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**AUTUMN TERM 2019, NEWSLETTER**

Friday 20st September 2019

*Our September Value is Respect*

## **Staffing News**

Dear Parents

Just before the summer term I wrote to inform parents of staffing arrangements across both schools within The Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust. I am pleased to write that our new members of staff have settled into their new roles. Thank you for making them feel so welcome.

Mrs Horobin, our Deputy Head Teacher at Sundon has recently been successful in securing her first Headship within a Lower school in Bedford Borough. Mrs Horobin has been Deputy Headteacher and Class Teacher in Owls class over the last seven years. She has shown great commitment and dedication to the all children at Sundon and in her work within the Senior Leadership team of the Academy Trust. Our congratulations go to Mrs Horobin, who will take on this exciting role in January 2020. I am sure you will all want to thank her for her hard work and dedication and we wish her well in her new role.

Following the recruitment process, I am delighted to announce that Mr Jonathan Callender will take on the Deputy Head role at Sundon. Mr Callender, who many of you already know, is an experienced Class Teacher at Harlington Lower. He is really looking forward to taking on his new responsibilities as a Deputy Headteacher as well as getting to know all the children within school. Mr Callender will teach in Owl Class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, whilst Mrs Chandler will continue to teach on Thursdays and Friday. We will inform parents at Harlington of Mr Callender's replacement once the recruitment process has been completed.

Mrs C White  
Head Teacher

## **Harvest Festival**

This year we will be collecting food donations for The Need Project, Bedfordshire.

This charity provides valuable food packages to help those in poverty and financial hardship.

A list of suitable foods will be displayed in the front window.

Please bring in your donations by 9th October.

Thank you in advance for your generosity, Miss Sanby.

## **Starting School September 2020**

Was your child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016? They will start school in September 2020, so you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2020. Apply online at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

## **Student Update Forms**

A reminder to parents to please complete and return the Student Update Form sent out last week. Thank you.

### **School Council**

The Student Council has formed and will be meeting this week to discuss upcoming events and charity collections. They will also have their photographs taken professionally be added to a school display.

The children are fulfilling the following positions:

Chair: Jessica Gearty

Vice-Chair: Khadija Manseri

Secretary: Laila Patel

Treasurer: Georgia Swan

Y4 representatives: Ikobi Nwankwo, Isabella Tomlin

Y3 representatives: Nathan Lunnis-Shaw, Meliha Bork

Y2 representatives: Rishi Sharma, Sofija Gagic

Y1 representatives: Arjun Sohal, Mila Westerman



### **Golden Book**

Swan class - Stefan Gagic

Dove class - Teddy Griffin

Owl class - Millie Jay



### **Manners Monkey**

Swan Class – Virraj Kalsi

Dove Class – Arjun Sohal

Owls Class – Isla Griffin

### **School Games Champions**

KS1 –Isla Griffin

KS2 –Mila Westerman

### **Forest Club**

In Forest School Club this half term the children will be exploring the local environment on the school site; looking at the diverse habitats of plant and animal species.

Planned activities will follow the change in seasons. Activities will allow children the opportunity to hunt and explore objects in detail, whilst using their senses. Children will need to bring raincoats and clothing appropriate for the weather conditions as we will be based outdoors.

We still have some places available ,please send in your sign up forms to book a place with Mr Heritage.

### **Premier Sport After School Club**

Premier is hosting an extra curriculum club this autumn term, giving the children the chance to develop some fantastic skills, whilst being active, gaining confidence and having FUN. We have been advised, there are still places available to book. Please see attachment.



### **Harlington & Sundon Lower School Football Club**

We had a great morning of football in the sun this week. We are still trying to recruit new players to come join us - please feel free to turn up or you can email us for more information on [hlsfootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:hlsfootballclub@gmail.com).

Training times: Reception 10.30am, Year 1 10.30am, Year 2 08.30am, Year 3 09.30am, Year 4 08.30am, 09.30am.

Players of the Week (14th Sept): Year 1 - Olivia , Year 2 - Deen, Year 3 - Mason, Year 4 Blue - Mathew, Year 4 Yellow - Aaron'

Please see the HSLFC News attached

Thank you  
Claudia - HSL Football Club Secretary



### **Harlington Hot Shots**

It was really nice to see so many girls turn up for netball this week. There was a great mix of returning players and new players and it couldn't have been a better morning weather wise to introduce our new players to the game.

After warming up we went straight into some games so as we could give those on their taster session a real feel for playing netball. Everyone did amazingly well and we hope it's made everyone want to return next week!

Coaches award this week went to Matilda from years 5/6, for her perseverance and team work and to Meliha from years 3/4 who had a fantastic first session by getting herself into the right position and having a go at some shots! Well done both of you.

At the end of every session, we run a little competition of top shooter. Each player gets 5 goes each and this week the award went to Gabriella from years 5/6 with 5 goals and Rachael from years 3/4 with 2 goals - that summer practice has certainly shone through, well done girls!!

As we are at the start of the season, it seems like the perfect opportunity to remind everyone who wishes to continue with netball, that passing and shooting practice during the week as well as at the session on a Saturday is a great way to build upon your skills further. We find that those who practice outside of the session grasp the finer netball skills faster.

We look forward to seeing you all for another sunny session next week. If you weren't able to make this weeks session and would like to try it out then we would love to welcome you next week.

Attachments  
Premier Club Letter  
Harlington & Sundon Football Club Newsletter  
Teaching Assitant Advert