

Message from Mrs Horton

We have much to celebrate after a very successful term - Science Week was a huge success and we won a sporting trophy with our Year 3 and 4 rugby team! I love a trophy 😊

Our school values of Independence, Ambition, Resilience, Respect and Kindness are becoming embedded as themes running through all we do. These values are used to share key messages, support behaviour, to reinforce expectations and are often mentioned on the weekly achievement certificates. Well done to everyone who displays these values consistently. This is what makes our school and everyone in it happy and successful.

I am very excited to celebrate 100% attendance this week from Red Class – I do believe this is a first – well done Red Class!

A number of our families will be celebrating over the holidays, so Happy Easter to those of you who will be celebrating Easter, and Eid Mubarak to those of you who will be celebrating Eid.

I hope you are all able to take the opportunity to have a good rest and make sure you come back full of energy ready to enjoy the Summer Term.

There is lots to look forward to – Sports Day, trips to the seaside, the Summer Fair to mention but a few of the treats in store. We will have another Whole School Theme in Summer 2. This year the theme will be ‘Life on The Thames’ I look forward to seeing all the learning that happens in this new theme.

Upcoming events

Week beginning 15th April

Mon 15th First Day of Summer Term: All children return

Week beginning 22nd April

Tues 23rd Summer enrichment begins with Cricket

Wed 24th Orange Class Assembly

Week beginning 29th April

Mon 29th Orange Class to Westminster Abbey

Wed 1st May Blue Class Assembly

Week beginning 6th May

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday – *school closed*

Tues 7th May Lime Class to Westminster Abbey

Wed 8th May Violet Class Assembly

Violet Class visit to Science Museum

Thurs 9th May Purple Class to Westminster Abbey

Week beginning 13th May

Mon 13th – Thurs 16th – Year 6 SATs tests

Tues 14th Red Class Local Area Visit

Wed 15th Green Class Local Area Visit

Thurs 16th Blue Class Local Area Visit

Week beginning 20th May

Mon 20th Indigo Class to Science Museum

Cyan Class to Science Museum

Wed 22nd Red Class Assembly

Fri 24th Sports Day!

Week beginning Mon 27th May – Half term holiday

Week beginning 3rd June

Mon 3rd June children return to school



Following our recent push on uniform, we are happy to report a big improvement in the wearing of school jumpers. Well done everybody!

The next step is trousers and skirts – they must be dark grey.

And a quick reminder to put names in clothes – it is so much easier to reunite lost things with their owners when they are named.

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A message from Sophie Izzard from Bright Futures...

HORNSEY LANE ESTATE SOCIAL EVENT



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN BRIGHT FUTURES EARLY HELP AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND NETWORKING

THURSDAY 11th APRIL

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre
Hazellville Rd, London N19 3YJ

Join us to learn more about the 5-19 Early Help service, and what activities and services can be accessed in the community, including food banks and cost of living support. Singalong optional!

No need to book just show up on the day!



A message from Islington...

Free holiday activities with lunch

Islington provide a wide range of free activities with a healthy lunch for children and young people who are registered for benefits related Free School Meals. Islington's Spring programme offers a wide range of activities across Islington. It is free for eligible young people to attend.

If you are not eligible, there are some activities free to all and some that require a small payment. Anyone attending will be offered a free lunch.

Spring programme: 2 to 12 April 2024

Follow this link to find out what's on and book a place!
[Islington lunch bunch – Easter holiday activities in Islington](#)

More information here:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/things-to-do/lunch-bunch>

[adventure playgrounds](#)

A message from our school councillors: **Leon**, **Yunus**, **Karim**, **Rayah** and **Hridhaan**

Last time we shared this link to the law about what food we are allowed to provide in school.
[Link – School Food Standards](#)

Here are the answers to the challenge we gave you about whether the below food can be provided for children to eat at school.

Here are the foods sorted into the correct categories...

always

grapes
yogurt
bananas
bread
apples
potatoes
rice

sometimes

cheese
chips
cake with fruit in
mac'n'cheese

never

nutella
chocolate
cake with icing

Soon the School Council members will give out stickers during lunch time to encourage children to make healthy choices for their school dinner and for their packed lunches.

The next challenge is to make improvements to the snack boxes 😊

Our Parent and Staff Association

Friends of Hargrave Park School

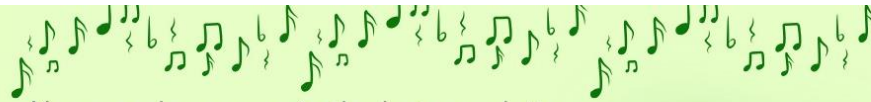


Want to get in touch? Email us at:
friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Our Spring Cup
Cake sale this week
raised a wonderful
£83.30 🥰

Thank you to all
the who bought
and baked cup
cakes, as well as
those that dropped
a few extra coins in
the tin to help us
raise even more.

Sweet



You may have seen in the last newsletter that thanks to the money you have helped raised we have been able to fund a large order of music equipment for the school's Creative Arts Space. This would not have been possible without you, thank you. Every cake sale, raffle ticket bought, or event you attend makes a huge difference.

Thank
you!



NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Be part of a core group who plan the various events that help raise money for the school and bring Hargrave families together

We need a few more parents and carers to join the Friends of Hargrave Park committee to make sure that we can continue to host events and fundraise for the school.

You do not need to have any special skill or previous experience to be part of the committee. We aim to keep time commitment to minimum, and spread out any tasks so that it fits in with work and family life.

It's a great way to get to know other families at Hargrave Park while raising money, for things like the Creative Arts Space.

Interested? Email friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com to join or arrange a chat to find out more before you decide 😊

HELP MAKE OUR SUMMER FAIR SHINE

Do you have an idea for a fun new game or a stall that will help make this year's summer fair shine?

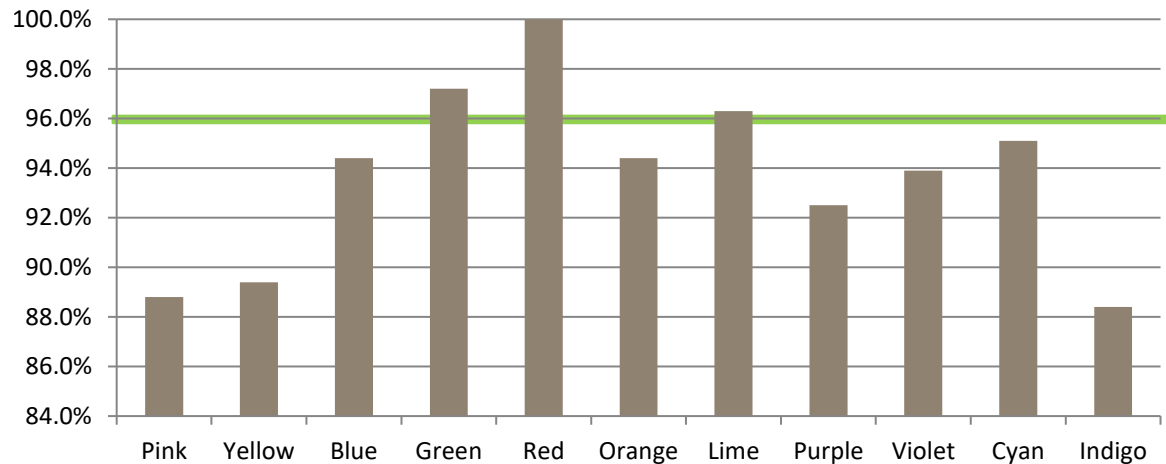
We would love more parents and carers to get involved and help make this year's summer fair our best yet. It's a great way to get to know other Hargrave families and you get such a buzz being part of the fair, however small that might be.

Find out more over coffee on **Friday 3 May, 8.45-9.30**, in the school Hub.



We have seen a big improvement in attendance.
Well done to everyone for trying their best to come in to school every day!

W/C 20/03/24 - 26/03/24



Best Class Attendance

A massive congratulations, and well done to Red class for achieving the highest attendance possible EVER!
They achieved 100% attendance this week

Best Class Punctuality

Well done to RED class for being on time and ready to learn 98.5% of the time

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

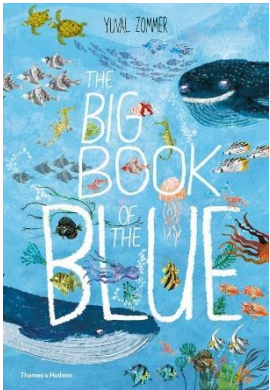
Email your appointment letters to: parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk

If your child is ill, please call the office on 020 7272 3989 choose option 1 to report your child's absence before 8.30am

Book recommendations for your next topic!

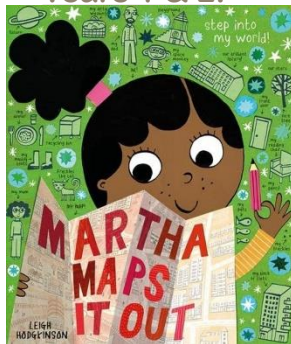
(These books can be found in the school library)

Looking for a new book to borrow?



Let Martha be your guide as she welcomes you to her world. A perfect book for to support KS1 with local area mapping in next half terms topic 'N19'.

Recommended for
Years 1 & 2.

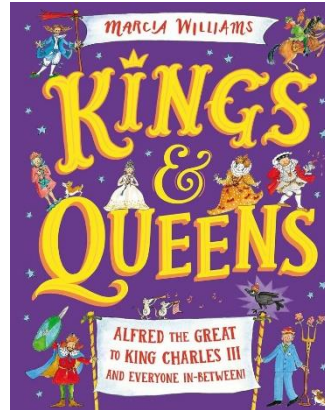


Why do octopuses have eight arms?

Why do crabs run sideways?

Are jellyfish made of jelly?
Yuval Zommer's beautiful book provides the answers to these and many more fishy questions.

Recommended
for EYFS



Comic books are a fan favourite in LKS2. So why not dive into your new topic 'Reign Over Us' with this comic-strip guide to every king and queen in the history of Britain!

Highly recommended for
LKS2!

It's one giant leap for all boy-kind in Frank Cottrell Boyce's out-of-this-world story: Cosmic .

A popular choice for upper KS2 - this novel tells the story of Liam, an incredibly tall twelve-year-old who attempts to pass as an adult in order to accompany his friend Florida on a trip to space that she won in a competition.

Highly recommended for
UKS2!



Library



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

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

Under Three's Provision Term and Holiday Dates 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024 – Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 2nd September **INSET DAY 1** (provision is closed)
 Tuesday 3rd September Under 3's provision re-opens to all children
 Mon 28th October – Fri 1st November **Half Term - Open to All Year Round Children**
 Monday 4th November 2024 **INSET DAY 2** (provision is closed)
 Friday 20th December Last day of term for all children

Monday 23rd December – Wednesday 1st January 2025
Provision closed to all children

Spring Term 2025 – Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025

Thursday 2nd January Under 3's re-opens to All Year Round Children
 Monday 6th January Under 3's provision reopens to all children
 Friday 14th February 2025 **INSET DAY 3** (provision is closed)
 Mon 17th - Friday 21st February **Half Term - Open to All Year Round Children**
 Friday 4th April Last day of term for term time children
 Monday 7th – Thursday 17th April **Easter Break - Open to All Year Round Children**

Friday 18th & Monday 21st April **Good Friday and Easter Monday
 provision closed to all children**

Summer Term 2025 – Tuesday 22nd April – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Tuesday 22nd April Provision re-opens to all children
 Monday 5th May **Early May Bank Holiday (provision closed)**
 Monday 26th May **Spring Bank Holiday (provision closed)**
 Monday 26th - Friday 30th May **Half Term - Open to All Year Round Children Tues-Fri**
 Friday 18th July Last day of term for term-time children
 Monday 21st - Tuesday 22nd July **INSET DAY 4 and 5** (provision is closed)
 Wed 23rd July – Thurs 14th August **Summer Break - Open to All Year Round Children**

Friday 15th– Friday 29th August
Provision closed to all children

Main School (Nursery to Year 6) Term and Holiday Dates 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – Friday 20th December

Monday 2nd September 2024 **INSET DAY 1** – School Closed
 Tues 3rd September School opens for children
Half term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024
 Monday 4th November 2024 **INSET DAY 2** – School Closed
 Friday 20th December Last day of term 2pm finish

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April

Mon 6th January School opens for children
 Friday 14th February 2025 **INSET DAY 3** – School Closed
Half term: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025
 Friday 4th April Last day of term 2pm finish

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April– Tuesday 22nd July

Tuesday 22nd April – School opens for children
 Monday 5th May Early May Bank Holiday - School Closed
Half term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th May 2025
 Friday 18th July - Last day of term for children 2pm finish
 Monday 21st July 2025 **INSET DAY 4** – School Closed
 Tuesday 22nd July 2025 **INSET DAY 5** – School Closed