

Message from Miss Baverstock

The first two weeks of this half term have been busy with all sorts of assessment activities. The children have been working hard to show their teachers everything they have learned across the year. Children are supported to do their best, working in small groups on assessment booklets or practical tasks depending on the child's age and stage of development. The Year 4 pupils have completed their online multiplication check. Times

Table Rock Stars has supported them to be very confident this year! Children in Year 1 have completed the phonics screening check. Being able to use phonics to decode and read words aloud is a vital foundation for reading - first we learn to read, then we read to learn!

I would like to thank all the teaching teams for their ongoing hard work in making the assessments meaningful and enjoyable for the children. Outcomes will be used to plan upcoming whole class teaching, interventions for groups and individuals and target setting for next academic year.

Please remember the upcoming RSE workshops for parents and carers. I have included all the relevant information again on pages 10 and 11.

We recognise that the success of the school is dependent on strong partnerships between all members of the school community; children, parents and carers, staff and partners. We put a high importance on developing and maintaining excellent relationships. As such we are always working to maintain an environment where all members of our community can feel safe and happy. To support this, we have a [Code of Conduct for parents and visitors](#) which we follow when we have any reports of inappropriate behaviour from visitors to the school – including parents. Please take a look so you are clear of the steps we can take to ensure our school environment is a safe and happy one



Wishing you all a safe and happy and hopefully sunny weekend!

Upcoming events

Tue 16th June	Great Science Share
Tue 16th June	Purple and Lime class Kenwood House
Tue 16th June	RSE workshop for Parent/Carers
Wed 17th June	Violet Class Assembly
Wed 17th June	Indigo and violet class sailing Orange class Kenwood House
Fri 19th June	RSE workshop for Parent/Carers
Fri 19th June	Cyan class sailing
Mon 22nd June	Frinton 1
Wed 24th June	Orange Class Assembly Violet and Indigo Class Sailing
Fri 26th June	Cyan Class Sailing
Week beginning 29th June – Cyan Class Swimming	
Week beginning 6th July – Indigo Class Swimming	
Tue 7th July	Frinton 2
Thu 9th July	Sophie Izzard – Bright Futures – in school
Tue 14th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wed 15th and Thur 16th July – Whole School Exhibition	
Thur 16th July	Summer fair
Fri 17th July - last day of term - 2pm dismissal.	

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Summer Fair - Thursday 16th July

Our annual Summer Fair is just around the corner!



This year, we want to celebrate the diversity of our school community by hosting a...

"Taste of the World" Food Stall.

Food is a beautiful way to bring people together, and it would be wonderful to showcase the different flavours of our community at our summer celebration. We invite you to share a favourite traditional dish.

If you are interested and able to contribute, here is how you can help:

The Dish: Any traditional dish you would like to make is perfect! (*as long as it does not contain nuts!*)

Portion Size: You can bring any amount you like—you do not need to feed the whole school!

Allergy Safety: Please provide a brief note listing all ingredients (*our school is strictly nut-free*)

Volunteering: If you prefer not to cook, we would also love helpers to serve at the stall.

We appreciate any support you can offer—by bringing food, volunteering, or coming along to enjoy.

As ever the fair will benefit from as many parent volunteers as possible on the day.

If you would like to contribute a dish or help run the food stall or another stall, please contact Tracy by emailing parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk by Friday 10th July with the support you can offer and/or the name of the dish you plan to bring.

Thank you for helping us make this year's Summer School Fair unforgettable!



Frinton-on-sea



Simba and Nemo will go on Mon 22nd June;
Paddington and Mowgli will go on Tues 7th July
See page 3 for more details

Whole School Theme and Exhibition

We will again be creating a collection of the children's work for families to visit at the end of term.

The working title of this year's whole school theme is:
'Hargrave Park: Past, Present, Future'.

The exhibition will be open to families on 15th and 16th July.



Frinton 2026



Simba and **Nemo** will go to Frinton
on Monday 22nd June.

Paddington and **Mowgli** will go to Frinton
on Tuesday 7th July.

Letters have been sent out to Simba and Nemo families with all the details.
These will follow for Paddington and Mowgli soon.

Meanwhile, here are the timings:

Children arrive during breakfast club – 8-8:30am, or promptly at 8:40am – beginning of soft start
We will depart at 9am and arrive back at Hargrave Park at approximately 5pm.

The office team will keep parents updated with any revised arrival times.

Visiting the beach in houses across two days 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.

Building Belonging

What is Diversity?

Every person is unique. Diversity includes the many ways people can be different, such as their culture, ethnicity, language, religion, family structure, abilities, interests, experiences and beliefs. Our community is made up of people from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. By learning about and valuing these differences, children develop values of respect and empathy. Celebrating diversity helps children recognise that while we may not all look the same, live the same way, or have the same experiences, everyone deserves kindness, respect, and a sense of belonging.

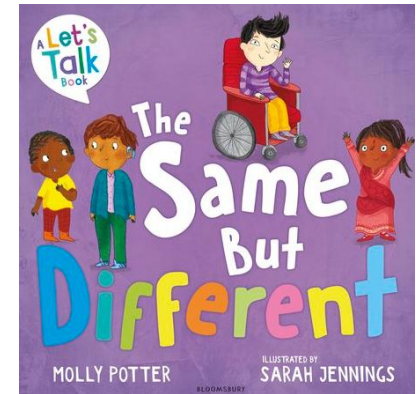


Talking about diversity at home

Acknowledge differences

To embrace diversity, never avoid talking about a minority group because you're worried about getting questions you can't answer. Prejudice can't be tackled head on if groups that are the targets of these are not even acknowledged. However, it is important for children to know most people prefer to be called simply by their name and not labelled with the name of a minority group they belong to.

- Taken from the text, 'The Same but Different'



June is Pride month!

Pride month celebrates diversity by recognising each individual within the LGBTQ+ community deserves to be valued, safe and included. You can help your child understand why Pride month is important by simply reaffirming the message that everyone deserves to be treated fairly, regardless of who they are and who they love.



Staying safe online

As technology plays an increasing role in children's daily lives, we believe it is important that they understand how to use it safely and responsibly. At school, we regularly encourage pupils to think carefully about their online behaviour and digital wellbeing. By working together with parents and carers, we can help children build the confidence and knowledge they need to enjoy the benefits of technology safely.

- Children are encouraged to:
- Talk to a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried, upset or uncomfortable.
- Be kind and respectful when communicating online.
- Remember that people online are not always who they say they are.
- Think carefully before sharing photos, videos or messages.
- Follow age restrictions for games, apps and social media platforms.

We encourage all children to remember that if they get a "funny feeling" about something online, they should stop, tell a trusted adult and seek help straight away.

Top 5 Online Safety Tips for Families:

Talk regularly about online life

Show interest in the games, apps and websites your child enjoys.

Use parental controls

Check privacy settings and age restrictions on devices and apps.

Keep devices in family spaces where possible

This helps children seek support if they need it.

Encourage balanced screen time

Make time for sleep, exercise, creativity and family activities.

Create a trusted adult network

Ensure your child knows who they can talk to both at home and at school if they are worried.

Who can help?

- ☐ Parent or carer
- ☐ Class teacher, or any trusted adult at school
- ☐ Designated Safeguarding Lead:
 - Miss Hatchett-Ricketts
 - Miss Baverstock
 - Mr Long
- ☐ Trusted Family Member
- ☐ Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/> - Call 0800 1111

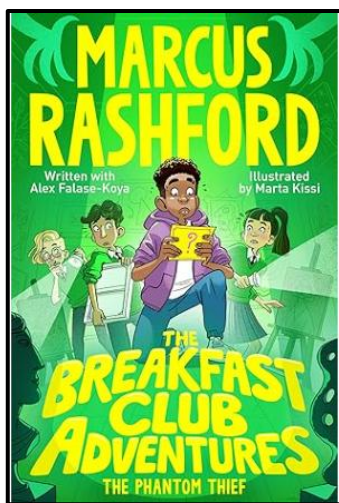
For parents or Carers:

- Parent Safe (LGfL): parentsafe.lgfl.net
- Internet Matters: internetmatters.org
- NSPCC: nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/
- Parent Zone – parentzone.org.uk

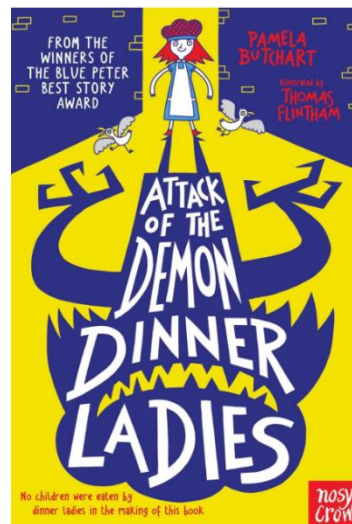
We are reading 'school' fiction books in the library to tie in with our whole 'school' topic.



Blue Kangaroo joins Lily at her new school and can't wait to try out new things. The fun lasts longer than expected....

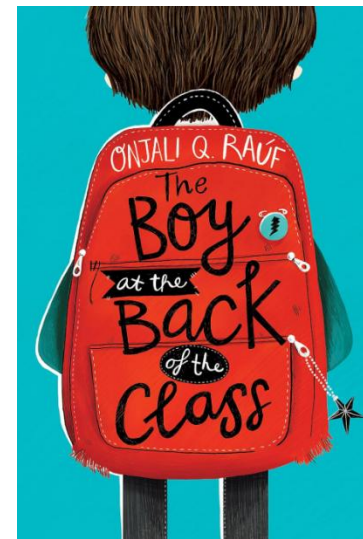


A mysterious figure is stealing from the Art Club. The Breakfast Club investigators need to unmask the true thief before it is too late.



Something strange has happened to the dinner ladies. Everyday school life has been turned on its head, and where have the seagulls taken Maisie???

There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class but a new boy is sitting in it, he has run away from a war.



Don't forget to return your borrowed books to the library so others can enjoy them. Thank you.

Our Parent and Staff Association

Friends of Hargrave Park School

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

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

LEND A HAND

FOHP doesn't work without your help and support

Friends of Hargrave Park aim to build a supportive school community while raising money for supplies and activities to compliment our children's school experience. But without the involvement of HP parents, carers, family and staff none of our activities would be possible.

How could you help or get involved?



Handmade

From making cupcakes for a sale or creating a new game for the fair we need your skills



Hands On

Help out on a stall at the summer fair. Or host a family social on our behalf



Hands Up

Become a class rep or part of the committee and have your say on what we activities we do

Raising money for the Hub and Home Corners

We exist to raise additional money for the school to help enhance our children's experience of school life.

As well as subsidising the cost of the coaches for the all school trip to Frinton in July, we are raising money to refresh the equipment in the Hub and the Home Corners. These are key spaces within the school setting that supports the healthy development of our children.



**Raise free donations
when you shop online**

Through Easyfundraising you can raise money for Friends of Hargrave Park School when you shop at online at no extra cost to you. There are over 8,000 retailers to shop with and an app when shopping on your phone.

Thank you those who are already raising money for us by shopping online with Easyfundraising.

Scan the QR code or visit easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Friends of Hargrave Park



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 **K**.

K: Down, lift, out from the middle up, lift, out from the middle down.

k: Start at the top. Go straight down, back up, over and round, down and flick.

Practice at home!

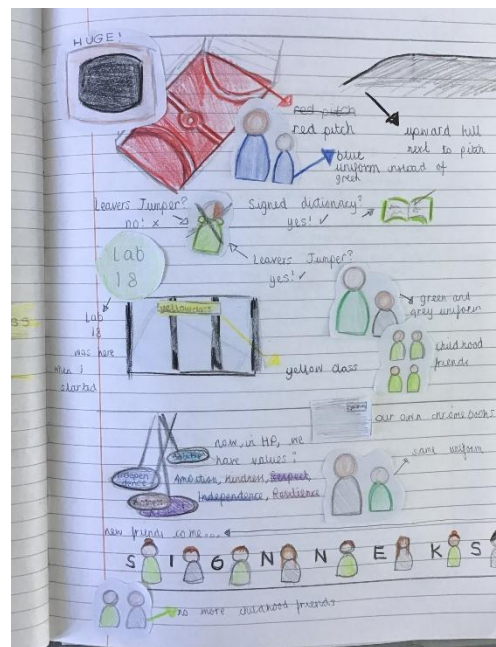
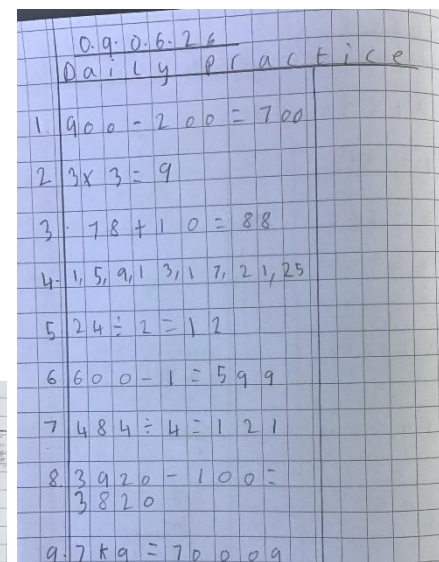
The school uses the Nelson Handwriting scheme from Oxford Owl. Take a look at the videos below for tips on practice at home and fine motor warm-up exercises. Encourage children to verbalise what they are doing to understand their thought processes as they write.

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

Practising Presentation!

This week, both Luna (Lime, right) and Sasha (Indigo Class, below) have demonstrated fantastic presentation skills in their work.

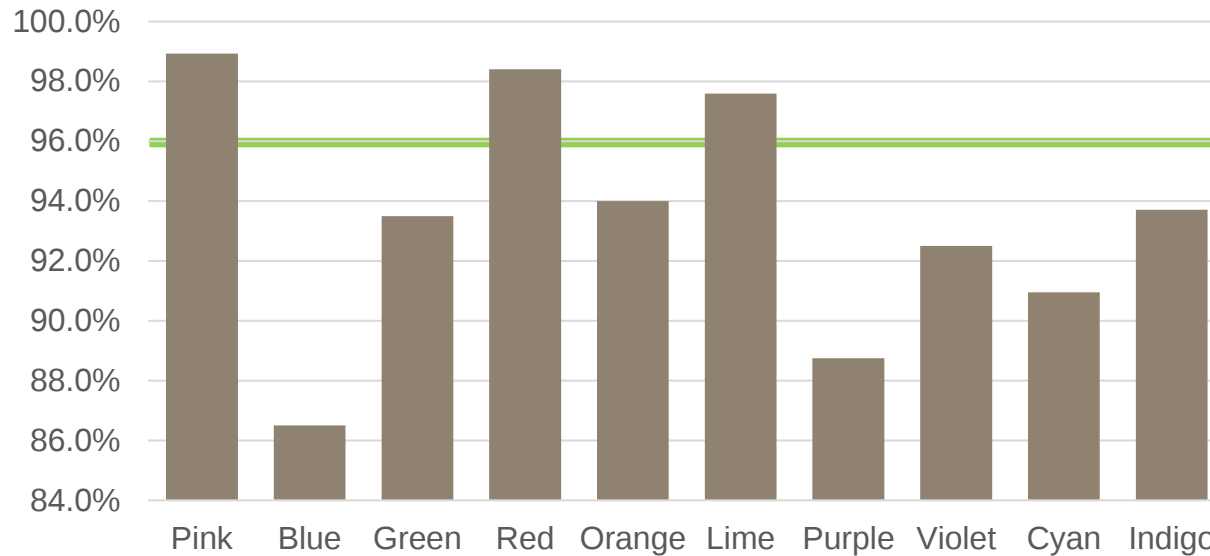
Luna's layout is neat and well organised. She has carefully placed one digit in each box during her maths starter.



Sasha has created a collage comparing Hargrave Park in the past and the present. She has used a combination of illustration and text to present her ideas clearly.

Attendance Matters

W/C 05/06/26 – 11/06/26



We have seen a big improvement in attendance so far this term.

Did you know that Hargrave Park has an attendance target of 96%?

There are currently 117 children reaching this target and above

Best Class Attendance

Well done to Pink class
They achieved 98.9% attendance this week

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

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 after half term.

RSE lessons this year will take place during the weeks beginning 29th June and 6th July.

Statutory content we teach by the end of Primary

The importance of family

Respect for family and parent diversity

Safe and appropriate touch

Age-appropriate consent

Changes that happen during puberty (KS2)

How to recognise healthy and unhealthy friendships

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 16th June at 9:30 – 10:30am or Friday 19th June at 2:15 – 3:15pm

The sessions will be led by 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.

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 Inset Day
(no school for students)

 Bank Holiday

 School Holidays

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