



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust

**LEARNING FOR LIFE**

**SPRING TERM 2022, NEWSLETTER**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

*Our January Value is Appreciation*

Dear Parents/Carers

I am very pleased and proud to share with you the outcome of the Phonics Check which was completed in school at the end of November. This is the check usually taken at the end of Year 1, to measure whether children can use their phonic knowledge to blend and segment up to 40 words from a list of real and nonsense words. Due to the pandemic, the check was postponed until the Autumn term, and at Sundon Lower we achieved an excellent outcome of 77.8%. Those very few children who did not pass will have another opportunity in the Summer term. We are especially pleased with this outcome as it is evidence that our approach to the teaching of phonics is effective and that our recovery curriculum and interventions have made such positive impact. Well done children!



**Pupil Choice special Menu 20th January**

On Thursday 20th January Caterlink will be providing a special pupils choice menu. If your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 they can have this meal for free, just let the class teacher know on the day. If any child in nursery, year 3 or 4 would like the pupil choice menu then please log onto your Parent Pay account and pay for the meal and your child can let their class teacher know on the day.



**Christmas Bingo Library Reading Challenge**

Well done to the following children who took part in our Christmas Reading Bingo challenge:

Swan Class - Brooke Hooker

Dove Class - Sonny Rolls, Haajer Sadiq and Riya Sharma

Owl Class - Taylor Bonfield, Molly Draper, Jemima Edokpayi, Isabella McDonnell, Bella Paktinat, Daksh Patel, Rishi Sharma and Mila Westerman

We have had some fantastic photos showing children reading. Mila looks cosy wearing her hat and gloves; and Brooke enjoyed reading Rabbits Nap under her Christmas tree! We have had a great book review from Jemima who enjoyed "World's Worst Children" and an illustrated book cover from Sonny along with a picture of his favourite character 'Abomination'! All children will receive a 'smelly' sticker (blackcurrent, vanilla or lime flavoured smells).

Well done children and keep up the reading. All children will enjoy sharing a story with me over the coming week.

Mrs White

## Playground Safety

As the very cold weather arrives, we would like to remind parents/carers and children to stay safe on the playground. During icy mornings, Mr Callender goes across the playground with grit. This makes the ground safer, however, it is still very icy in places. To avoid injury, children must wait sensibly with their adult on the playground before walking safely toward the line when they see their teacher.



## Wow Work

Last term, the following pupils produced a piece of outstanding WOW work and have been congratulated by Mr Callender. Their work will be displayed on our Wow Work board.

Swan class - **Year N** Locksley Soley                      **Year R** Dylan Patel  
Dove class - **Year 1** Violet Swann                      **Year 2** Jeevan Bhaker  
Owl class - **Year 3** Mikaeel Raja-Khan                      **Year 4** Sofija Gagic



## Golden Book

Swan class - Ralf Rumjon  
Dove class - Roxanne Janas  
Owl class - Kailen Patel



## Manners Monkeys

Swan Class - Aurora Soley  
Dove Class - Harriet Bonfield  
Owl Class - Sherri-Jo Hughes



## Sports Champion

KS1 - Saffiya Charles  
KS2 - Nyle Gobara

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 18 <sup>h</sup> January	Trustee Board Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Owl Class Redbourne Sports Hall Athletics - <b>Cancelled</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Caythorpe Court parents zoom meeting 5.30pm (zoom details will be emailed separately)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Trustee Premises Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA Meeting @ 9.00am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Owl Class Saxon Workshop
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Trustee Finance Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Break for half term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Return to school

## **Harlington Village Pre School & Wrap Around Care**

'Sparkling your child's imagination and curiosity to learn through play'

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HVPS/WAC is looking to appoint a member of staff to join our friendly team, who is experienced in working with children and with a Level 2 qualification in Childcare or above. We would be willing to consider an applicant who is working towards Level 2.

The successful applicant will be expected to work 1500-1815 Monday to Thursday and 1500-1715 on Fridays (15.25 hours per week). It is a term-time only role (39 weeks work plus 7 weeks paid holiday) paid at £9.50 per hour

As a setting we work from 0730-1815. Part of our service includes an after-school club for children aged 3 to 9 years who attend Harlington Village Preschool or Harlington Lower School running 1530-1800 Monday to Thursday and Friday 1530-1700.

This is a unique opportunity to work in a diverse community setting supporting children and their families to learn and grow together.

For more information or to apply, contact Suzie at [manager@harlingtonvillagepreschool.org.uk](mailto:manager@harlingtonvillagepreschool.org.uk)

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### **Book Bag**

Year 2 Phonics Screen Check Information

### **Attachments**

Updated CBC Parent/Carer Flowchart Covid 11.01.22

Caterlink Special Menu 20.01.22