

Message from Miss Baverstock

We are very proud of our IQM badges at the top of this newsletter. As you may remember, IQM stands for Inclusion Quality Mark. Last November we were awarded Centre of Excellence status. We are having our review visit on Tuesday 25th and hope to be able to share an update with you in the next newsletter. Inclusion is rightly at the centre of the new OFSTED framework so we are well-placed moving forwards!

Linked to this, our behaviour policy has recently been updated to reflect the differing needs of children in the school. Here is the link if you are interested in seeing how we adapt the behaviour policy for particular pupils.

<https://hargravepark.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Behaviour-Policy-November-2025.pdf>

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, good news! There is a vacancy. Further information will be sent to families on Monday 17th November

Lastly I would like to remind you that everyone in the school has the right to feel safe and happy. This includes pupils, staff members and families. If any behaviour occurs on school premises which is not supportive of this, we have processes in place and we will take action.

Here is a link to our parental code of conduct

<https://hargravepark.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/HR-Model-Code-of-Conduct-for-parents-and-visitors-2025-3.pdf>

Upcoming events

Tue 18th Nov Cyan Class to British Museum
Wed 19th Nov Indigo Class to British Museum
Tue 25th Nov Blue Class to London Zoo
Wed 26th Nov Indigo Class Assembly
Wed 26th Nov Red Class and HP Cabin
to London Zoo
Thur 27th Nov Green Class
to London Zoo
Thu 27th Nov Flu vaccinations – second visit
Mon 1st Dec Violet Class to British Museum
Tue 2nd Dec Roman themed Lego workshops
LKS2 and HP House
Wed 3rd Dec Lime Class Assembly

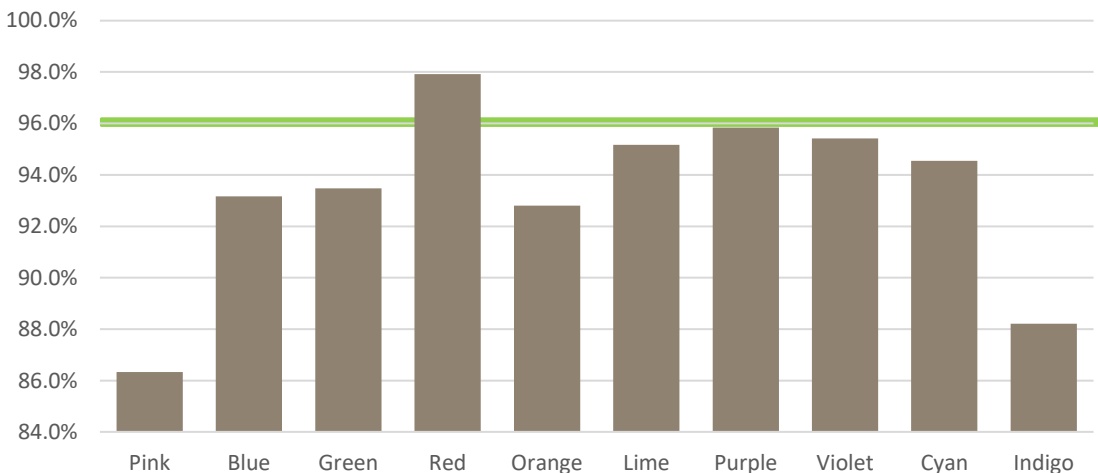
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Attendance Matters

W/C 07/11/25 – 13/11/25



Best Class Attendance goes to...

Red class

They have achieved 97.9% attendance this week.

We have already had **118** pupils arrive late for school in the first 9 weeks of this academic year!

That is a total of **7,348** missed minutes of learning

Prepare the Night Before

Lay out your clothes, pack your school bag, and put your PE kit in your bag to reduce morning tasks.

Involve the whole Family

Make being on time a family commitment and work together to establish a routine that everyone can follow.

Avoid Distractions

Stay focused on getting ready to leave for school and avoid getting sidetracked by screens or other distractions.

Be Ready Early

Aim to finish your morning tasks a few minutes before you need to leave

Have a Consistent Bedtime

Establish a regular bedtime to get adequate sleep and wake up feeling refreshed and ready for the day.

Set Alarms

Use an alarm clock to help wake you up at the right time and act as a reminder to keep moving through your morning routine.

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 **z**.

Z: Straight across, down and across, and straight across.

Z: Start at the top. Go straight across, diagonally to the bottom, and across.

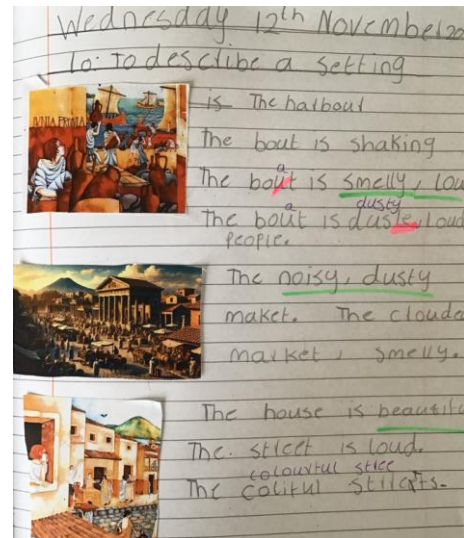
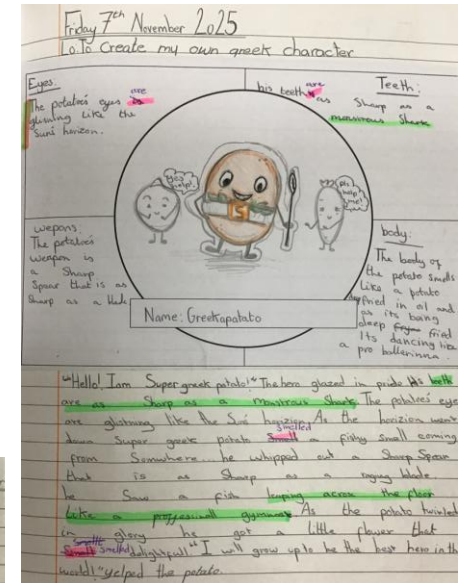
Practice at home!

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!

Layla (Cyan Class, right) and Kendar (Orange Class, below) have both been working hard on editing their work neatly with purple pens in literacy. Layla has added detailed illustrations, while Kendar has presented her work in a clear and organised layout. Well done to both of them!



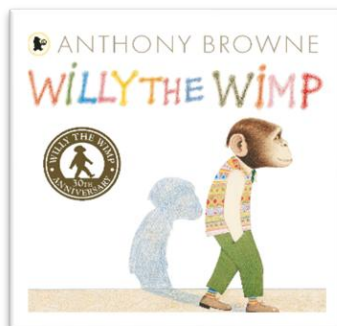
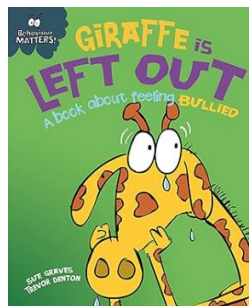
Anti bullying week is an important topic covered by all classes in the school. We have a range of books highlighting kindness, respect and inclusivity.

Recommended for Reception and nursery

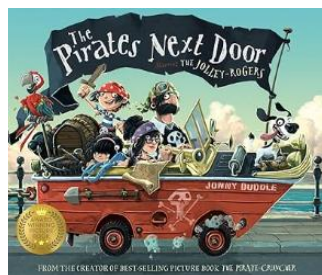
Helps children understand how their behaviour can impact other children.



A simple story with fantastic illustrations by Chris Riddell

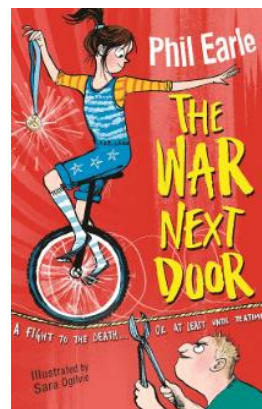


A gentle chimp fed up with being bullied



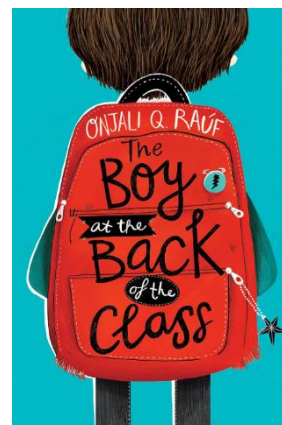
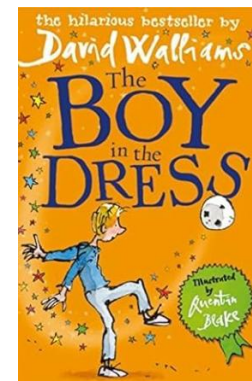
This unusual family get the whole neighbourhood spreading rumours. When the Jolley-Rogers leave, the town discovers they were wrong to assume the worst

Recommended for KS2



No one ever dares stand up to Masher, the bully in the street. But then Jemima and her family move into the plot of land next door. Jemima isn't afraid of him at all, that just means one thing: war.

Dennis, an ordinary boy who feels different, creates a new persona and tests if a boy can wear a dress.



Ahmet 'the refugee kid' becomes the perfect target for bullies and rumours alike. But he has also captured the attention and empathy of a fellow classmate, who will do anything to help him find his family.

Please remember to return our library books so other children can enjoy them too. There are 168 overdue books that we are waiting to have returned. Thank you.

Our Parent and Staff Association

Friends of Hargrave Park School



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friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com
or find us on Instagram

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Park or scan the QR code here.



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the school while shopping online
for presents, new clothes or even
next year's summer holiday!



HELP ADD THE SPARKLE TO THIS YEAR'S WINTER FAIR



This year's Winter Fair will be on
Friday 12 December from 3.30 to 5.00pm

BE PART OF THE WINTER FAIR TEAM

The Winter Fair can only happen if we have enough
parent volunteers to help make it happen. Could you
volunteer just half an hour of your time to be involved?
Whether you could wrap class hampers, decorate the
grotto, serve food or tidy up at the end, your help will
make huge difference to the success of the fair.

Email friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com or sign-up for
a task at <https://signup.com/go/WsjQyaa> if you can help.



FREE Jolly Jumper Exchange

We are excited to announce that in a
few weeks we will be running our very
first Jolly Jumper Exchange where you
can drop off preloved festive jumpers
and swap for another, or just pick up
one for this season for free.



**EVENT
CANCELLED**

The Cupcake and Uniform Sale this
Monday will not go ahead due to lack of
volunteers to help run the stall. Could you
help out at the next sale in February?



Upcoming Event Dates for your Diary

~~Monday 17th November - 3.30-3.45pm
Winter Cupcake & Uniform Sale~~

CANCELLED

Free: Jolly Jumper Exchange
Week of 8 December

Winter Fair & Santa's Grotto
Friday 12 December - 3.30-5.00pm

Monday 9 February - 3.30-3.45pm
Valentine Cupcake & Uniform Sale

Through-out March
March Reading Challenge

Coming up
★ Spring Cupcake & Uniform Sale
★ Rainbow Raffle
★ Dare to be Different Day



Theatre Visits

Thur 4th Dec

a.m Nursery to Little Angel
Theatre

Thur 11th Dec

a.m Pink Class and HP Cabin to
Little Angel theatre
p.m KS2 to Hackney Empire
NB KS2 will return at approx 5pm

Fri 12th Dec

Green Class and Red Class to
Little Angel Theatre

Wed 17th Dec

Blue Class to Little Angel
Theatre

Cinema Visit

Mon 15th Dec

Reception to Year 6
Holloway Odeon Cinema visit
Film to be confirmed...!

Winter concerts

Tuesday 16th Dec 3pm
Nursery families invited to
Christmas sing-along in the
Nursery

Wednesday 17th Dec 3pm
Under 3s families invited
Christmas sing-along in the
Toddler Room

Thursday 18th Dec
Winter concerts 🎵
Middle Hall
Families invited
9:15 – Pink Class
10am – Lower KS2
2:15pm – Key Stage 1
3pm – Upper KS2



Winter fun!



Christmas Dinner
Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 16th December
Children will enjoy a traditional
Christmas dinner at lunch
time, wearing Christmas
jumpers and pulling Christmas
crackers!



Winter Fair
Friday 12th Dec
3:30-5pm

Online Safety - Social media



Social media is a powerful tool and when used safely it can be beneficial. It can help young people stay connected with friends and family, express themselves creatively and explore new interests.

However, there remain many challenges around the use of social media platforms, including children being unkind to one another, leading to a lot of upset.

It is important to take a proactive approach and we are committed to working with families.

Online safety is built into the school curriculum.

Parents can find guidance from the NSPCC by following the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Here are some ideas from Childnet to help parents talk with their children about life online.

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation/>

NSPCC

 **Childnet**