



Friday 17th June 2022

Our Current Value: **ASPIRATION**

DIARY DATES

Week beginning 20th June

Sport's Week in school

Mon 20th – Thurs 23rd June

Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 21st June

Holiday Club assembly

Wednesday 22nd June

Y1/2 Sports Day pm

Thursday 23rd June

Y3/4 Sports Day am

Dog's Trust Assembly Y1, Y2, Y5

Friday 24th June

Y5/6 Sports Day am

EYFS Sports Day pm

Friday 8th July

End of term reports sent home

Monday 11th July

Informal Parent's Evening

Drop in 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 12th July

Year 6 Leaver's Production 6pm

Wednesday 13th July

Year 6 Leaver's Production 2pm

Wednesday 20th July

Dog's Trust assembly Y3, Y4, Y6

Friday 22nd July

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

9:15am

End of term 1:30pm

Thursday 1st September

INSET Day – school closed to children

Friday 2nd September

INSET Day – school closed to children

Monday 5th September

Children return to school

READING ACROSS SCHOOL

At Harris Primary, one of our top priorities is ensuring that our children have the opportunities to become confident and competent learners. First and foremost, we want to ensure that all our children can read fluently and confidently but also that they enjoy it! Reading is the foundation to all learning and the key to accessing a full life. If a child cannot read, they will struggle to access their learning in all subjects, they will always be reliant on others to help them get by, their imaginations will be limited and they would miss out on so much pleasure.

We want all children to LOVE reading!

We have lots of things that we are currently working on, behind the scenes, to inspire children to develop a love of reading and to raise the standards of achievement even further.

These are a few of the actions:

- Greater presence of books around school!
- All classes now have an inviting reading area
- Displays are up in every class room to capture and promote the current learning in reading
- Whole school phonics training (on a new scheme) is planned for July
- Whole school guided reading training from a Lancashire consultant has begun
- Whole school training on the 'reading to writing' process has now been running for 1 year
- Whole school training is planned for an online reading scheme which can also be accessed by the children at home.
- New and engaging EYFS and KS1 home-reading books have been purchased for September. They are fully phonetically decodable.
- New KS2 guided reading books have been purchased which are matched to age-related expectations
- The re-banding (and clear out!) of KS2 home-reading books is in progress in order to match them more closely to age expectations
- New KS2 books will be purchased to fill any gaps in resources.
- A Phonics Workshop for families is planned for September
- New phonics videos are to be filmed with the children and shared on our website.
- Modernisation of our school library is proposed for this summer.
- A 'Reading Champion' program, led by the children, is to begin in September.

This is a long program of development for us and we are well on our way with it. We look forward to keeping you updated as we carry on!

SCHOOL NEWS

PRE-SCHOOL: A survey has been sent out, via School Spider, to request places for our September 22 Pre-School. The closing date is 29th June at 9am. Places will be allocated after that date. Requests can still be placed, after the 29th June, but a waiting list is then likely to be in place.

SPORTS UNIFORM: Thank you to all the families who have returned the Sports Uniform Survey. The survey will close on Monday morning. The Sports Council will then analyse the results and communicate these with you.

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES: We love dogs, but it is essential to be safe around them! The Dog's Trust are visiting our school to deliver assemblies to all children about 'safety around dogs'. Some children will participate next week, the remaining children will take part during the last week of term.

THIS WEEK'S STAR AWARDS!



Huge congratulations to...

Year R: Rinad and Matilda

Year 1: Adelaide and Cece

Year 2: Summer and Ella

Year 3: Liam and Ava

Year 4: Charlotte and Isabelle

Year 5: Eli and Lily B

Year 6: Ethan and Max

HEAD LICE: A few cases of head lice have been reported to us this week. This is not uncommon amongst children but the frequency can be reduced. Please continue to check your child/ren’s hair frequently. In the event of identifying lice or eggs, please treat their hair before they attend school. It is also advisable to keep any mid-length or long hair tied back.

SUMMER WEATHER: The sunshine and warm weather appears to have arrived (we hope it stays!). The children do spend a lot of time in the outdoors for learning and break times. Please ensure your child has; sun cream applied before they attend school (preferably an all day long cream), a fresh drink and a named hat if they would like to bring one.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: A reminder that all children who have a school lunch, need to book their meals in advance using the School Spider APP. Please remember to select meal choices too. The children have really enjoyed the meal ordering system as they are now getting their first choice meal each day – placing the meal choices at home gives the children the opportunity to discuss with you what the foods are and also maximises learning in the classroom (taking meal choices for 30 children can be a lengthy decision making process!). Thank you for your support with this. If you require some assistance downloading the School Spider APP, please visit the School Office.

HOLIDAY CLUBS: It is important to us that Harris Primary helps enhance the local community and we know that Holiday Clubs are a frequently requested service. We are delighted to let you know that a couple of Holiday Clubs will be operating through parts of the summer holiday. Coach Gunn will be holding a day camp towards the end of the holidays. Sport’s Cool Holiday Club will be running from 1st August to the 25th August. Jordan is visiting school this week to deliver an assembly to all the children – further information will be communicated with you after his visit.

DON'T FORGET – SPORT'S DAYS ARE NEXT WEEK. PLEASE SEE DIARY DATES FOR THE DATES AND TIMES.

Please
download
the APP this
weekend if
you haven't
already
done so.

Thank you!



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