

Message from Mrs Horton

A letter was sent to families this week regarding Parent Consultations which will be happening in the week beginning 9th October. Once again there will be a range of times available for you to choose from, so please do take this opportunity to make the time to speak with your child's teacher. There will be plenty to talk about as teachers have spent a good deal of time getting to know the children and identifying priorities, which will be discussed with their Assistant Headteacher during Pupil Progress Meetings next week.

October is Black History Month and once again we will be marking it here at Hargrave Park. Key Stage 2 pupils will be learning about the people who were instrumental in making changes throughout Georgian and Victorian Britain to abolish slavery and challenge the ideas of Empire. Key Stage 1 pupils will be asked to 'Step inside their story' as a reminder that everyone's story is important and worth writing about. Children in Nursery and Reception will be exploring Black History through story books.

The month of October is not the only time we learn about and celebrate the stories, achievements and perspectives of black people around the world and throughout history. Our key driver of Equalities ensures that our termly themes are approached with an Equalities 'lens' at regular points throughout our two year curriculum map.

Our book corners are reviewed regularly to reflect 'who is in the room?' and ensure representation.

In staff training this week, we heard from Darren Chetty who explored the idea of how powerful stories are as a window into the lives of others and a mirror in which we see our own experiences reflected.

Week beginning 2nd Oct – Violet Class Swimming

Tues 3rd Oct – Orange Class to Spitalfields Country Farm

Wed 4th Oct *Indigo Class Assembly*

Year 5 and 6 girls football competition

Purple Class to Spitalfields Country Farm

Week beginning 9th Oct

Mon 9th Oct 3:20 – 4pm cupcake sale

4 – 4:45pm Y6 and Y7 tea party

Tues 10th Oct *Lime Class Assembly*

Wed 11th Oct, Thur 12th Oct: Parent consultations – see P4

Week beginning 16th Oct – Cardfields for Year 6

Bikeability for Year 5

Wed 18th Oct – Flu Vaccinations for YR – Y6

Thurs 19th Oct – Fluoride application

Thurs 19th Oct – Halloween Disco – see page 4 and 5

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct – Half Term Holiday

Week beginning 30th Oct

Mon 30th Oct

INSET day – school closed to children

Tues 31st Oct – Children return

Wed 1st Nov – *Orange Class Assembly*

Assemblies for the rest of term:

Wed 22nd Nov – Cyan Class Assembly

Wed 29th Nov – Blue Class Assembly

Wed 6th Dec – Red Class Assembly

Is your child due to start in Reception in September 2024? See p4 for details of our open morning.

In the Newsletter today:

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DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

Black History Month at Hargrave Park

Key Stage 1

Children will be asked to 'step inside their story' to understand that everyone's story is important and worth telling.



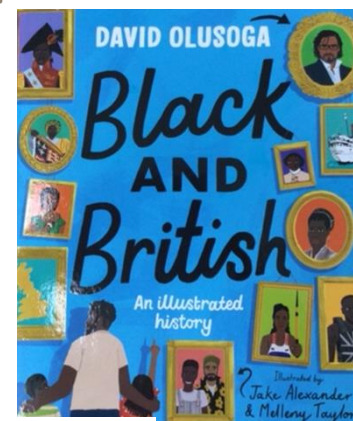
They will be inspired by Floella Benjamin's story as told in her book 'Coming to England'.

Black British children's authors Malorie Blackman and Joseph Coelho also provide inspiration at this link from the British Library.

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

Key Stage 2

Throughout October, classes will use the book 'Black and British' by David Olusoga to learn about people who played an important part in Black British History, in particular during the Georgian and Victorian times.

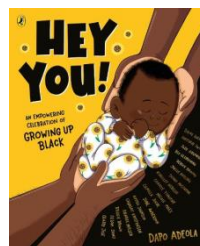
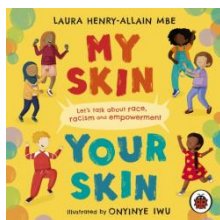
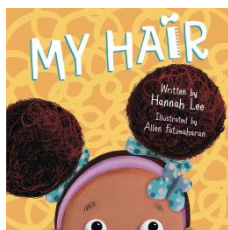


Who was Jonathan Strong?

Who were the three Kings who visited Britain in 1895?



Children in EYFS will explore Black History Month through sharing story books



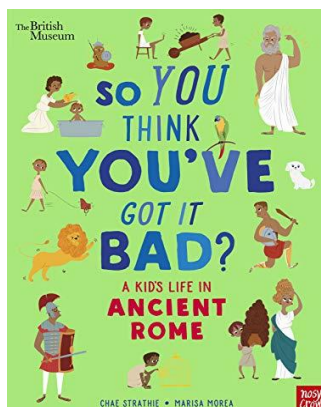
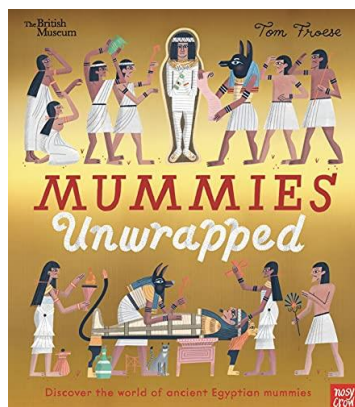
<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

Miss Osborne recommends...

KS2 Book recommendations

(These books can be found in the school library)

Looking for a new book to borrow?



Some newly donated books for our non-fiction section. 'Mummies Unwrapped' and 'So you Think you've got it bad – Ancient Rome' from the British Museum offers.

Recommended for Years 3 & 4



'City of Stolen Magic', set in India 1855, follows the story of Chompa, whose magic has become a danger. The story follows themes of family, history and belonging. Definitely a challenge for older students.

Recommended for Years 5 & 6.

A display of new books in the library. These were ordered via direct recommendations from the students at Hargrave Park



Library



Please take the time to look for any overdue library books.

If books are 'lost' please let the school know.

Parent Consultation timings

Please book your slot if you haven't already – follow the link that you have been sent

Day	a.m. 8:40 – 10:50am	p.m. 1:00 – 3:20pm	Twilight 3:50 – 5:50pm
Wed 11th Oct	EYFS – in Middle Hall <i>Pink and Yellow Class, Nursery</i>	KS1 – in Middle Hall <i>Red, Green and Blue Class</i>	LKS2 – in Orange Class UKS2 – in Lime Class
Thur 12th Oct	UKS2 – in Middle Hall <i>Indigo, Cyan and Violet Class</i>	LKS2 – in Middle Hall <i>Orange, Lime and Purple Class</i>	EYFS – in Pink Class KS1 – in Green Class



Halloween Disco
Thursday 19th 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 18th 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

Our cupcake sale is back on *Monday 9 October*. Bring your best cupcakes, biscuits or pre-sliced traybake to reception or deliver to the playground at 3.20 for your chance to win the Hargrave Park 'Star Baker' wooden spoon.

Please ensure there are no nuts in your bakes and that you label them clearly.



**HARGRAVE PARK SCHOOL
AUTUMN
CUPCAKE
SALE**

**Monday 9 October 3.30pm
In the playground**

Bake you best cupcakes, biscuits or pre-sliced traybake and be in with a chance to be crowned 'Star Baker' by judges Mrs Horton and Miss Baverstock

Deliver your bakes to the playground at 3.20pm, or drop them off to reception in the morning

Please label your cupcakes clearly
**Absolutely
NO NUTS, thank you**

Friends of Hargrave Park School is the school's parent staff association that aims to enhance the education of our children by fostering cooperation between parents and staff, and building a supportive community for all at Hargrave Park School. Join the committee or become a class rep by emailing the team on friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Calling all parent volunteers HALLOWEEN DISCO

We need parent volunteers to help host a fang-tastic disco on Thursday 19 October.

Can you help decorate the hall from 3.30 or join the disco to help out on the craft or refreshment tables?

Email us on friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com



Upcoming Event Dates for your Diary

Mon 9 October
Autumn Cupcake Sale

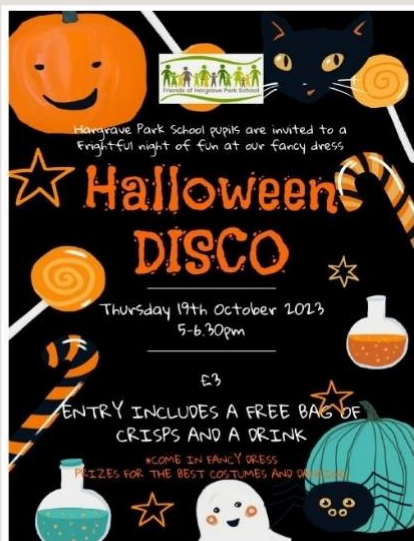
Thu 19 October - 5.00-6.30pm
Halloween Disco

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

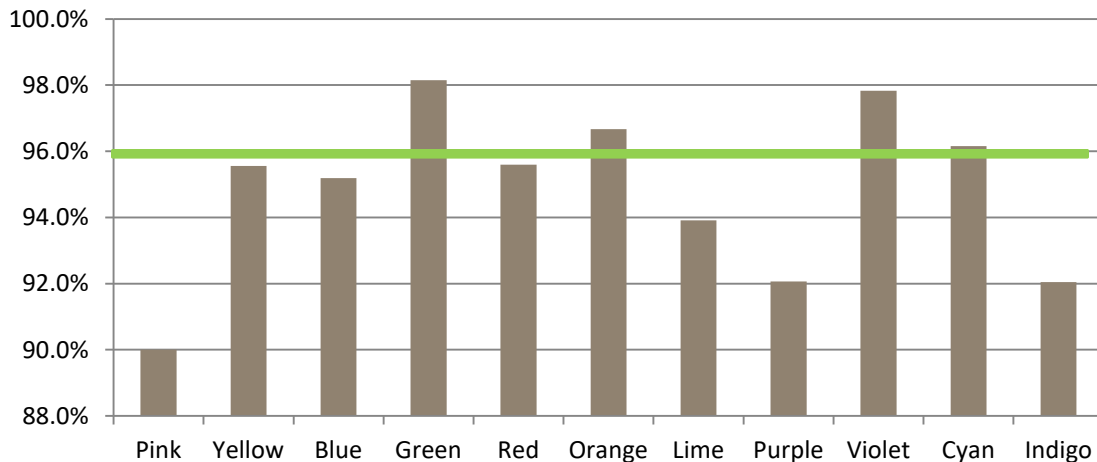


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What a fantastic start to the new Academic year
Keep up the good work!

W/C 22/9/23- 28/9/23



Best Class Attendance

Well done to Green class for achieving the highest
attendance last week, achieving 98.1%
Green class will be rewarded with a prize for their great
efforts.

Violet class were a very close second with 97.8%

At Hargrave Park School we believe that good attendance is vital for children's :-

- learning and progress
- academic achievement
- mental health and wellbeing
- personal, social and emotional development

Authorised absences

Most absences for acceptable reasons will be authorized by the school:

- Illness
- Emergency medical or dental appointments
- A day of religious observance
- Exceptional family circumstance, such as bereavement

Unauthorised absences

Some of the following examples are reasons why the school may not authorize absence:

- Term time holiday
- Shopping/Day trips
- Birthdays and other celebrations
- Tiredness
- Parental illness

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
Cough/Cold – If your child has asthma, remember they may need their blue inhaler more often
Hand, Foot and Mouth

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

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GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS...
EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS
BIG CHANCE OF SUCCESS

Even when you're very **small**
good attendance makes a
BIG difference!

"Children in the Early Years have little chance of catching up their peers if their attendance is bad.
If they fail to succeed early on in their school careers they are likely to get further behind; disillusionment with education sets in and they become excluded or begin to truant."

Regular attendance helps children to:

- Make friends and learn social skills
- Feel settled and happy
- Enjoy their learning
- Benefit from good routines
- Get ready for school

Help your child to succeed in the early years,
at school and in adult life

Charlie Taylor,
Government's expert advisor
on attendance and behaviour

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



*Uniform can be purchased online at roughcutcasuals.co.uk
or by visiting the shop at
16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ*

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