



Friday 21st January 2022

Thank you to everyone for your help with the new vision and ethos – this really does feel like a point where momentum can now grow on developing school even more moving forward. We look forward to what is ahead for you all! Best wishes, Miss Brown.

DATES	VISION AND ETHOS
<p>Tuesday 25th January Life Education in school all day</p> <p>Wednesday 26th January Life Education in school all day</p> <p>Monday 7th February Next half term's clubs letters sent out this week</p> <p>Friday 11th February School closes for half-term</p> <p>Tuesday 19th April Spring 2 term begins Clubs confirmations sent out this week</p> <p>Thursday 3rd March World Book Day</p> <p>Monday 7th March Parent's Evening</p> <p>Wednesday 9th March Parent's Evening</p> <p>Friday 1st April End of Spring Term 1:30pm</p>	<p>We are delighted to now share our new Vision and Ethos, Strap Line and Mission Statement with you. An image of this has been attached for your information. This has been set after a sustained period of consultation with children, families, Governors and Staff. It builds on the previous vision and ethos so that it now suits all our current children and families.</p> <p>Moving forwards, everything we do in school will now have the intention of ensuring that all children are able to nurture, enrich and enjoy their childhood (in a world that can often encourage them to grow up too quickly), but we will also ensure that all children are safe, ambitious, independent and fully prepared for the next stages of their lives. We will continue to keep you updated with further developments across school as our vision and ethos drives all future developments.</p> <p>We also gathered information about what families and children wish to gain from their time at Harris Primary. This clearly fell in to three main categories: kindness, appreciation and ambition. Our School Core Values (The 3Bs) are therefore; Be Kind, Be Thankful, Be Ambitious. ('thankful' being more child friendly to younger children). Our core values have then been broken down further to fully embed these characteristics in the children's social, emotional and academic education. There will be a focus value per half term. These will begin after February half-term.</p>

UPDATES	<u>PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY</u>	<u>THE BELLS!</u>	<u>CLUBS</u>
	<p>We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed person to join our Governing Board. For further information, please check your ParentMail for an email sent out last week. Closing date for interest is 12pm on 28th January.</p>	<p>We have reintroduced the school bells this week to communicate key points in the school day for everyone. A bell will now ring at 8:40am to indicate the first drop off time (classroom doors open) and at 3:10pm to indicate the first home time pick up slot (classroom doors open).</p>	<p>The children have enjoyed the wide range of clubs available again this week, which is great to see. If your child no longer requires a place in a club, please let school know so that we can offer their place to another child. We have made these clubs free to families by using the Sports Premium Funding. Rather than leave spaces empty, we would love to be able to offer them to other children.</p>

REPORTING ABSENCES	COVID	STAR AWARDS!
<p>Please remember to report all pupil absences via ParentMail, or by phoning school on 01772 864135; using option 1 to leave a message. This helps the School Office record absences more efficiently. Please avoid emailing or leaving messages with other members of staff, as reported absences cannot always be dealt with as promptly by these methods.</p>	<p>Thank you for your continued support with testing regularly and refraining from sending your children in to school if they have suspected symptoms. This really does make a huge impact on keeping school as normal as possible for the children.</p> <p>We currently only have 3 children, across school, who have tested positive – your efforts really do help keep everyone safe and in education. Covid and sickness bugs do often put pressures on our staffing, but we do everything we can to limit the impact of this on your children.</p>	<div data-bbox="1145 1731 1422 1861" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Huge congratulations to...</p> <p>YR Rinad and Kaveesh Y1 Eleeza and Fatima Y2 Dexter and Toby Y3 Joshua B and Martin Y4 Holly and Arthur Y5 Lily J and Keyaan Y6 Max and Hannah W</p>



HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Kind • Be Thankful • Be Ambitious

Strap Line	Cherishing Childhoods; Foundations for the Future					
Mission Statement	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Our core values drive a varied, holistic and experience-rich education, where every child is immersed in ambitious opportunities which enable them to grow within an equal, safe and happy environment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This education will nurture all children to become well-rounded individuals who enjoy developing the knowledge, skills, values and treasured memories, which will open up possibilities for themselves, each other and the world. Each unique child will be equipped discover, prepare and strive for their dreams.’</p>					
Core Values/ The 3Bs	Be Kind		Be Thankful		Be Ambitious	
Harris Values <i>(incorporates British Values)</i>	Respect Compassion Friendship Trust Loyalty Attitude Rule of Law	Happiness Health and well-being Enjoyment Safety Love Resilience/ Growth Mind-set Emotions	Appreciation Mutual respect Tolerance Thoughtfulness Recognition Selflessness Peace	Individuality Uniqueness Family Stereotypes Self-confidence Cultures Self-reflection	Aspiration (Ourselves) Independence Courage Commitment Motivation Humility Financial management Pride in achievements	Equality (World) Rights Responsibility Democracy Individual Liberty Fairness Integrity