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LEARNING FOR LIFE

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Friday 19th October 2018

Our October Value is Responsibility

Early Years Entrance.

A number of parents are opening and entering the Early Year's door with their toddlers in order to use the toilet. Please be aware that this is causing a safeguarding issue and activating our internal alarm system and under no circumstances will this be permitted from now on. Please ensure that your child goes to the toilet before you leave home to collect your older children. In cases of emergencies please go to the main entrance of the school. Thank You Miss Sanby.



No Pen Day

On Friday 12th October, each class participated in 'no pen day'. This meant that all learning took place without any writing and was recorded only with photographs. It was a day to explore learning creatively and enjoy much more practical lessons. Here are some of the day's highlights.

Swan Class: Made and tasted fruit salads; explored finger painting and colour mixing; and had fun with a baby clinic role-play. Dove Class: Made human block graphs; learned and performed poetry; and created 'leaf people' from natural materials found outside. Owl Class: Formed human number lines; devised and performed role-plays outdoors; and made Stonehenge out of biscuits.

We're already looking forward to the next one!

Mrs. Chandler

Parent Consultations

Appointment boards have been in the playground this week, if you have not made an appointment and would like one please contact Mrs Cullis in the school office.

Monday 5th November 3.30pm – 6.00pm all classes in the main hall

Tuesday 6th November 8.30am – 10.00am Dove Class

Thursday 8th November 8.30am – 10.00am Owl Class



Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everybody who supported the sponsored walk, the total amount raised was £643.60 for which we are very grateful. All of the funds raised will go towards enhancing your child's experience at Sundon Lower School, Once again thank you very much.

Mrs Lunniss Shaw – Chair of PTA



As Halloween approaches, Bedfordshire Police are reminding parents and guardians to keep their children safe.

If possible, parents and guardians should go out trick or treating with their children, sticking to well-lit areas and only knocking on the doors of people they know. Some people may have 'No trick or treat' posters up at their doors and we ask that these are respected.

Bedfordshire Police are also reminding children and parents to be mindful that some of the more vulnerable or elderly members of the community may feel intimidated by people calling at their doors and appeals to all residents to look out for their neighbours who may feel frightened during this time.

Extra patrols will be on hand over the Halloween and Bonfire Night period to ensure that the evenings can be enjoyed safely. If you do have any concerns during Halloween, it's important that you call 101 in order to keep 999 free for genuine emergencies - 31 October is one of the police's busiest nights of the year! For more advice about Halloween please visit www.bedfordshire.police.uk

Halloween Safety

Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service want everyone to enjoy a safe and spooky Halloween, but every year many adults and children are injured when lit candles come into contact with trailing costumes and wigs.

At the moment these costumes are classed as toys and therefore, are not subject to the same requirements as children's clothing. It is important to be aware of the danger this poses and that costumes are kept away from open flame. It is also important that children know what to do if their clothing is set alight. You can make a game of teaching your children to "Stop, drop, cover and roll" if their costume does catch light. This means having them practice stopping still, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.

Golden Book



Swan class - Freddie Dillnutt
Dove class - Aylah Gobara
Owl class - Aayush Patel



School Games Champion

Mason Gibbs

Harlington & Sundon Lower School Football Club

Thank you all the families who came and supported the club Family Disco on Friday. It was a great night for all the family and it was lovely to see you all there. A special thank you goes out to all the helpers on the night; we could not have done it without you.

If your child enjoys playing football and is not currently playing for HSLFC, we would like to hear from you. Please contact me on hlsfootballclub@gmail.com and I can pass your interest on to the coaches. All children from Reception to year 4 are welcome. See the advert attached for additional details. Thank you Claudia - HSL Football Club Secretary



Netball Club

We had a great session on Saturday. The sun came out and our coach Kate was joined by our new professional coach Keely. They showed the girls some great new footwork skills before they got stuck into a lively game!

Coach's award went to Rose for yellow and blue and Ava for red and blacks. Both girls showed great confidence and positioning during the session. Lots of top shooters this week! For yellow and blue it was Gabriella and Sophie who got two each and the award for red and blacks went to Tia, Ava and Amber who also got two each. A fantastic session girls! Well done!

They've even got some homework - learning to spin the ball on their finger and throwing it up in the air to catch behind their backs! As always, we welcome anyone who wants to come along for a free taster session. Hotshots will pause for the half term and we'll be back for training [on Saturday 3rd November](#) at 1030-1200.

Attachments

Harlington & Sundon Football Club Newsletter
Caterlink Recruitment
Harlington Upper School vacancy
Halloween work sheets