

April News



Upcoming Dates - April

7th April – Break Up for Easter
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24<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens

24<sup>th</sup> April – Y6 Power of Me

27<sup>th</sup> April – Pizza Express

28<sup>th</sup> April – School Nurse Coffee & Chat  
9.30am



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1<sup>st</sup> May – Y6 Power of Me

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Head Teacher drop in session  
w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs

19<sup>th</sup> May – Mrs Topham's Coffee Morning

19<sup>th</sup> May – Starlight Charity Bag Collection

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y4 – Whitby Residential

25<sup>th</sup> May – Reception Parents Event

26<sup>th</sup> May – Break Up for Spring Bank

6<sup>th</sup> June – School Re-opens (TUESDAY)

**Wishing you a very Happy Easter, enjoy the holidays – See you on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April**



## Community News

**St Saviour's** invites all ages to a family friendly service in church on Good Friday unlike any other service you have ever been to! It begins at 11.00 and lasts for just half an hour. They'll re-tell and walk through the Easter story together, moving around the church as they go, from Palms, to the Last Supper, to the Cross, and then the Tomb. They'll be singing and will end with Hot Cross Buns and crafts.

**Easter Day Worship** - Celebrate Easter Day at St Saviours, 11:15am on Easter Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**Wilsden Juniors Football Club** (under 9's) are looking for new players in Year 4 to join their team (boys and girls). All coaches are FA qualified and DBS checked. For more info, please contact Ivan Ferris on Tel. 07801 595503 or email [ivanferris1@gmail.com](mailto:ivanferris1@gmail.com)

## **Harden Juniors Cricket Club**

Training re-starts on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 6pm at the Club on Harden Road, Harden.

## Miss Sugden & Miss Raw

We have welcomed Miss Sugden back to school this week as Mrs Ruddock. Mrs Ruddock got married whilst she was on maternity leave, Congratulations Mrs Ruddock.

We would like to wish Miss Raw all the very best for her upcoming wedding over the Easter holidays. We are looking forward to Congratulating Mrs Lofthouse after the holidays.

## Governors Annual Survey

It is time once again for the Annual Parental and Carer Questionnaire – an important means by which the Governors get to know more about how you think Harden Primary School is doing.

The questionnaire is available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GQZBTSV>

If you experience any issues with the link above, please try this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GS5RYRM>

It would help us immensely, if you could complete a separate questionnaire for each child. We realise that this might involve some repetition, but there are often different responses for different children / classes and separate questionnaires make it much easier to analyse the responses. There is a copy of the questionnaire attached to this newsletter. The deadline for returning the questionnaires is 12th of May 2017

### **School Nursing Team Drop In Sessions**

The School Nursing Team are running 2 informal coffee & chat sessions in school. These sessions are available to anyone that may have a question or concern about their child's wellbeing. The dates for the sessions are:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am – 10.30pm (straight after Celebration Assembly)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm – 3pm.

### **SEN Drop In Sessions**

Mrs Merriman and Mrs Bottomley will be holding drop in sessions for parents and carers to discuss any issues or worries you may have around SEN provision.

The sessions will be held on the following dates:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am

### **Social Media**

We have been advised to make you aware of the dangers of a game being spread through social media. The 'Blue Whale' game encourages players to become involved in self harming and worse. It has originated in the Eastern European block, but is spreading rapidly in the U.K. Please make your children aware (particularly teenagers) and where possible monitor their social media activity.

### **School Meals**

New menus were sent out this week which will kick in the first day back and will take us right up until October. Please note: Pizza day and Roast Dinner day have changed. Grab bags on Fridays will re-start in June and will continue in July and September.

### **This term...**

There has been a number of exciting activities happening this term: Reception and Year 1 have been taking 'Balancability' lessons on balance bikes, Year 5 have been to the Star Centre, Year 3 have had a Superheroes 'V' Villains day and Year 6 went to the Media Museum.

The winners of the Golden Tickets went on a lovely trip to Woodbank as a reward.

### **Song writing**

Children from Years 2 to 6 have been working with a professional song writer to create a song for our school. Children from Year 5 visited another school to create a song for our Airedale Learning Cluster. These songs are amazing and you'll be hearing them very soon.

### **Parking**

After the School Council met with our local MP Phillip Davies where they discussed a variety of topics, they will now work towards making the village a safer place before and after school. The first stage of this will be for the School Council to monitor parents parking during these times.

### **Fundraising**

A huge thanks to all who donated baking goods for Comic Relief and for the Otoscope appeal for Malawi via the Rotakids. We raised a huge £276.10 for Comic Relief and £100.15 for Malawi – this will buy 10 Oscopes and help train people in the local community to use them.

