



Harpfield Newsletter



This half term at Harpfield

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a fantastic term so far, filled with exciting learning opportunities and wonderful achievements by our pupils. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a thriving and happy place for all. So many children have already earned their silver award - way ahead of the expectation to achieve it by Easter!

This term, we've welcomed Mr Clews and Mr O'Donoghue to the Harpfield family. They've settled into school well and are enjoying teaching their new classes.

An overview of spring 1:

- Take the Stage went to Birmingham to perform at Young Voices; it is such an unforgettable experience - singing with a band and 5000 other children!
- We continue to offer a range of enrichment clubs - sewing, creative, lego, dance and netball to name a few! Thank you to our staff for giving up their own time to run the clubs.
- Staff continue to undertake professional development & training to ensure that Harpfield is providing the best possible education for your children.
- Y5 and Y6 took part in STEM workshops run by Croda.
- Y6 were visited by the team from the Ruff and Ruby charity and completed a workshop about being the best that they can be!

Keep up to date via [Class Dojo](#) and our [Facebook page](#).





Upcoming Events

TBC - EYFS and KS1 phonics parties

26th February - Y1 trip

3rd March - Careers Week: Y5/6 Careers Related Workshops

7th March - World Book Day celebrations (Little People, Big Dreams theme)

10th March - Freestyler Footballer workshops

11th March - Y6 assembly

12th March - Y3/4/5 visit to Hartshill Church

17th March - Football tournament

18th March - Y5 assembly

19th March - Y4 Recorder Festival

24th March - SSP Dance performance

25th March - Y4 assembly

25th March - Y5 trip

26th March - Parents' Evening 3:15-6:15pm

28th March - Special Ladies' Lunch (pre-booked and paid only)

28th March - Non-uniform for Chocolate Bingo

1st April - EYFS/KS1 Bee Active event

1st April - Y3 assembly

4th April - Enrichment clubs finish

7th April - Shakespeare Week

8th April - Y2 assembly

8th April - PTFA Chocolate Bingo

11th April - Termly celebration assembly

We truly value your partnership in your child's education. Whether through attending events, supporting learning at home, or joining our PTFA, your involvement makes a real difference.

If you'd like to get more involved, please reach out – we'd love to hear from you!



Summer Term

We have lots more fabulous things to look forward to next half term, including: more class assemblies, more sports competitions, Bee Active Laser Tag for Year 6 and the Y3 trip. Key assessments: Y6 SATS, Y1 phonics screen and Y4 times tables check.



Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 95.5%. Arbor will send out automated emails to you so that you can keep up to date with your child's attendance and compare it to the rest of their cohort. Well done to those classes with 96% or above!

Nursery - 93.3% Reception - 93.8% Year 1 - 96.1% Year 2 - 96.7%

Year 3 - 96.7% Year 4 - 95.3% Year 5 - 95.1% Year 6 - 96.3%

As a school, we will continue to have high expectations around attendance and punctuality. The office staff and attendance leaders will follow procedures and protocols around attendance - this includes term time holidays. Holidays will not be authorised and will be referred into the local authority. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time and that appointments are made outside of school hours (we know that this is not always possible with hospital appointments). I'd like to say a huge thank you to parents who have sent their children into school when they have been slightly under the weather and have supplied us with medicine so that their learning hasn't been impacted.



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Wishing you a lovely half term. We break up on Friday 14th February and return on Monday 24th February.