



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust

SUMMER TERM 2021 NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th July 2021

Our July Value is Friendship

Dear parents, a letter from the Headteacher regarding arrangements for September 2021 with a list of Diary dates will be sent home in a separate email to this newsletter. Please also take a look at the attachments for local events and a letter from Marcus Rashford MBE. Thank you



I am sure that you heard from your child that on Monday Ark Farm brought some of their animals onto the school field.

Every class had time with the farm animals and also with the smaller petting animals. The children absolutely loved their interaction with the animals. Please look on the school website for photographs of our exciting day.

A huge thank you to FRIENDS who paid for this visit for every child.



Golden Book

- Oak - Ilan Wells
- Chestnut class - Mark Atkins & Lucas Holloway
- Hawthorn class - Abbey Rowson
- Rowan class - Ollie George
- Beech Class - Mila John

Caterlink Last day of Term Special Menu

On Thursday 22nd July the lunch menu will be Fish fingers, Chips and Beans accompanied by Ice cream or Ice Lollies. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and does not usually have a school lunch but would like on Thursday please let their teacher know. If your child is in Year 3 & 4 and would like a lunch on Thursday then please log onto your Parent Pay account where you can make payment.

Test and Trace Support Payment

Parent/Carers of children who need to self-isolate could be eligible to receive a support payment if you need to take time off to look after them. Please see the link below for more information: [Apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-test-and-trace-support-payment)

Free School Meal Pupil Workshops

Please click on the links below to see a range of exciting workshops that Central Bedfordshire have on offer for pupils who are entitled to free school meals.

- Music Video Game Workshop with Conductive Music
- Learn to Play Ukulele (face to face) - **pupils get free instrument to keep**
- Learn to Play Ukulele (virtual) - **pupils get free instrument to keep**
- Learn to Play Trombone (face to face)
- Learn to Play Trombone (virtual) - **pupils get free instrument to keep**
- Learn to Sing (face to face)
- Learn to Play Ocarina (virtual) - **pupils get free instrument to keep**

Full information about these activities can be found on the following links:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/directory/81/school_holiday_activities_and_food_programme?page=4

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/directory/81/school_holiday_activities_and_food_programme?page=5

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/directory/81/school_holiday_activities_and_food_programme?page=6

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/directory/81/school_holiday_activities_and_food_programme?page=7



Summer Reading Challenge

The annual Summer Reading Challenge, organised by The Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries, has an environmental theme this year of Wild World Heroes. Please see the attached leaflet for further information on how the scheme will run.

School Readers



School Readers are delighted to be launching its Summertime Book Review Competition for the 2nd year. They aim to encourage children to read over the summer holidays by sending them a book review. They had some fantastic entries last year and would love it if your children would like to get involved!

The prizes are books for the winner and their school's library; and also a video call for the whole class with award-winning children's author [M G Leonard](#). Children can enter over the summer break. The competition is open until the 30th September. Please click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.schoolreaders.org/bookreview>



Harlington & Sundon Lower Football Club:

End of Year Event, Saturday 17th July, 09.30 -11.30hrs, Juniors New Ground.

Calling all HLSFC players and parents - we hope you will all join us for our morning of players vs parents activities (relay races, nearest the pin, penalty shoot outs) and medal ceremony on Sat 17th July. It will be a fun morning for all. Please bring some coins too, as there will be bacon sandwiches and refreshments available to buy.

It's been a strange & tough 18 months for all & our little club is no exception. For nearly 2 seasons now, we have not been able to hold any fundraising events which cover the cost of the essentials (insurance, FA affiliations, first aid, coaches DBS & safeguarding qualifications). However, during this period of time we have tried to keep the training sessions going. These costs have totalled to more than £500 during this time, without any way of the club fundraising & topping back up the pot. For this reason a just giving crowd funding site has been set up. Any contribution made is completely voluntary as no one has to give in order for their child to play, however please give whatever is comfortable as all donations will contribute towards the continuation of the club, which is based on 100% volunteers & the generosity of the parents & carers of the children that play & enjoy the game week after week!"

https://www.justgiving.com:443/crowdfunding/hslfc2021?utm_id=62

Thank you for your support.

Harlington Hot Shots

Hello everyone, since our last newsletter we'd like to say a huge thanks to those who have returned their netball kits (old and new). If you still have a kit please can you ensure it is returned to us by next Thursday 22nd July.

It saddens us to say that we have not had any interest in taking the club forward next term and as such it will fold. It's such a shame as we have brand new kits and there are so many benefits for the children of having the Saturday morning club. With 3/4 people involved it would not need to be too onerous.

The biggest benefit is that it enables your child to decide on whether they have an interest in netball before they get to an age where they can start playing league netball (year 5). Fees for a league club are almost £200 per term which is a lot of money if your child decides it is not for them.

Our last attempt to rally some interest! If you'd like to know more, please do get in touch at harlingtonhotshots@gmail.com by Thursday 22nd July.

Many thanks

Kate, Katy, Becki and Una

Harlington Village 35th Year Show

Saturday 28th August, Village Hall. Doors open at 2pm.

Class details have been delivered to every house in the village but are also available, with entry forms and rules at Harlington Newsagents, 43 Barton Road and 126 Goswell End Road.

All children who attend Harlington Lower School may enter the Show.

PRE SCHOOL

- 85. 3 plain biscuits decorated
- 86. A decorated egg box
- 87. Cress grown in a decorated egg shell

5 - 7 YEARS

- 88. 3 plain biscuits decorated
- 89. 1 fruit and vegetable animal
- 90. Cress grown in a decorated egg shell

8 - 11 YEARS

- 91. Flowers arranged in a recycled container
- 92. A painted pebble
- 93. 3 homemade muffins (any flavour)

Please see attached poster.

Attachments

School Uniform Summer Cut Off
Summer Reading Challenge
Harlington Village 35th Year Show
Letter from Marcus Rashford MBE