



THE HARROX WEEKLY



Curriculum Highlights

As we move closer to the end of another academic year our thoughts start to look forward to next year. We will of course be sad to be saying goodbye to our year 6 children who will be moving on to their respective secondary schools. They are having the opportunity to get to know their new schools and find their way around through the taster days that they are attending.

Children in school have also had their change over morning. This gives them the opportunity to visit their new classroom, to see their new class teacher as well as their new class friends. All the children have been excited about the changes and looked happy and settled in their new groups as I walked around school.

Children in all year groups are of course continuing to work hard in subjects across the curriculum. Key Stage 1 have been tasting, designing and creating a healthy salad. In years 3&4 the children have written poetry on the theme of rivers. They have incorporated personification, alliteration and used similes and metaphors.

We are looking forward to the dress rehearsal of the Y5&6 concert on Monday with the main shows taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

We hope the Friends Colour Run will be a big hit and the children enjoy taking part. This is the main fundraising event organised by the Friends Association this year. In addition to the running event there will be stalls and refreshments available to make this a whole family occasion we hope you all enjoy.

Special Achievements

This week's Friday wow assembly saw the following children's effort being recognised:

Scarlett and Sophia worked hard to create and perform dances for the Year 5&6 performance.

Jessica, Isla and Corey have used the bar model successfully to support them in calculating word problems.

Maisie created a wonderful medal choosing gemstones and colouring carefully.

Daisy and Isla have worked hard on their descriptive writing creating a poem on the theme of rivers. They have used similes, metaphor and personification.

Riley and Lewis have been rehearsing well, thinking hard about how to make their performances better.

Well done also to the following for receiving 5C badges:

Conscientious Badge: Lachlan. Considerate Badge: Olivia

Sporting News

We have one sporting fixture to report. Our rounders team played St Bartholomew's Primary school last Friday and won 31 to 10 ½. This placed the team top of the league and means they have a semi-final match against Monkshouse Primary School next Thursday. We wish them good luck for this game.

We are also thrilled to announce that the school has been awarded the Gold Level, School Games Mark. This is in recognition of the range of physical and sporting activities provided throughout the school for the children. It considers the range of clubs on offer and events the school takes part in both in school and against other schools. In addition, the general encouragement for activity is considered, such as the playground leader initiative where children lead activities for children to take part during play times. A huge thank you must go to Mr Taylor and Miss Gray for leading this area as well as all the staff and volunteers who have provided these opportunities for the children.