



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust
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Our May Value is Co Operation

Parents Meeting Year 3 Caythorpe Court Trip - March 2023

Parents / Carers of year 3 pupils are invited to a meeting with Miss Hines on Thursday 26th May at 3.30pm. Here you will find out about the Caythorpe Court two nights residential trip. The meeting is an opportunity to ask questions and register your interest. The residential visit will take place on Wednesday 15th March 2023 up to Friday 17th March.



Golden Book

Oak	-	Alice Rowan
Chestnut class	-	Maisie Meech
Hawthorn class	-	Alfie Williams
Rowan class	-	Luciano Calvano
Beech Class	-	Holly Timson



Walk to School Week 16th -20th May

Next week is the annual Living Streets 'Walk to School Week' aimed across all schools in the UK. Their mission is to achieve a better walking environment and inspire people to walk more. For those living some distance away from the school this could be parking further away than usual and walking part of the way. Every step counts! In class each day we will be asking children if they were able to walk to school, we will also discuss the importance of exercise and walking as part of a healthy lifestyle. There are many health benefits to walking to school:

- Exercise helps develop strong bones and increase muscle strength. It also tones the whole body.
- Walking gets the heart pumping, which can help improve cognitive function for lessons throughout the school day.
- Walking helps to improve mood. Getting outdoors and making the most of natural daylight makes for a positive start to the day.
- When walking to school, children can relax and let off steam before they head into the classroom to learn.
- So get your walking shoes on and get walking to school!

Rowan Class Village Walk - The History of Harlington

This week Year 3 went on a village walk as part of our History Topic. We compared old pictures of Harlington streets and buildings to what they look like now.

'We were looking at buildings and comparing them to what they were like in the past - I enjoyed looking at them and seeing what had changed!' - Ruth

'We saw lots of change in Harlington Manor, The Carpenters Arms, the Church, the Old School and how the Village Hall is where the Old Post Office used to be'. - Mason

Oak Class

Oak class are looking forward to walking up to the village cafe on the morning of Wednesday 18th May. They will be purchasing their morning snack/drink from a special menu at the cafe and we would be grateful for £1 contributions to support this.

Please send money in, on the day, in a purse or wallet. We will encourage children to buy their own snack! On Thursday 19th May, Oak class have a special visit from a fire-fighter. They are certainly looking forward to a busy week!

Parking Outside the School

We have received a complaint from a school neighbour, as their driveway is regularly blocked at school drop off and pick up times by parked cars. Please could we ask that you are respectful and mindful about where you park and that you park away from people's drives. Please could we also remind you that it is illegal to park on double yellow lines - this is to keep you and your children safe.

Over the next few weeks we will be monitoring the parking situation more carefully and talking to individual parents if required.

Job Vacancy - Site Agent

We are looking for a Site Agent to work 2.30pm to 6.30pm at Harlington Lower School. Please see the website for further details or click on this link.

<https://www.harlingtonlower.co.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=34>

Write On Community Event Harlington Church

It's poetry day at Harlington Church on Saturday 11th June and for budding poets there is an opportunity to enter a competition in the afternoon. Between 10 and 12 noon there is a free workshop and story time for those under 11 and in the evening there is an open mic for adults to share their love of poetry. Pimms and Poems begins at 7.00pm. Please encourage your children to enter the competitions and come to the workshop. Please see the poster for more details or phone 01525 714442.

Premier Sport Holiday Programme

Premier Education will be running a Holiday Programme in your local area during the upcoming Whitsun half term. Premier Education are currently the largest coaching company in the UK working with primary and lower schools and will be running days of multi activities at different venues during the half term.

Our Multi Activity programme is available to children aged 5-12 and will offer them the opportunity to participate in traditional sports, extreme games and activities, arts & crafts, plus lots of other fun, play based games and activities. Throughout all our days, we allow a choice of activities to meet the needs of EVERY child attending and enable them to get the most enjoyment out of the day as possible in a safe and friendly environment.

All further information including how to book is included on the attached flyer and there is also currently an EARLYBIRD discount of 25% off too which is a fantastic offer available until Friday 27th May. You can also click on the link below to take you to the booking page. Bookings are accepted on a first come first serve basis and we expect our events to fill up quickly. Please also be aware that this is a Premier run event so if you have any queries regarding anything to do with this, please contact Premier and **NOT** the school office. Details of Premier's local office are as follows:

Tel: 01908 597940

Email: mkoffice@premier-education.com

[Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](http://premier-education.com)

We look forward to as many children taking advantage of this excellent opportunity and enjoying lots of fun in an active environment over the half term.

Premier Education Bedford



HLSFC year 4 - Ramsey Manor Tournament

13 very excited year 4 children embarked on their first tournament for more than 2 years, at Barton Rovers on Saturday.

Having only played 2 football matches this season, the squad showed amazing strength, team spirit, passion and commitment throughout the afternoon. Every player gave their all, both when they were on the pitch and when supporting team mates playing, from the sidelines.

After an impressive hat trick (in fact 4 goals) from Zane, followed by a goal from the birthday boy Toby, the team advanced to the Shield Semi Final. This very tightly contested game, against Ramsey Tigers resulted in a 1-0 win to Harlington and Sundon. They were through to the Shield Final. They faced very tough (and tall) opponents in Russell Raiders and despite all playing brilliantly, were unable to clinch victory.

It was a fantastic afternoon of football, enjoyed by players, parents and coaches. Well done Year 4 Team.

Attachments

Premier Sport
Harlington Church Poetry Flyer
Inspiring Music Flyer

Diary Dates

Please find below diary dates for this term which can be subject to change.

**NB 12th July change of venue (from Parkfields to Harlington Upper School) & time
- now 6.15pm**

Monday 16 th May	Walk to School Week
Wednesday 18 th May	Oak Class Village Walk
Thursday 19 th May	Whole School Badminton Activity
Friday 20 th May	WOW work tea party
Wednesday 25 th May	Class Photographs
Friday 27 th May	Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 27 th May	FHLSA Doughnut sale & Uniform recycle 3.30pm
Monday 30th May	HALF Term Pupils return on Tuesday 7th June
Tuesday 7 th June	Queens Jubilee Celebration Day
Wednesday 8 th June	Reception 2022 Intake Evening 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 9 th June	Year 4 visiting the Methodist Church
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 1 visiting the Methodist Church
Tuesday 14 th May	Curriculum Trustees Meeting 6.00pm
Friday 17 th June	Friends Father's Day sale
Monday 20 th June	Science Week
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 2 visiting the Methodist Church
Thursday 23 rd June	Music Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 23 rd June	Personnel Trustees Meeting 6.00pm
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day
Saturday 2 nd July	Friends Summer Fayre 11.00am to 2.00pm
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 4 Parkfields Transition Day
Tuesday 5 th July	Early Years Reception Intake Morning
Wednesday 6 th July	Finance Trustee Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday 7 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 12th July	Year 4 Summer Music Concert Harlington Upper School 6.15pm
Thursday 14 th July	KS2 Concert 9.30am
Friday 15 th July	KS2 Concert 9.30 KS2 Concert 2.00pm
Thursday 21 st July	Year 4 Leavers Party 1.30 to 3.30pm
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of Term