

Message from Mrs Horton

What a fantastic Sports Day we had! It was a very happy and successful day. All the support from families was very welcome. Many thanks to all the staff members who put in that extra effort to make it all run so smoothly.

Your children may have been speaking about assessment activities that have been happening this week. These are end-of-year assessments which will inform the end of year reports and planning for the remainder of the term and next year.

Our Summer activities continue. Sailing starts soon, dates are set for Frinton and the new whole school theme of 'Patterns in Nature' started this week. The whole school exhibition is one of my favourite events of the year – it will be a real opportunity to celebrate a range of high quality work from all the children. The Friends of Hargrave Park are planning the Summer Fair – see page 6 for more information about how you can help it to be the best one ever!

An important part of the curriculum which will be taught in weeks 5 and 6 of this half term is Relationships and Sex education. You can read more details about what this is (and what this isn't) on pages 4 and 5 of today's newsletter. There will also be opportunity for families to attend workshops to find out more about our approach. And finally, wishing all our families celebrating Eid-ul-Adha a joyful and peaceful time filled with happiness, kindness, and togetherness.

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Upcoming events

Mon 9th June Maamulaha Netball Competition
Tue 10th June Year 5 and 6 gymnastics competition
Wed 11th June **Pink Class Assembly**
Thur 12th June Reception hearing and vision check
Fri 13th June Y4 – Y6 orienteering competition
Mon 16th June Sunshine cupcake sale and pre-loved uniform sale
Tue 17th June **Purple Class Assembly**
RSE Parent Workshop 9:30 – 10:30
Wed 18th June Cyan and Indigo Sailing
Thur 19th June Violet Class sailing
Year 6 trip to Abba Voyage
Fri 20th June RSE Parent Workshop 2:15 – 3:15
Tue 24th June Y2 gymnastics competition
Wed 25th June Violet and Indigo Class sailing (will continue on Wednesdays)
Thur 26th June Cyan Class sailing (will continue on Thursdays)
Thur 26th June Sophie Izzard in school –Bright Futures
w/c 30th June - Cyan Class swimming every afternoon
w/c 30th June – RSE lessons to be taught
Wed 2nd July **Orange Class Assembly**
Thur 3rd July Frinton – Paddington and Mowgli
w/c 7th July – Indigo Class swimming every afternoon
w/c 7th July – RSE lessons to be taught
Mon 7th July Frinton – Simba and Nemo
Tues 8th July Indigo and Cyan Classes – safe travel workshops
Wed 9th July Y5 and 6 Athletics Competition
Tue 15th July 9am Year 6 leavers' assembly
Weds 16th & Thurs 17th July – Summer Exhibition
Wed 16th July End of Year Reports sent home
Thur 17th July Sophie Izzard in school –Bright Futures
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5pm
Fri 18th July Last Day of term – school closes at 2pm



Frinton 2025



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.

We will be visiting the beach in houses across two days again this year. This really supports the
smooth running of the trip and gives the children who remain in school a great opportunity to
enjoy house activities across the day, preparing for the Whole School Exhibition.

Paddington and **Mowgli** will go to Frinton
on Thursday 3rd July.

Simba and **Nemo** will go to Frinton
on Monday 7th July.

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

More detailed information will follow in the next newsletter.

Calling all family members...!

As our Year 6 children are reaching the end of their time as pupils here at Hargrave Park school, we are looking for family members – siblings, parents, extended family members - with inspiring stories about what you did next...

Perhaps you were part of a sports team at secondary school and had some great experiences.

Perhaps you joined a club at secondary school which gave you some fantastic opportunities.

Perhaps you met an inspiring teacher at secondary school who helped you to develop an interest which has now led the way to your current job or career.

Do you have a story you would like to share that might inspire our Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school? If so, please email parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk for the attention of Miss Baverstock and we will be in touch to hear your story and make a plan for how best to share it with our year 6 pupils.

Summer Fair

Save the date – Thursday 17th July

The Friends of Hargrave Park are already planning the Summer Fair, thinking about new stalls and games to include. Please see the Friends Of Hargrave Park page to find out how you can get involved.

Frinton-on-sea

We will once again visit Frinton in two groups:

Paddington and **Mowgli** will go to Frinton on Thursday 3rd July.

Simba and **Nemo** will go to Frinton on Monday 7th July.

More details to follow soon.

Whole School Theme and Exhibition

Building on our growing tradition of Summer Exhibitions, we will again be creating another spectacular collection of the children's work for families to visit at the end of term.

This year the whole school theme will be 'Patterns in Nature'.

The exhibition will be open to families on 16th and 17th July with exhibition guides from each house as follows:

Wednesday 16th July:

9:30am – 11:45am Nemo family members

1pm – 3:15pm – Simba family members

Thursday 17th July:

9:30am – 11:45am noon Mowgli family members

1pm – 3:15pm – Paddington family members

Plus the Exhibition will be open throughout the Summer Fair – 3:30 – 5pm on Thursday 17th July.

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. These lessons are recommended by the DfE but are not statutory - more information will be sent out in a letter to families next week.

RSE lessons this year will take place during the weeks beginning 30th June and 7th July.

Statutory content we teach by the end of Primary

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

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.

RSE Workshops for parents and carers

Family members often have questions about RSE or are interested in finding out more. Many questions will have been answered in this newsletter and by the letters coming out soon.

In addition, we will be running workshops for parents and carers – the contents of each will be the same. This is an opportunity to learn more about our approach, familiarise yourself with the resources we use and find out answers to any questions you may have.

Please come along to one of the workshops:

Tuesday 17th June at 9:30 – 10:30am or Friday 20th June at 2:15 – 3:15pm

The sessions will be led by Charlie Baverstock, Carla Jones and Jamie Long.

It is useful to us in preparing the space if we know how many people to expect, so please email parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk if you are planning on attending.

Non-statutory Sex Education content we teach:

KS1: Biological differences between male and female children.

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

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

Year 6: Learn about some myths and misconceptions about HIV, who it affects and how it can and cannot be transmitted

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 read the letter when it is sent out and then speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Our Parent and Staff Association

Friends of Hargrave Park School

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

HARGRAVE PARK SCHOOL SUMMER CUPCAKE SALE

Cupcakes
£1
each

Monday 16 June 3.30pm
In the playground

Bake your best cupcakes, or pre-sliced
traybake and be in with a chance to be
crowned Hargrave Park 'Star Baker'

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

Absolutely NO NUTS
thank you



Friends of Hargrave Park School is the school's parent staff association that
aims to support 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

GETTING SUMMER FAIR READY

Thursday 17 July 3.30-5.00pm

Planning has begun for our super Summer Fair but we
need you to help make it extra special.

**Competition
time**

Design the Summer Fair poster

Can your child create a poster for our
Summer Fair? The winning design will
be displayed around school, on our Instagram and all
publicity. It will be a great way to show us your creativity.
Please make sure your poster is portrait and summer
themed, perhaps inspired by this half terms theme of
'Patterns In Nature'. Bring your posters into school by
Friday 27 June to be in with a chance to win.

Connect us with local businesses

Do you know a local business who might
like to sponsor our Summer Fair?

**Fair
sponsors**

By sponsoring the fair or donating a raffle prize we will
feature your logo on fair publicity as well as publicise your
support and business in future newsletters and Instagram.

Summer Cupcake Sale & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Monday 16 June 3.30 - 3.45pm, on the playground

Alongside our next cupcake sale we will also be
selling pre-loved school uniform. All branded
school items will be £1, and everything else free.
You can donate freshly washed pre-loved
uniform on the day to be included in the sale.



Who we are

Every parent and carer of a child
at the school, as well as staff, are
automatically a member of Friends
of Hargrave Park School.

Run by a committee of parent
volunteers, we organise events and
activities that aim to build the
school community and raise funds
to help enhance all Hargrave
children's experience of school life.

Getting involved in the summer fair
or becoming a class rep is a great
way to get to know other families
while supporting the school.

To get involved email the team on
friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

@friendsofhargravepark





Next week is “Healthy Eating Week”. As a school we are working towards becoming a “water only school”. Across the week, school councillors will be supporting children at lunchtimes to complete a survey about drinking water and giving out stickers to pupils who are drinking water. Please encourage your children to bring their bottles of water with them to school.



See below shared by our Bright Futures Link Worker, Sophie.

INTRODUCING THE BLACK HEALTH HUB

MONDAYS

The Black Health Hub aims to provide a dedicated space for culturally competent healthcare services, that address disparities affecting our community, including race-based trauma, Diabetes, Sickle cell and Prostate cancer.

We have invited trusted facilitators and health professionals to take part by leading 2-3 Health Hub slots during June, July, or August to help us reach as many residents as possible.

If you are struggling, we can offer someone to talk to.

Day and evening sessions are being offered

For more information, contact admin@goafricaworkshop.co.uk

Go Africa

DCCAT's SEND Drop-ins

Are you a parent or carer for a child with a disability?

Join our **SEND Drop-in session:**

Parent Surgery: Signposting & Advice Session:

Thursday 26th June 2025

9:30am – 12pm

Click here for [drop-in overview video](#)

To book your place, please email us:

DCCAT@islington.gov.uk or call Lough Road Center: **0207 527 2095**

Let us know if you have any accessibility requirements

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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For a more equal future



June is Pride month. At Hargrave Park, we continually work to reflect our core values of respect, kindness, ambition, independence, and resilience.

During Pride Month we will continue to honour the diversity of our community and to promote respect, understanding and acceptance of all people, including those in the LGBTQ+ community.

We support every child in being proud of who they are, developing the confidence to be independent thinkers, and showing the resilience to build a fairer, more inclusive world.

While we will not be using these videos in school, families may wish to follow the below link to the 'upstander' videos which can support conversations with children to build their confidence to be inclusive, compassionate 'allies against unkindness'.
[diversity role models - upstander-animation-series](#)



Summer Fair Poster Competition!

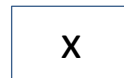


The Friends of Hargrave Park invite you to create a poster for the Summer Fair. It must be colourful and eye-catching, with a summer theme. You could be inspired by our current theme 'Patterns in Nature'.

The winning design will be used in all the publicity for the Summer Fair.

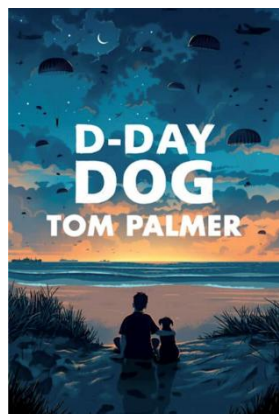


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not landscape



Closing date 27th June.

More details on page 6

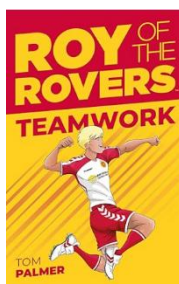
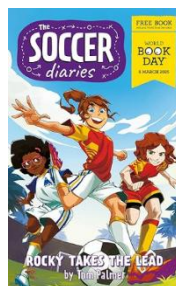
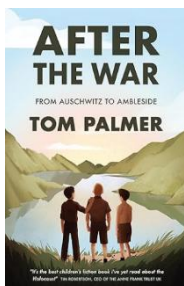


We have been reading D-Day Dog this week to tie in with today's anniversary of D Day.

Recommended
for KS2

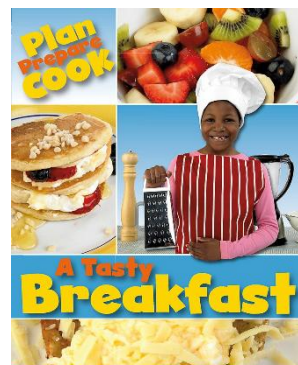
We have a selection of other Tom Palmer books. He was a reluctant reader himself but wanted to know more about football facts. He gradually started reading and has since written 54 books!

Books on spies, detectives, ghosts, war, pilots, rugby, friendship, parents and of course....football.



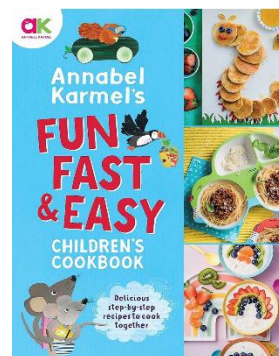
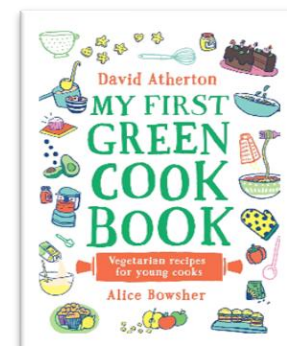
Please look after our library books and return them to school so everyone can enjoy them, thank you.

We have lots of books to borrow on healthy eating



Brilliant step-by-step photographs and easy-to-follow instructions so that you will soon be creating your very own delicious food.

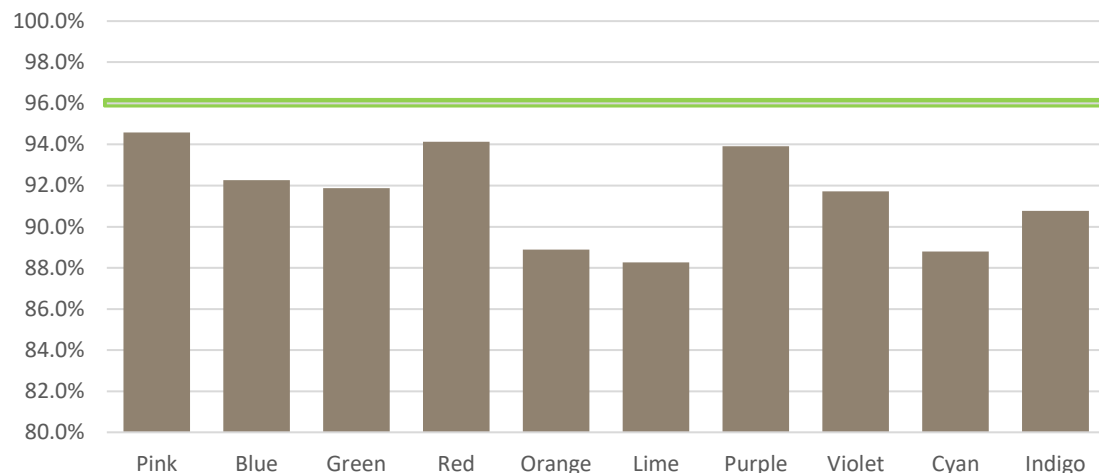
Winner of "The Great British Bake Off" goes GREEN with his collection of recipes for young chefs to eat well, feel good and protect the planet.



This book shows how to make an omelette, to discovering whether an egg is fresh without breaking it, and even the way to peel bananas like a monkey!

Attendance Matters

W/C 23/05/25 – 05/06/25



Sadly, our target of 96% attendance was not met by any classes this week – The highest class attendance goes to...

Pink class
They have achieved 94.6% attendance this week.

Did you know there are now 14 pupils who still have 100% attendance – that means they have attended school every day since September

There are also 89 pupils who have attendance between 96% and 99%

We have had **178** pupils arrive late for school since September!

The total number of minutes late or missed minutes of learning is now a staggering

30,054

That is roughly **501** hours or equivalent to **77 ½** school days!

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. All calls should be recorded before 8.45am

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!
This week's letter is **S**.

S: Start at the top. Go round, down, and back round.

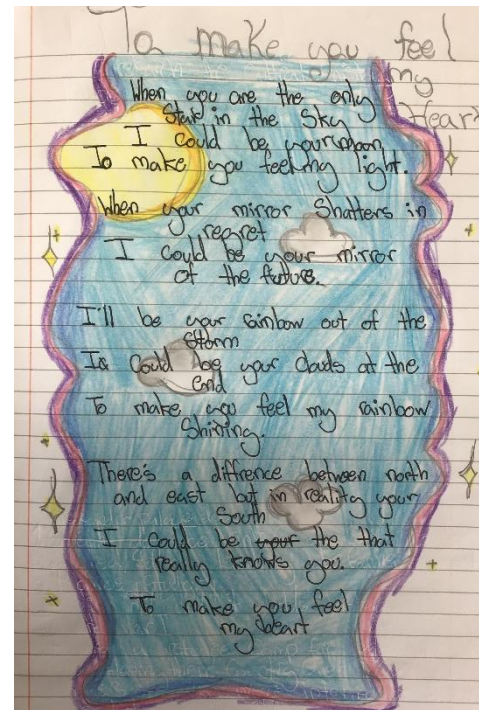
Practice at home!

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/>

Practicing Presentation!

Arianna, below, has written her own lyrics inspired by the Violet Class's music study in literacy last term. She has taken the time to publish it carefully with great use of colour!



Zeinab, below, has handwritten her work with accuracy and precision. She has also added some striking illustrations to accompany her learning on Wimbledon!

