

NOTICES:

Hot Weather Reminder:

As the warm weather continues please don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle and sun hat every day.

We would also recommend applying sun-screen and giving any anti-histamine medication to your children in the morning before they come into school, so they are all set for the day.

HILLINGDON NEWS



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The end of the summer term is an exciting time at Hillingdon Primary, as we celebrate the achievements of all of our children and prepare for new beginnings: moving on to a new class and in the case of our Year 2 and 6 children, a new key stage and school.

This half term has kicked off to a fantastic start with our wonderful Year 2 show and class trips, which you can read more about below.

We still have numerous other events to look forward to: please make sure you check our term dates so you don't miss an opportunity to celebrate with us.

Year 2 Show

What a fabulous show Year 2 put on this June. Everyone was smiling from ear to ear watching the children! Year 2 have been working exceptionally hard behind the scenes learning their lines and the fun, upbeat songs since the end of their SATs; their hard work definitely paid off.

The show included a fantastic cast of snappy crocodiles, squawking parrots, fearless pirates and sassy mermaids!



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The story was told by a group of confident and well-spoken narrators who impressed staff and parents alike with how many lines they could learn off by heart! Everyone who had the pleasure of watching the show commented on how confident, happy and enthusiastic the children were.



We had a full house both evenings, as everyone came to watch, support and enjoy the wonderful show. As always, shows like this don't just happen; therefore a special mention must go to all the parents and carers at home for helping the children to learn lines and songs. Finally, to Mrs Payne for doing a splendid job with the costumes. A huge well done to all the Year 2 children, their teachers are very proud of each and every one of them!



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Year 1 Phonics Screening

This half term Year 1 have been very busy taking their phonics screening assessments. The year 1 team are so proud of the hard work and resilience shown by all of the Year 1 children in preparation for the phonics screening and we would like to say a HUGE well done to everyone involved. We would also like to thank all of the parents for your continued hard work in

supporting your children with their reading and learning their sounds throughout the year.

Year 1 are now going to be focusing on reading comprehension skills and so we would like the children to continue to read as much as possible at home and for parents to continue signing their reading diaries. Each class will be holding mini competitions for the children that are reading the most at home, including the use of Bug Club - don't forget to answer all of the

bug questions too!



Year 1 children practising for Sports Day and enjoying some well deserved 'fun' time!

Year 6 Trip to the National Gallery



Year 6 children and Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers,' painting at the National Gallery

By education editor: George, 6J

On Monday 18th June, pupils of Hillingdon Primary (Year 6) took a trip to the National Art Gallery to admire some of the fascinating and remarkable paintings.

The pupils ate their lunch on the stair case by the Gallery in the sun, admiring Trafalgar square and Nelson's Column.

At the Gallery, they stayed for roughly 2 hours to study the art work. The children were guided by a staff member called Marie who clearly explained the

message behind the outstanding pieces of art work. After the tour, they were given 30 minutes to look around for themselves. During their 2 hour visit, they learnt more about their new topic on Ancient Greece. Asveni - Age 11, remarked: "The Gallery was amazing and I would love to go again!"

It was a fantastic day out for everyone and a great experience for the children.

Year 5 Trip to Hillingdon Outdoor Activity Centre (HOAC)

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to HOAC recently. The adults were all amazed by the enthusiasm, teamwork and problem solving skills the children displayed in exciting activities such as orienteering, 'Swamp', 'Spider's Web' and a real favourite



'Nightline'. We all had a brilliant day and must congratulate the children for their superb behaviour



which made the trip an absolute pleasure to be part of - well done team!

Sports News

Sports Festival Fun

Our Year 2 and 4 children had a fantastic time at the Olympic and Paralympic Sports Festival held at Ryefield Primary School on Thursday 7th June.



Children took part in a carousel of activities where they had a chance to show their skills and meet children from other schools. Also, some of our children were

selected to practice for a dance display at the end of the event - what an amazing show!

It was a wonderful day and we are looking forward to taking part again next year.



We would like to thank all the families who attended the Book Fair this half term. This is the first time that we have held a Book People Book Fair and found that

there were some great value for money books and gifts for the whole family. We achieved sales totaling £391. In return, we have been given some free books to add to our classroom reading corners. Thank you for these very valuable resources in the school.

Our next fair will take place in November 2018, just in time for Christmas. We have spoken to the Book People and have been reassured there will be lots on offer for all age groups that will make fantastic gifts. We hope to see you there.

Farewell Miss Gibbons

On Friday 22nd June we held a special assembly to say goodbye to Miss Gibbons who is taking up a new position working with older children.

She has been a familiar and highly regarded figure at Hillingdon Primary, working with many children throughout her 4 years at the school; both in her capacity as classroom assistant and in our Breakfast Club.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Gibbons for everything she has done for the children of Hillingdon Primary and wish her every success in her future venture.

Attendance

★ Attendance Stars	
KS1	KS2
2MS - 97%	4M - 97.5%
1C - 96.5%	6S - 97.4%
1D - 96.2%	6J - 97.3%

As the summer term progresses we are making our final push towards all children meeting our Governors' attendance target of a minimum of 96% attendance for every child.

As always, we are keen to celebrate great attendance and our key stage superstars are shown in the table opposite.

Thank you to all of our parents and other adults who support us by getting their children in to school on time, every day. Good attendance is key to your child's success at school and equips them with key life skills that will serve them well in the future.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

JULY:

Monday 2nd: Year 4 Trip to Science Museum
Tuesday 3rd: Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 4th & Friday 6th: Year 6 Show
Friday 6th: Reception trip to Ruislip Lido
Week Beginning Monday 9th: Parent Consultation Week (Rec to Year 5) and Parliament Week
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th: Year 6 Parent Consultations

Tuesday 17th: Year 2 Graduation
Tuesday 17th: Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Thursday 19th: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 20th: Last Day of Term

Please see the Summer Term dates sent for a full list of dates and event details.