

NOTICES:

Fundraising:

Did you know that when you shop online you could be making a free cash donation to our school with nearly every purchase?

Hillingdon Primary School is part of The Giving Machine which is a fantastic scheme allowing us all to generate cash donations for the school without it costing a penny. (Full details were shared in newsletter 3).

Click [here](#) to find out more and / or join. Don't forget to pass on the message to your friends and family too!

Back to School:

School starts on **Wednesday 4th September 2019**. Please ensure you contact the school office before 4th September if your child will not be returning on this date.

Term Dates:

Early term dates have been emailed to all parents and are also available on our school [website](#).

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HILLINGDON NEWS



Summer Term, 2018-19

Summer term is always a busy time at Hillingdon Primary School and this year is no exception: the term has been so jam packed full of fun activities and learning that there's barely been any time to get it down on paper to share with you all!

We hope this bumper issue of our newsletter will give you a flavour of all the fantastic activities that have been taking place across the school: from class trips to road safety events; end of year shows to representing the Borough of Hillingdon at the London Youth Games; not forgetting some fantastic historical workshops and a celebration of the special adults in our children's lives to name a few events.

After such a busy term it seems appropriate to now wish our families and staff a well earned rest and a peaceful summer break.

Hillingdon Primary School: Class of 2019!

As our Year 6 pupils prepared for their transition to secondary school, the Year 6 team made sure that they had a fantastic final term here at HPS.

The children started off the term by enjoying an informative morning of road safety where they were treated to an excellent factual performance about staying safe on the roads: great for all those about to start making the journey to and from school on their own.

The children also enjoyed an exciting Greek day where they sampled Greek food, made a range of Greek columns and took part in an Olympic games!

Year 6 wowed the whole school with their performance of Matilda. Teachers were impressed by the hard work and commitment shown by every pupil to ensure the show was a real success.

The children's hard work paid off again when, at the end of term, Year 6 pupils received their amazing SATs results: please see Mrs Breslin's end of term letter for more information about the children's brilliant achievements.

All of this hard work did not go unrewarded: Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the cinema, an end of year disco and a beautiful leavers' assembly!



Well done Year 6, what a great year you have had and good luck on your next journey into secondary school. We will miss you all!

Hillingdon's Got Talent!!

At the end of the Spring term, the children had the opportunity to showcase their talents in our very own episode of Hillingdon's Got Talent!

Before the show, auditions took place within year groups with each year group voting for their favourite act. The chosen act then took part in the grand finale. We had some wonderful hosts



and hilarious judges. We watched dancing, singing, gymnastics and drumming acts.

After the show, everyone got to vote for their favourite act, the winner was the Year 5 drummers, Sepand, Umar, Ava and Rihana! They had rhythm, style and great presence! In second place, Kayan in Year 1 stole the show with his dance to Pharell's song 'Happy'.

It was a continuation of a fabulous tradition at HPS! Congratulations to everyone who took part, you rock!

Reception's Trip to Odds Farm



Reception had the amazing opportunity to go to Odds Farm this term. They thoroughly enjoyed the tractor ride, feeding the goats, stroking the rabbits and of course, the adventure playground!

The children had lots of fun learning all about where we get our milk and how the animals are cared for at the farm.

Reception were so well behaved and such a fantastic credit to Hillingdon Primary school. Well done!



Year 5's Adventures at HOAC

Year 5 had a fabulous time at the Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre recently.



They had to work hard as a team to overcome obstacles and challenges on activities such as orienteering, 'Swamp', Spider's Web' and 'Nightline'. We were very impressed with how well they all worked collaboratively to

problem solve, and their enthusiasm and energy was great to see!



They all had a fantastic day and we must congratulate the children for their superb behaviour which made the trip an absolute pleasure to be part of - well done!

Celebrating Our Special Adults

Reception Mothers' Day Assembly

Reception celebrated Mother's Day with a beautiful assembly dedicated to mums and the special ladies in the children's lives! They worked hard to create lots of lovely props and to learn all of the lyrics to the songs. They were incredibly enthusiastic and confident and made their teachers, friends and family very proud!



Reception Fathers' Day Breakfast



To celebrate Father's Day, we invited Reception dads, or other significant adults, to attend our building breakfast.

Croissants, pancakes and juice were provided and proved popular! We had a fantastic uptake and it was great to see so many parents engaging in their children's learning.



Year 3 Father's Day Reading Breakfast

On Friday 14th June, Year 3 hosted a reading breakfast. The children invited their loved ones to come along and share a light breakfast and a story with them.



The children greeted their Dads and other family members and took them over to collect a breakfast of croissants, fresh fruit and juices. Then they sat down together and shared their breakfast over a story.



There was a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere in the hall and it provided the children with the opportunity to read and enjoy this quality time with their adults.

We would like to say a huge thank you to every guest who came along to help us promote reading for pleasure with our pupils.



History at HPS

Year 3 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

On Wednesday 22nd May our Year Three pupils had a visit from Erik the Anglo-Saxon!

It was a fantastic day which provided the children with a unique opportunity to see, touch, handle, smell and even wear a huge collection of period artefacts from Saxon daily life, as well as the weapons and armour used in battle and warfare.

Everyone was engaged through the use of hands on experience and role play with every child being actively involved throughout the day.

We ended the day out on the playground performing our fierce and extremely loud battle chants that we had prepared during the day.

It was a very enjoyable and informative experience for all the pupils.



Year 4 Viking Workshops

On Wednesday 12 June, Year 4 were visited by Erik the Viking. The children had a fantastic day! They all wore the silver, hornless (because Viking helmets don't have horns) Viking helmets that they had made and were ready for battle!



Year 4 learnt about Viking artefacts, every day life, coin making, law and punishment and even made up battle chants.

Erik talked pupils through what Viking men, women and warriors wore every day. The children learnt that married women wore head scarves as a way of showing that they were married. Unmarried women didn't wear anything on their heads.



Erik showed the children how coins were made and he even made three coins that they were

allowed to keep! The children got to touch real Viking helmets and jewellery. A fantastic day was had by all!



Year 2's Trip to Kew Gardens

For their trip this year, Year 2 went to Kew Gardens.

To prepare for the trip, the boys and girls worked hard on learning all about plants, maps and different climates around the world.

They really enjoyed listening to the knowledgeable Kew Gardens learning mentors who passed on so many interesting facts about their wonderful plants.

Unfortunately the weather was not on our side, but this did not stop everyone thoroughly soaking up the sense of wonder and beauty that this beautiful place has to offer.



Three of a Kind

This year's Year 2 show was 'Three of a Kind'.

The children worked incredibly hard; learning their lines at home, remembering actions and singing some catchy songs!

With help from parents, carers and staff, fantastic costumes and props were prepared and these really helped to create some great performances.



Everyone worked as a team and put on a fabulous show for adults and peers. The result was amazing!

Well done Year 2 team!

Year 3 & 4 Road Safety

During July, Years 3 and 4 were visited by the Road Safety Team from the London Borough of Hillingdon.

The children had an interesting lesson, learning all about how to stay safe on and around the roads. At first, the team explained some of the key dangers that children might face on and around our roads, for example; fast cars, parked cars, riding in cars without seat belts and riding a bike without a helmet.

The children learnt about the different crossings that you can use to stay safe: zebra crossings, pelican crossings, toucan crossings and puffin crossings.

Once everyone had mastered the theory, each class left the school and walked to Nicholls Avenue where the children put



into practice what they had learnt.

The children remembered to **'Stop, Look, Listen and Think'** before crossing the road.



Everyone did a great job of crossing the road safely and sensibly.

Sports News

Panathlon

On Wednesday 3rd July the Panathlon team travelled to the Copper Box arena to take part in the London Youth Games finals.



The Copperbox Arena

9 children attended the competition. There were 7



Our Panathlon Team

different events in total to test the abilities of all children and points were awarded for each event.

The children performed fantastically in all of the events and were presented with a medal for taking part in the

Panathlon. Everyone had a great day and left the event tired but with a big smile on their faces!



Basketball

On Thursday 4th July the Basketball team travelled to Crystal Palace to represent the London Borough of Hillingdon in the London Youth Games Finals.

The team were put in a group with 3 other schools, all fighting to make it through to the semi-



finals. After a rocky start the team accumulated 2 wins and 1 loss, finishing the group in 2nd place.

Unfortunately this wasn't enough to take us through to the next stage in the competition, however the team played some fantastic basketball against some very strong schools. Well done team!

Sports Days in KS1 & KS2

Our sporting achievements ended on a real high this year with our fantastic sports days.

All children performed amazingly well, competing in 6 field events and at least 2 races. They all scored a huge amount of points for their houses and lots of fun was had by all involved.



Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children on sports day and helped to contribute to a really great atmosphere for the children

competing. We'd also like to add a big thank you to our Year 5 and 6 Sports Organising Crew who helped to ensure that all the sports days ran smoothly.



Reception Sports Day

Reception absolutely loved their sports day. The children took part in many events including water races, egg on spoon races and vortex throwing - they were fantastic.



We thank all of the parents that supported the children on such a hot and sunny day.

Looking Ahead to September

Message from the Language Ambassadors

The Language Ambassadors and Mrs Devons have some special jobs for you all over the summer holidays:

1. Remember to fill in a recipe for our school recipe book.

The website is: www.thecookbookinitiative.com/login and the login is: j070167d95.

Adding a recipe is easy; complete the recipe information, upload a photo if desired and complete one last spelling and punctuation check before clicking submit.

There is no need to pre-order a copy of the cookbook as they will be sold in school once they are published. Lots more recipes are needed before the book can be published to help raise funds for new resources.

2. Collect items for our culture boxes.

We need your help collecting items for our culture boxes over the summer.

Wherever you and your family go, please can you bring us back one thing (or more if you can) that you think represents an aspect of the culture special to that country? This includes countries in the UK (England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.)

You do not need to spend lots of money as free things are great!

Please see some examples to the right:

Free:

- Tourist leaflets: in English and in the local language
- Advertising leaflets from supermarkets with local food in them
- Clean food wrappers
- Plastic bags with shop names or other cultural pictures
- Free maps from tourist information centres
- Receipts or tickets
- Menu or recipe card from a local supermarket

Cheap:

- Postcards
- Stamps
- Greetings cards for local festivals and birthdays
- Posters
- Photos of interesting places

Other useful things:


- Picture books with cultural specific pictures e.g. board book about food with local fruit and vegetables
- Samples of local textiles
- Small game or toy
- Musical instruments
- Flag
- Music CD
- Local handcraft
- Religious artefacts
- Children's magazines specific to that country

Please bring your donations in September, in a bag, with a covering note, explaining where they are from.

After School Clubs

We're pleased to announce that the following external clubs will be available for the Autumn Term:

The Elms Sports Clubs



SEP – DEC 2019
Hillingdon Primary
in conjunction with The Elms Sport in Schools

AFTER SCHOOL
TENNIS & FOOTBALL CLUBS

OPEN TO: Please see individual day/sport

TIMES: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

WHERE: School Playground
(Please note, in cases of bad weather, the session will take place in a classroom and will be theory based).

DRESS: School PE Kit/Weather appropriate sportswear

EQUIPMENT: All equipment is supplied by The Elms

OUR STAFF: All The Elms coaching staff are DBS checked and fully qualified

Book online: elmssportinschools.co.uk
Tel: 020 8954 8787 Email: info@elmssportinschools.co.uk

TERMS & CONDITIONS
Bookings are on a first come, first served basis & full payment must be received at the time of booking. A minimum of 8 children must register for the club to go ahead. Schools will not be aware of the session to be cancelled by the Elms or the School. In the event of the Elms becoming aware of any breach of Self-reporting Children's Policy, we will investigate, unless the relevant parent/guardian/teacher has reported under The Elms Sport in Schools and Ultimate Player are fully compliant with the GDPR legislation (25th May 2018).

MONDAY – TENNIS (YRS 3-6)			
SEP	9	16	23 30
OCT	7	14	28
NOV	4	11	18 25
DEC	2	9	16

(max 20 children per group)

TUESDAY – FOOTBALL (YRS 1&2)			
SEP	10	17	24
OCT	1	8	15 22 29
NOV	5	12	19 26
DEC	3	10	17

(max 16 children per group)

COST
£70.00 per 14 week course
(equates to £5.00 per session inc. VAT)

Please book your child's place ASAP - on a minimum of 8 children must be registered 7 days before club commences, to avoid cancellation. Please note, current availability/bookings received can be checked online.

ULTIMATEPLAYER.ME
Our brand new online coaching and scoring system - inspiring children to strive for and achieve their personal best. Children share and compare their achievements among friends - all in a safe and inclusive environment. Fully compliant with the GDPR legislation (25th May 2018). Your child will be provided with their own unique code by their coach, in order to register for Ultimate Player. www.ultimateplayer.me

Speak Like A Native Spanish club is all about fun, play and discovery. In every session the children participate in games, tasks and group activities – all in Spanish!

Club details: Years 1 to 3 only.

Tuesdays, 3.30 to 4.30pm from 10th September to 17th December (no club 22nd October)

Cost: £112 for 14 week term.

Click here to register and book your place:

<https://speaklikeanative.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=book&id=1587>

Creation Station Create Club

Every Wednesday from 3.30 to 4.30pm for Years 1 to 6 starting 11th September 2019 until 18th December 2019 (no classes during Half Term.)
Price for term: £98 (14 weeks)

Visit: www.thecreationstation.co.uk/rina-fatania to book or call 07946 307748