

Message from Mrs Horton

It has been another productive week. The Year 1 children have completed phonics assessments and Year 4 have completed their online multiplication checks; both assessments are important building blocks in developing lifelong skills in reading and maths. Thank you to our dedicated teaching teams for preparing the children for these important milestones.

LAB18 has been busy with lots of healthy recipes being created for **Healthy Eating Week**. We received confirmation this week that our application for our Bronze Healthy schools award has been successful. We have shared the certificate further in this newsletter. Thank you to school council for promoting healthy eating in the dinner hall and through assemblies. Thank you also to Miss Baverstock for compiling the evidence needed to ensure that we were successful!

We are very proud of our netball teams – both Lower and Upper Key stage 2 won their inter school tournaments on Monday. Congratulations! Recent assemblies have reminded children of Our Vision and Values. We have also revisited the idea of the ‘Two Way Street’. This will be very important to ensure that all the upcoming trips will be happy and safe – all Key Stage Two classes are going for their Thames boat trips next week. We also have ongoing sailing lessons and the week after next will be the third visit for each class to the Garden Classroom. Sailing continues and Frinton is coming up – see page 2! Teachers are currently working carefully through the end of year assessment process with all of the children. Pupil Progress Meetings will be happening next week, where teachers and assistant heads work together to capture all the learning and identify areas of learning where particular individuals and groups need additional support and challenge and plan for this to happen in a carefully considered way. The end of year reports will go home to families on 19th July. We look forward to welcoming our Governors in to school next Wednesday for the annual ‘Governor Morning’. We have lots to share with them!

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Upcoming events

Week beginning 17th June

Mon 17th Violet Class – Uber Boat Trip
Cyan Class - Uber Boat Trip
Tues 18th Orange Class – Uber Boat Trip
Purple Class - Uber Boat Trip
Wed 19th Cyan Class Assembly
Indigo Class – Uber Boat Trip
Lime Class - Uber Boat Trip
Violet Class – Sailing
Thur 20th Cyan and Indigo - Sailing

Week beginning 24th June Climate Change for Kids Project

Mon 24th Indigo and Cyan to Whittington Park
Tues 25th Lime and Orange to Whittington Park
Wed 26th Year 6 Junior Citizenship event
Violet Class - Sailing
Thur 27th Red, Blue, Green and Purple -Whittington Park
Cyan and Indigo – Sailing
Violet to Whittington Park

Week beginning 1st July - Cyan Class Swimming all week

Mon 1st Red Class – Uber Boat Trip
Tues 2nd Green Class – Uber Boat Trip
Wed 3rd Purple Class Assembly
Yellow Class – Uber Boat Trip
Violet Class - Sailing
Thur 4th Blue Class – Uber Boat Trip
Indigo Class – Sailing
Fri 5th Pink Class – Uber Boat Trip

Week beginning 8th July – Indigo Class Swimming all week

Wed 10th FRINTON for Paddington and Mowgli
Thur 11th Cyan Class – Sailing

Week beginning 15th July

Tues 16th FRINTON for Simba and Nemo
Wed 17th Green Class Assembly
Thurs 18th Life on the Thames Exhibition, Summer Fair
Fri 19th Life on the Thames Exhibition

Week beginning 22nd July

Tues 23rd Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wed 24th Last Day of Term – children dismissed 2pm



Frinton 2024



We are looking forward to our annual visit to Frinton-on-Sea!

Once again, a huge thank you to Friends of Hargrave Park for the generous contribution towards the cost of the coaches.

Visiting the beach in houses across two days worked very well last year, so we will be doing the same again.

Paddington and **Mowgli** will go to Frinton on Wednesday 10th July.

Simba and **Nemo** will go to Frinton on Tuesday 16th July.

Keep an eye on your inbox for more information regarding timings, what the children will need, parental contributions etc.

The children not at the beach on each of those days will enjoy house activities in school across the day – preparing for the Whole School Exhibition...

More detailed information will follow in the next newsletter.

Relationships and Sex Education

Relationships and Health Education are statutory subjects – all children will receive this education. We also offer one Sex Education lesson in KS1 and a few lessons in Years 5 and 6 (see below). These lessons are recommended by the DfE but are not statutory - more information has been sent out in a letter to families today.

Statutory content we teach by the end of Primary

The importance of family	How to recognise healthy and unhealthy friendships
Respect for family and parent diversity	Stereotypes and their impact on others
Safe and appropriate touch	Conventions of good manners
Age-appropriate consent	Online Safety
Changes that happen during puberty (KS2)	Correct terms for body parts
Caring friendships	Asking for help when you feel unsafe
What privacy means	

We do not teach...

We do not teach puberty before KS2.

We do not teach Secondary content e.g. sexual health.

We do not teach different forms of sexual activity beyond human reproduction and how a baby is made.

We do not teach about pornography.

We do not teach about 'dating'.

We do not discuss anything personal in RSE lessons.

Non-statutory Sex Education content we teach:

KS1: Biological differences between male and females.

Years 5 and 6: Human reproduction and how a baby is made.

Year 6: Understand that contraception can stop a baby from being made.

If you are a parent of a KS1, Year 5 or Year 6 child and would like to withdraw them from the specific Sex Education lesson(s), then please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

A message from our SENDCO: Miss D'Orsi

ADHD and ADD are classified as Special Educational Needs (SEN) under the category of SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health).

ADHD and ADD explained:

What is ADHD?

ADHD stands for 'Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.'

People with this condition may experience:

- inattentiveness (difficulty concentrating and focusing)
- hyperactivity and impulsiveness

What is ADD?

ADD stands for 'Attention Deficit Disorder.'

People with this condition may experience inattentiveness.

Anyone may have these conditions – both adults and children.

Signs and symptoms explained:

The main signs of inattentiveness are:

- having a short attention span and being easily distracted
- making careless mistakes – eg in schoolwork or everyday tasks
 - appearing forgetful or losing things
- being unable to stick to tasks that are tedious or time-consuming
 - appearing to be unable to listen to or carry out instructions
- constantly changing activity or task; having difficulty organising tasks

The main signs of hyperactivity and impulsiveness are:

- being unable to sit still, especially in calm or quiet surroundings
 - constantly fidgeting
 - being unable to concentrate on tasks
 - excessive physical movement
 - excessive talking
 - being unable to wait their turn
 - acting without thinking
 - interrupting conversations
 - little or no sense of danger

If you think your child has ADHD, you can talk to the school's SENDCo or your GP.

A specialist team of clinicians are able to diagnose ADHD/ADD.

There are many strategies for supporting children with ADHD, for example: having clear boundaries, being positive, regular bedtime routines, keeping an eye on your child's diet.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/living-with/>

Handwriting and Presentation @ HP

At Hargrave Park, we want children to be proud of their work as this feeling is linked with having confidence in themselves as independent, ambitious learners.

The language of letter formation!
Did you know we use set language to support letter formation? This week's letter is **C**.

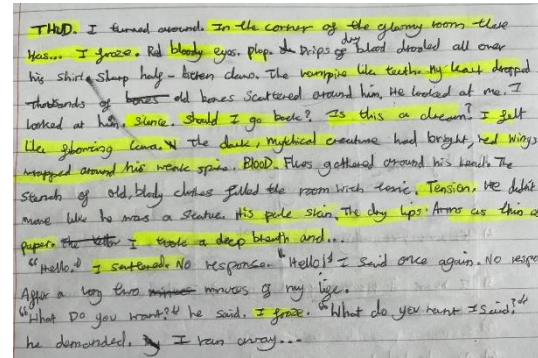
C: start at the top and go round!

Practice at home!

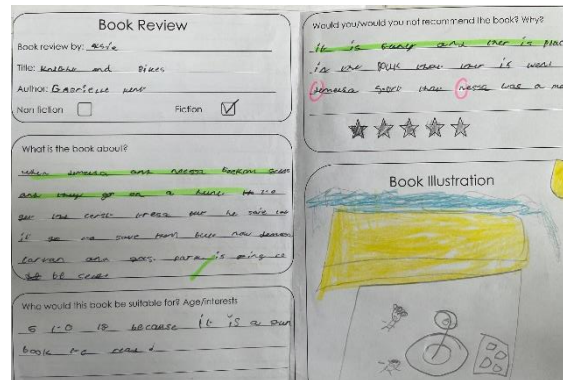
The school uses the Nelson Handwriting scheme from Oxford Owl. Take a look at the videos below for tips on practice at home and fine motor warm-up exercises. Encourage children to verbalise what they are doing to understand their thought processes as they write.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/oxford-owl-videos/handwriting-videos--1/>

Positive Presentation!



Jasmine in Year 6 has produced a descriptive and eerie piece of writing based on the class text, Skellig. She has thought carefully about her language use for effect.



Alife in Year 3 has been working hard on his handwriting. His book review is one of many examples of work he can take pride in!

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 team, and to our year 5 and 6 team.

We are double Maamulaha Netball champions!

Yes, we have two trophies!



Our winning Year 5 and Year 6 team



Our winning Year 3 and Year 4 team

The year 3 and 4 tournament finished with an exciting penalty shoot out to decide which school won the gold medals and the trophy.

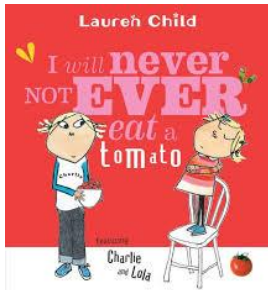
Jack from Orange Class scored the winning shot!

Well done to everyone who took part. We are very proud.

Book recommendations for Healthy Eating Week!

(These books can be found in the school library)

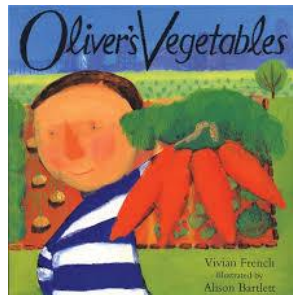
Looking for a new book to borrow?



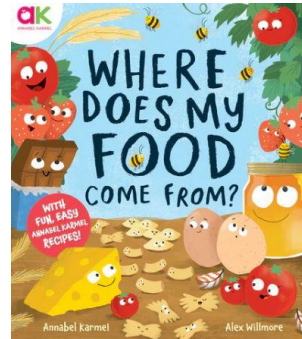
Follow Charlie and Lola on their food adventure. Will Lola ever eat a tomato? Read to find out!

Recommended for EYFS and Year 1

Oliver won't eat anything other than chips until he plays a game with his Grandpa. Whatever vegetable he finds in the garden, he must eat.



Library

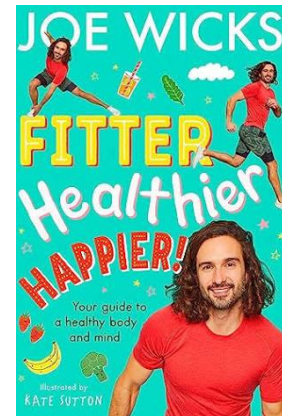
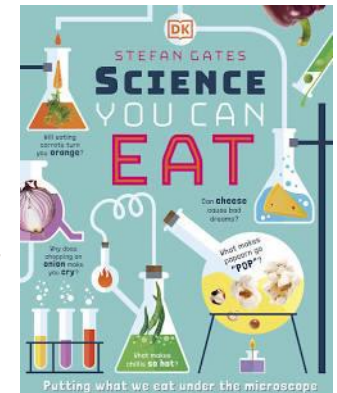


Find out how eggs, cheese, tomatoes, pasta, strawberries and honey are made. With recipes for each ingredient, try something new.

Recommended for KS1

Discover the incredible, edible science that happens every time you cook, bake and eat. From why onions make us cry and why popcorn goes pop!

Recommended for KS2



Joe looks at the key ingredients to a healthy, happy body through exercise, nutrition, sleep and a healthy mind. Including a tasty tour of how to fuel your body so you always have plenty of energy. Recommended for KS2

Please help the school library in returning the borrowed books, so others can enjoy them too.

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

Our Parent and Staff Association

Friends of Hargrave Park School



Want to get in touch? Email us at:
friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Support the Summer Fair

If you have a business or have any useful contacts who would like to sponsor our Summer Fair, give a raffle prize or have your own stall at this year's fair please get in touch with us.

friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Donations for the Summer Fair

From Monday 15 July we will be taking donations for our Tombola and preloved school uniform and book stalls. Please do not bring items before this week as we have no where to store them.



We need you for the
SUMMER FAIR
Thursday 18 July 3.30-5.00

Last year's Summer Fair was a huge success but it was only made possible thanks to all the parent and staff volunteers who helped set-up the playground, ran a stall and helped to tidy away at the end.

To make sure this year's Summer Fair is equally as good (or even better!) we need you to volunteer. We would love to have two or three parents from each class give half an hour or so of their time on the day. If you can be part of the Summer Fair team, please email us on

friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Unsure but want to find out more? Drop us an email and one of the Friends can have a chat on the playground or over the phone to let you know more.

Get ready to party on the playground
SUMMER FAIR
Thursday 18 July 3.30-5.00

Why we exist

Friends of Hargrave Park School is our parent and staff association that is set-up to organise social and fundraising events on behalf of the school.

Thanks to families getting involved with our events from cupcake sales to discos, fairs to Dare to be Different Day this year we have been able to provide new music equipment for the school's Creative Arts Space and contribute towards the coaches for Frinton on the Sea.

Please continue to give your support whenever possible, it will be greatly appreciated.





Congratulations to

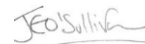
Hargrave Park Primary School

on being recognised as an
Islington Healthy School

June 2024 - June 2027



Sarah Callaghan
Director, Children's Services

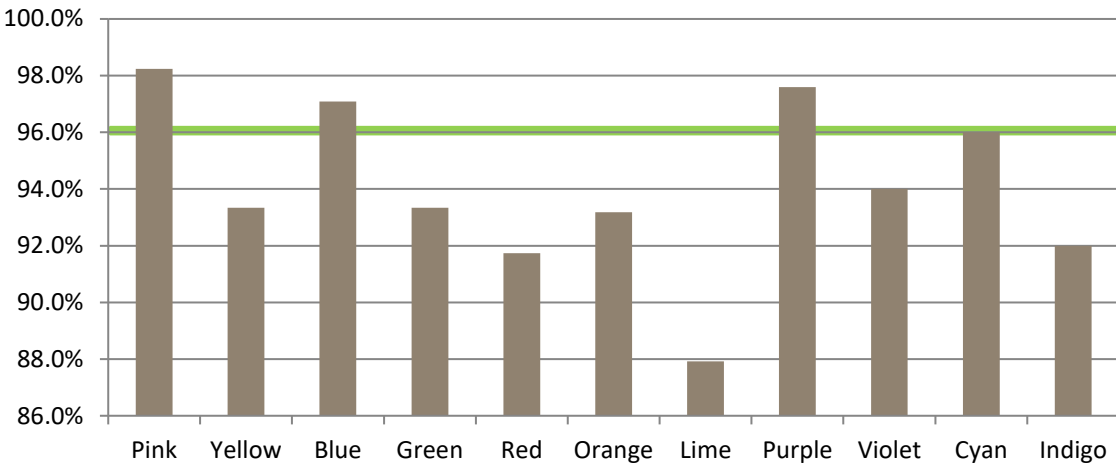


Jonathan O'Sullivan
Director, Public Health



Attendance Matters

W/C 05/06/24 - 11/06/24



Best Class Attendance

Well done to Pink class
They achieved 98.2% this
week.

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

Best Class Punctuality

Well done to Cyan class for
being on time and ready to
learn 98.4% of the time

We have seen a big improvement in
attendance.

Well done to everyone for trying their
best to come in to school every day!

- Did you know that Hargrave Park has an attendance target of 96%?
- Did you know there are 16 children with 100% attendance. This means they have attended school every day since September!
- Did you know there are 98 children with 96% attendance and above?
- Did you also know that 82 children have always been on time for school?

Congratulations to all of those children – Keep
up the good work!

August 2024							
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School Holidays

Inset Days

Bank holidays 2024/25 UK

26 August '24 August Bank Holiday
25 December '24 Christmas Day

26 December '24 Boxing Day
1 January '25 New Year's Day

18 April '25 Good Friday
21 April '25 Easter Monday

5 May '25 Early May Bank Holiday
26 May '25 Spring Bank Holiday