



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust
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Our March Value is Perseverance

LIVING THE VALUES

For the month of February, Beech class received the most values leaves. A BIG well done! They will be thinking of a suitable reward for their achievements.

This week we have begun to think about our new value of Perseverance. We will be linking the value of perseverance with St. David's Day. Has your child shown huge effort to get a difficult task done? Can they stick with tricky tasks and not give up? If your child shows the value of perseverance or any of our other values, please continue to share these examples with us so that we can celebrate them in school.

A piece of values homework will be going home with your child today, please complete this task together to further your child's values journey.

RED NOSE DAY

Harlington is supporting Red Nose Day this year on Friday 15th March with a CRAZY HAIR day!!! We are asking for a £1 donation for the children to come to school with the craziest hairstyle possible. Any hair dye used, we ask for it to be **completely** washed out for school the following Monday. Let your imaginations go wild.....

Also, from **Monday 11th March** we will be selling the official red nose blind bags at the office at a cost of £1.25. Children will only be allowed to wear their red noses on Friday 15th.

All money raised will be sent to Comic Relief. For more information take a look at <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>



FHLSA MOTHER'S DAY SALE

It is that time of year again, Mother's day is creeping up on us. The children absolutely loved purchasing little gifts (in secret) for the occasion last year. So this year we have decided to run our secret pop up shop again. If you would like your child to participate (it can be for a mum, a special aunt or carer) then please fill in the form and return it school as soon as possible. This will be sent home in book bags this week. We look forward to working with the children to choose you some beautiful gifts!

Best wishes,
 FHLSA



PANCAKE DAY - TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

Don't miss out on a pancake! Have a school dinner on Pancake Day, Tuesday 5th March. The kitchen staff will be serving delicious pancakes with various toppings instead of the pudding shown on the menu.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4 th March	Parent consultations, 3.50-6.30pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Parent consultations, morning
Wednesday 6 th March	Harlington Upper School Bake-Off - Year 4 team
Wednesday 6 th March	Maths Venturers at Ramsay Manor - Year 4 team
Thursday 7 th March	World Book day - dress as a book character and bring in a book
Friday 8 th March	Sublime Science workshop - all classes

TRUSTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday 6 th March	Trustee Personnel meeting
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INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS

We are aware of some inappropriate videos circulating online that could possibly be viewed by children across the school. These video clips may appear on social media sites and YouTube, including Kids YouTube. Some videos contain violence and offensive language. Whilst others may encourage children to complete challenges. This could present a serious risk to the safety, welfare and well-being of children.

We encourage you to be vigilant when your child is using any online device. We would also encourage all parents/carers to remind the children of our SMART rules for online safety, focusing on the 'T' for; tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused.



SAFE - Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, home address or passwords.



MEETING - Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger.



ACCEPTING - Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links adverts, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses.



RELIABLE - You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true.



TELL - Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused.



NEWS REPORT

We all enjoyed the fabulous music concert this week. Many thanks to all the performers and their teachers. Thanks also to the audience who raised £37.20 towards our annual charity Greenpeace.



GOLDEN BOOK

Oak class	-	Evie Ashfield
Chestnut class	-	Jasmine Barnes
Hawthorn class	-	Elsa Zwanik
Rowan class	-	William Carver
Beech class	-	James Owen

The Golden Book is located on the display unit in the school front entrance. Parents are more than welcome to come and look at the book.



WORLD BOOK DAY 7TH MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, Children (and adults in school) are encouraged to dress as one of their favourite book characters for the day. Pupils are also welcome to bring in **one** of the books that features the character and they will have the opportunity to briefly discuss the book/character in class. *Please ensure books are named.*

The Kitchen staff will also be preparing a special 'Gruffalo' themed lunch on the day. Please see attached poster for more details.





SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB/WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS

The children will be bringing home today a Scholastic brochure and a £1 World Book day voucher. As always there are many lovely books available to buy through Scholastic and the school gets commission on sales. The World Book day voucher may be used with orders of any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more. The voucher can also be used at any participating book shop between 28th February and 31 March. Please return all Scholastic orders to school with the correct payment by Friday 15th March. Cheques should be made payable to Scholastic Limited please. Thank you



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you receive any of the benefits listed below you are entitled to free school meals for your child. Qualifying benefits to receive free school meals are:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and your annual gross income does not exceed £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs)

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Universal Credit (during the initial roll-out of this benefit)

How to apply for Free School Meals

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:

National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner

Dates of birth for your children

If you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School meals, if you meet the above criteria please call and claim for Free School Meals as this will enable the school to claim extra funding for your child. Thank You.

REQUEST FROM HAWTHORN CLASS

Hawthorn Class will be creating a fish for their art lesson during science week. Please could every child bring in a small, clean, clear plastic drinks bottle with lid and with the label removed for Monday 11th March? Bottles will be sent home at the end of the day.

Many thanks in advance

Mrs Fountain

Trainee Class Teacher



REQUEST FROM OAK CLASS

Oak class will be creating 'an ocean in a bottle' for one of their science week activities. Could everyone bring in a small, clear plastic bottle with the label removed? Donations of small shells are also welcome. Children will be bringing these home later in the term. As part of science week the children will be learning about Greenpeace and the importance of re-cycling.

Thank you.

Oak class staff





HARLINGTON HOT SHOTS

A gorgeous sunny and hot morning with 14 girls eager to play netball following the half term break. We started off with a new warm up where the girls moved around the outside of the court doing various stretching exercises. We then went straight into the more energetic warm up of Shark! This really helps the girls with their running and space finding. We also practiced some defence work whereby the girls had to catch the ball from the 'feeder' whilst dodging the defender!

Then it was straight into a game where the girl's skills are really showing!

Top shooters this week were Sophie Clarke for yellows and blues getting 4 and Tia O'Donnell and Mea Crisp for reds and blacks each getting 3. Coach's award went to Tia Roche (yellows and blues) for good space finding and catching during the defender warm up and Amber Spittlehouse (reds and blacks) for good spacing, shooting and teamwork during the games.

A great session with great listening! Well done girls!



HLSFC NEWS

This week saw the last week at Lealands. As you will be aware already, we are raising £850 to fund the hire of an all-weather pitch for the Harlington & Sundon children that play for Harlington Lower School Football Club through the main winter months.

Thank you to those of you who have donated already, we are at **91%** currently. However, there is still so many that have yet to show your support.

Please use this link to donate

today!! <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harlingtonlowerschoolfootballclub>



Crowdfunding to support & fund the hire of an all-weather pitch for the Harlington & Sundon children that play for Harlington Lower School Football Club. on Just Giving

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www.justgiving.com

Please see the HSLFC News attached for further details and the latest Player of the Week rundown.

Claudia

Club Secretary

ATTACHMENTS

- HLSFC newsletter
- Gruffalo themed lunch poster for World Book day
- Vacancy at Parkfields Middle School
- Vacancy at Toddington St George Lower School

SENT HOME IN BOOK BAGS

- Values homework - Year 1-4
- Sing Out Play Out letters - Year 3 only
- Sublime Science day request - 1 per child
- FHLSA Mother's day order forms - 1 per child
- Cross Country lunchtime club - Year 3 & 4 only