

## Message from Mrs Horton

It was great to welcome so many families to the Parent Consultations on Wednesday and Thursday. It is important for us to work in partnership with you, and always impactful for the children to see the school and the family working together. Thank you for your ongoing commitment.

We have had two class assemblies across the past fortnight. Thank you to Lime Class and Indigo Class for setting the bar high! Attending your child's class assembly is a really great way to find out more about the work your child has been doing in class and celebrate success. Orange Class are next on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> November – this is a change of date!

Children are continuing to explore the big ideas of Black History Month throughout October. In addition to learning facts about Black British history, the older children have been invited to 'dig deeper'. They have had opportunity to consider their opinions about some of the events they are learning about, and the motivation of some of the key figures who were instrumental in bringing about change to the British laws. We are looking forward to sharing the outcomes together soon.

Next week is a busy one, with our Year 6 pupils off to the countryside for a week at Cardfields! A huge thank you in advance to the staff team who will be joining them for that very important residential. I am sure the children will have many stories to tell on their return. While they are away, the teachers will post updates on Seesaw so you can have an idea of what your child has been up to.

We also have the Halloween disco on Thursday – always a favourite! Get your spooky outfits and dancing shoes ready!

**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Cardfields for Year 6  
Bikeability for Year 5

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y3 and Y4 Girls' football

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Flu Vaccinations for YR – Y6

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fluoride application

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Halloween Disco – see page 4 and 5

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sophie Izzard (Bright Futures worker) in school

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Half Term Holiday

**Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – INSET day – school closed to children

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Children return

**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – *Orange Class Assembly* NB this is a change of date

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Anti-Bullying Week

Climate Change for Kids Project

**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Indigo Class to British Museum

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – *Cyan Class Assembly*

**Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Cyan Class to British Museum

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – *Blue Class Assembly*

- Violet Class to British Museum

**More assemblies:** *Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Red Class Assembly*

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Is your child  
due to start in  
Reception in  
Sep 2024?  
See p4 for  
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open  
morning.

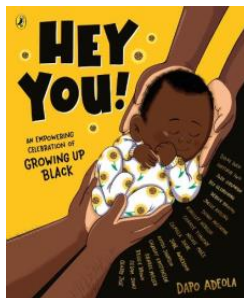
# BIM2023

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

## Black History Month at Hargrave Park

### Key Stage 1

This week in assembly, we read the book 'Hey You' by Dapo Adeola together. We talked about the main ideas in the book and why the author thought it was important to write the book.

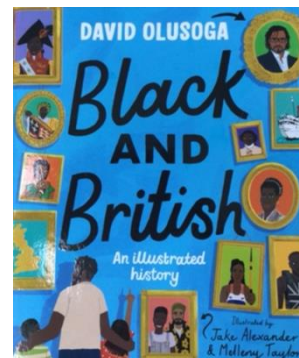


Children have been asked to 'step inside their story' to demonstrate that everyone's story is important and worth telling.

<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/step-inside-your-story>

### Key Stage 2

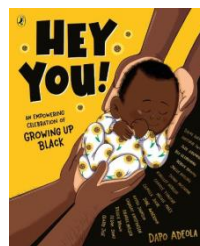
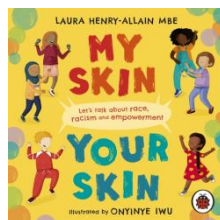
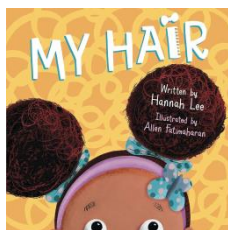
This week in assembly, we learned a little more about how Black people were treated in Britain during the Georgian times. Children had a chance to respond and explain how it made them feel to learn about how Black people were treated.



As well as learning facts about the history of Black British people, children have been asked to share their thoughts about what happened.



### Children in EYFS have been exploring Black History Month through sharing story books



They were then asked: 'Why do you think so many people in Georgian and Victorian Britain worked so hard to fight against slavery?' We are looking forward to sharing all the learning after half term.

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

## Fluoride varnish at Hargrave Park Primary School

The Whittington NHS Community Dental Fluoride varnish team will be visiting your child's school twice this academic year to see children from Nursery to year 2



First visit: Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023  
Second visit: Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2024

**Blue** consent forms will be sent home

Please fill out and return to the school ahead of our visit.



### What is Fluoride Varnish?

It is a pale-yellow gel applied to children's teeth using a small soft brush.

The varnish sets quickly, has a pleasant taste and a fruity smell.

Specially trained dental nurses apply the varnish to children's teeth using a soft brush.

### Why is Fluoride Varnish applied to teeth?

Fluoride varnish provides extra protection against tooth decay when used in addition to toothbrushing with fluoride toothpaste.

### Any reasons why it might not be applied at school?

- If your child has sore areas in their mouth.
- If your child has been hospitalised due to asthma or allergies, carries an Epi-Pen  
Please ask their regular dentist about having it at the dental surgery

### Top tips for good oral health:

- Brush your teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste - spit don't rinse!
- Reduce the frequency and quantity of sugary foods and drinks.
- Visit your dentist regularly.

For further queries, please contact the programme lead.  
Email: [farheen.naqvi@nhs.net](mailto:farheen.naqvi@nhs.net) Phone 07469 271 851





## Lunch at School

A good lunch is a very important part of the school day. It is an opportunity to try new things, and eat a range of freshly prepared, healthy and nutritious food. We work closely with Caterlink – our school meal providers – who share that belief. We have a salad bar, a range of fresh vegetables, and fruit every day.

When children have a packed lunch, it should also be an opportunity to eat a range of freshly prepared, healthy and nutritious food.

Here is a video from the British Nutrition foundation – a guide to create [a healthy packed lunch](#)



Sandwich, pasta, wrap, tortilla, fresh fruit, dried fruit, carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, yogurt, plain biscuit, plain cake eg malt loaf



Crisps, chocolate biscuits, chocolate, sweets, cookies, sugary drinks, sugary cakes eg doughnut



**Halloween Disco**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**5 – 6:30pm**



The Halloween Disco is an established tradition here at Hargrave Park which we all look forward to!

Children in Years 1 to 5 are invited for an evening of fun fancy dress and dancing.

Please note: Reception classes will have their disco during school time in their classrooms.

Please note: Year 6 children will have their own Halloween Disco at Cardfields!

Please see the Friends of Hargrave Park page for more information.

## Reception Class 2024

We will be holding an open morning on **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October** for families of children due to start Reception in September 2024.

Please contact the office to book.



Our Parent and Staff Association

## Friends of Hargrave Park School



Want to get in touch? Email us at:  
[friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com)

### Winter Fair

Although it's over two months away our plans for the school's Winter Fair have already begun.

Would you like to be part of the Winter Fair team? We are looking for fellow parents and carers to join the team and help plan stalls and find raffle prizes.

If you can donate a raffle prize or know a local business who would like to support the school please get in touch.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 19 October 5.00-6.30

We will be putting the Boo! into boogie next Thursday in the school's middle hall. There will be prizes for the best costumes and dancers. Tickets are £3 each in cash on the door.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the night please email [friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com)



Given our children insist on growing out of their school uniforms we would like to hold a pre-loved uniform sale. We are looking for a couple more co-ordinators to help us organise this.

### Autumn Cupcake Sale

Thank you to everyone who baked and bought a cupcake at our sale on Monday afternoon. The cakes all looked delicious and together we raised £77.

We are looking forward to our next sale in November and finding out who will be our winter star baker.



### Upcoming Event Dates for your Diary

Mon 9 October  
Autumn Cupcake Sale

Thu 19 October - 5.00-6.30pm  
Halloween Disco

Mon 27 November  
Winter Cupcake Sale

Tue 19 December  
Winter Fair

Fri 11 Nov  
Lower KS2 Parents Coffee Morning

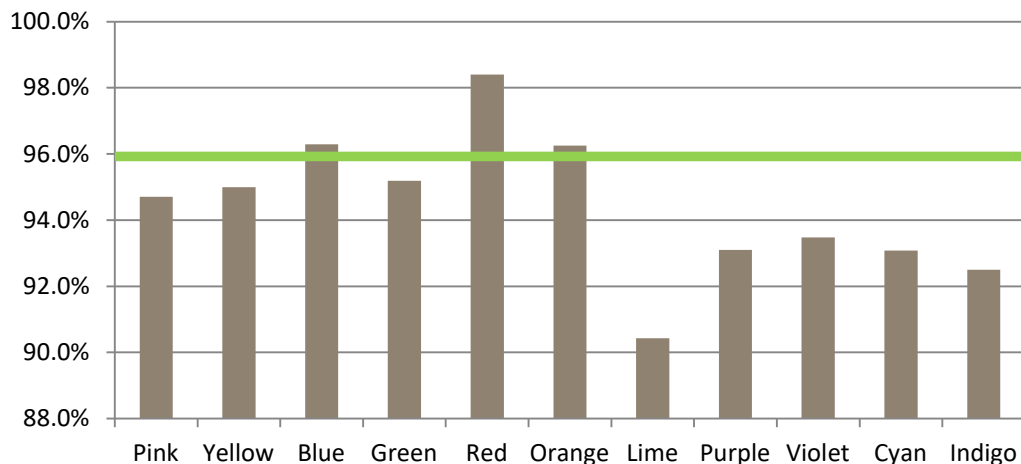
Coming up  
★ Parents Coffee Mornings  
★ Pre-Loved Uniform Sale



# Attendance Matters

What a fantastic start to the new Academic year  
Keep up the good work!

**W/C 06/10/23- 12/10/23**



## Best Class Attendance

Well done to Red class for achieving the highest attendance  
last week, achieving 98.4%

Red class will be rewarded with a prize for their great  
efforts.

Blue and Orange class were a joint second with 96.3%

## Supporting your child's attendance

### Did you know your child can attend school with...

Toothache, Earache, Headache, sore throat, Conjunctivitis  
Glandular Fever, Head lice  
Molluscum Contagiosum (viral skin condition)  
Ringworm/Threadworm  
Warts and Verrucae, Hand, Foot and Mouth  
Cough/Cold – If your child has asthma, remember they may  
need their blue inhaler more often

### If your child has been diagnosed with the following:

**Chicken pox** – Child can return to school 5 days from the onset of  
rash

**Diarrhoea and vomiting** – can return to school 48 hours from the  
last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting

**Influenza (flu)** – Children should return to school as soon as they  
have recovered

**German Measles (Rubella)** – Keep off of school for 6 days from  
onset of rash

**Impetigo** – Keep off of school until lesions are crusted/healed, or  
48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

**Measles** – Keep child off of school for 4 days from the onset of  
rash

**Mumps** – Keep off of school for 5 days from onset of swollen  
glands

**Scabies** – Child can return after first treatment

**Whooping cough** – 5 days from starting antibiotic treatment, or  
21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment has been  
given.

**Doctors notes will be required for all of the above**

# Taking pride in our appearance

## Top

Hargrave Park Logo Polo Shirt  
Hargrave Park Green Sweatshirt  
Hargrave Park Grey Jumper  
Hargrave Park Fleece  
Green Summer Dress

## Bottoms

Grey full length school trousers  
Grey knee length skirt  
Gingham Green Summer Dress  
Grey school shorts

## Shoes

Plain all black footwear, no logos,  
designs or embellishment this  
includes the soles  
Black Sandals can be worn in the  
summer this must have a back  
No boots or wellingtons

## Socks/Tights

Plain grey socks  
White ankle socks may be worn  
with Summer dresses only  
Tights must be plain grey

## School Uniform



## Baggage

Hargrave Park Book bag  
Hargrave Park Rucksack

## Hair Accessories

Plain green or grey only

## Jewellery

Earrings – Plain sleepers or studs  
Watch for the purpose of telling  
the time  
No other jewellery to be worn

## PE Kit

White Hargrave Park School T-  
shirt  
Hargrave Park PE Shorts  
PE Bag  
Suitable trainers, no logos,  
designs or embellishment

