppy B  
Lucy  
James

### Our Role Models of the week:

Charlie  
Emily  
Issey  
Ruby  
Isabella  
Tyler  
Corben  
Emma  
Ellyn  
Emma

### Most Respectful Class of the week:

Year 1

## A Blitz Experience for Years 3 and 4

On a sunny September morning, Year 3 & 4 set off to explore Coventry as part of their World War 2 topic. Coventry was extensively bombed during the war and the rich historical evidence and local connection meant it was an ideal school trip. During the day, the children visited the Coventry Transport Museum and Coventry Cathedral. Expert guides escorted the children through the ruins at the old cathedral, highlighting areas of particular significance, retelling stories or discussing newly installed artwork that links to the cathedral's heritage. The children were also able to explore the cathedral's own blitz museum which houses a 1940's kitchen, classroom and Anderson Shelter. Both then went on to explore the new cathedral site and discover the links the city has with Canada and the stories behind some of the amazing architecture.

Over at the transport museum, the children learnt about what life was like for evacuees through pictures and letters and saw some of the key vehicles from this fascinating period in history. There was even the opportunity to experience an air raid with light and sound effects. A thoroughly enjoyable day, it was an excellent way to launch our topic and capture the children's imagination. Thank you as always to those parents who accompanied us on the visit; your support is invaluable.

## Firework Safety Competition 2018

Here are details of the annual firework safety poem and poster competition.

### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Design a Firework Safety Poster—it should be colourful and designed to deliver a simple yet eye-catching firework safety message such as staying a safe distance away, keeping pets indoors or sparklers stay hot even after they go out.

### Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Write a firework safety poem or rhyme and decorate it—poems should be at least 4 lines long and also deliver a firework safety message. Decoration would be lovely but is optional.

Closing date is 7th November—return to school before half term. Please write ‘Stratford District’ on the envelope you return your entry in. Include your name, age and school on the back of the poster. A4 size only.



NB: Jacket potato will be with one of the following options; cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

#### Commencing 8/10/2018

##### Week 3

##### Monday:

Organic Beef Grill in floured bap (R)  
Vegetable Risotto Bake (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Tuesday:

Bacon Medallion & pork sausage (R)  
(V) Cheesy Pasta (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Wednesday:

Roast Chicken with gravy (R)  
Vegetarian Chilli (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Thursday:

Spaghetti Bolognese (R)  
(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Friday:

Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fingers (R)  
(V) Veggie Hot Dog  
Jacket potato

#### Commencing 15/10/2018

##### Week 1

##### Monday:

Pork Sausages with gravy (R)  
(V) Fusilli pasta with a rich tomato sauce (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Tuesday:

Chinese style turkey meatballs (R)  
(V) Chees and potato pie (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Wednesday:

Roast Pork (R)  
Vegetable and lentil korma (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Thursday:

Chicken Pie (R)  
(V) Veggie Toad in the hole (G)  
Jacket potato

##### Friday:

Battered Fish Fillet (R)  
(V) 3 bean chilli with rice (G)  
Jacket potato

## Protective Behaviours

Most classes have completed their annual Protective Behaviours work this week, (Year 4 will complete theirs next week). It is a key part of our personal safety curriculum. It builds children’s understanding year on year of how to keep themselves safe, what safe and unsafe secrets are and how important being able to identify a support network is.

If you have any queries regarding the work they have done, please do not hesitate to pop in for a chat with your child’s class teacher.

Class Attendance Figures		
<b>Week Ending 21st September 2018</b>	Reception	97.5%
Good Attendance is above 97.5%	Year 1	98.0%
The Superstars are	Year 2	94.8%
<b>Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 4</b>	Year 3	94.4%
<b>WELL DONE!!</b>	Year 4	99.5%
Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence	Year 5	94.3%
	Year 6	96.6%

# Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
<b>Monday 8th October</b>		Woodwind lessons		Violin lessons	
<b>Tuesday 9th October</b>		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
<b>Wednesday 10th October</b>		Open the Book Assembly  Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons	'	Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm  Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm
<b>Thursday 11th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan Lessons			
<b>Friday 12th October</b>	Code Club 8:15am			Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms group A 3:20 - 4:20pm
<b>Monday 15th October</b>		Woodwind Lessons		Violin Lessons  Open Afternoon for parents of new Reception Class intake for September 2019 2pm	
<b>Tuesday 16th October</b>		Piano/Guitar Lessons  Fire Talks delivered by local fire station for Y1 and Y5	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
<b>Wednesday 17th October</b>		Assembly with Reverend Craig		'	Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm  Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm
<b>Thursday 18th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan Lessons			
<b>Friday 19th October</b>	Code Club 8:15am	Year 5 visit to Cadbury World		Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	PTA Film Night 3:20pm - 5pm  Earthworms group B 3:20 - 4:20pm
<b>Sunday 21st October</b>		Harvest Festival Service 10:30am			

# Other Dates

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Monday 15th October	-	Open afternoon for parents of new intake for Reception Class 2019
Tuesday 16th October	-	Fire Safety Talks for Y1 & Y5
Friday 19th October	-	Y5 Trip to Cadbury World 9am PTA Film Night 3:30pm - 5pm Earthworms <b>Group B</b>
Saturday 20th October	-	Harbury Produce Market (Earthworms) in Village Hall 9:30-11am
Wednesday 24th October	-	PTA AGM 7pm
Friday 26th October	-	Teacher Training Day

## Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November = October Half Term

Monday 5th November	-	Back to School
Thursday 8th November	-	Reception parents Tapestry meeting 6:30pm (tbc)
Friday 9th November	-	Y3 Remembrance Assembly Earthworms <b>(All Groups)</b>
Monday 12th November	-	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 13th November	-	Dot Day Parents Evening 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 15th November	-	Parents Evening 5pm - 7:30pm
Friday 16th November	-	Earthworms <b>Group A</b>
Wednesday 21st November	-	Reading meeting for Reception parents 2:30pm & 6:30pm
Friday 23rd November	-	Earthworms <b>Group B</b>
Friday 30th November	-	Earthworms <b>Group A</b>
Tuesday 4th December	-	Infant Trip to Warwick Arts Centre
Friday 7th December	-	Earthworms <b>Group B</b> PTA Christmas Disco in school hall
Tuesday 11th December	-	Juniors visit to The Belgrade Theatre
Wednesday 12th December	-	Flu Immunisations for Reception Class, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5
Friday 14th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day Earthworms Party
Monday 17th December	-	Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 18th December	-	Christmas Production 1:45pm and 6pm
Wednesday 19th December	-	School Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21st December	-	Infant Christmas Party
<b>Monday 24th December</b>	-	<b>Friday 4th January = Christmas Holidays</b>
Monday 7th January	-	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 8th January	-	Back to School