



November News



Upcoming Dates

- 26th Nov – Reception Eye Test Screening
- 30th Nov – Reindeer Run PTFA Event (sign up via ParentPay)
- 2nd Dec – Reception Height & Weight
- 6th Dec – Reception Nativity @ 2pm & 5pm
- 7th Dec – Year 1 Nativity @ 2pm & 5pm
- 8th Dec – Year 2 Nativity @ 2pm & 5pm
- 10th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th Dec – Year 3 Christmas Parent Event @ 9am
- 15th Dec – Year 4 Christmas Parent Event @ 9am
- 15th Dec – Year 5 Christmas Parent Event @ 2.15pm
- 16th Dec – Year 6 Christmas Parent Event @ 9am
- 17th Dec – Christmas Party Day (Party Clothes) Last day of term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our November newsletter. We have continued to be busy at school with lots of exciting learning opportunities. It was great to see parents in school for the parent’s events before half term. We had some lovely feedback, and everyone enjoyed seeing their children’s classroom and the learning that has taken place. We will give everyone an opportunity in the spring term to visit classrooms, look at books and see their child’s learning. (Covid permitting).

Parents evening was well attended, and the virtual slots were very popular. We will continue to have some face to face and virtual appointments in the spring term parents evening too. Anti-bullying week was w/c commencing 15th November 2021 and all classes had a focus on this. We started the week off with a whole school assembly where we discussed this year’s theme of ‘one kind word’. It has been lovely to hear people exchanging kind words and we hope this continues. Each class has had a discussion and activities to reinforce this message.

Everyone who consented received their flu vaccine in school and Archie was on hand and accompanied several children who needed reassurance and a friendly face. All children had the opportunity to give Archie a stroke and he was very popular with the nurses too, enjoying the attention.



Christmas will soon be upon us, and Reception and Key Stage 1 are practising for their nativities. Key Stage 2 would usually hold a carol concert in the church, but we feel it is still too risky having all those people squashed into a small space. Instead, each Key Stage 2 class will be holding a Christmas parent event where they will sing songs and share some Christmas cheer with everyone who can attend. Look out for all the dates and times above.

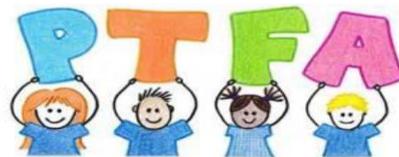
Take care and stay safe.

Kirsty Hutchinson

Children in Need

Friday 19th November was Children in need day. Children came to school in non-uniform and had a bun. Thank you to you all for taking part, making donations and of course supplying the buns.

You raised a total of: **£508.59** for this fantastic charity. Well done!



Message of thanks from the PTFA and School

Halloween Disco - Thank you to those of you who bought tickets for the disco, this was a huge success and raised **£370**.

Virtual Balloon Race - Congratulations to all the winners and a huge thank you to Spoons in Cullingworth and Yorkshire Treats in Harden for donating the prizes. This event raised a further **£250**. And finally, the Christmas Jumper Shop raised **£17**

Wow, that's a combined total of: **£637**. This money has already been put into action, we have booked for a WonderDome Mobile Planetarium to visit us for the day on **Monday 14th February**.

Each class will visit the Dome and have a Space Workshop inside, it's all very exciting!

These sorts of events are only possible by the PTFA's tireless fundraising efforts, thank you, Jenny, Abby and Julie, for all your continued hard work in raising funds for our children and school.

Harvest Food

Thank you for all the food donations that came in as part of Harvest Festival. Richard the Rector and Rev. Anna were really impressed with the generosity of our parents, children and staff.

You have all helped families that are struggling at this difficult time.



Lily & Phoebe's Manorlands Settle Loop Challenge

Well done to Lily and Phoebe who did a 10-mile bike ride on the Settle Loop Challenge raising **£395** for Manorlands. What a fantastic achievement girls, we are very proud of you.



Harden GALA Disco

The Harden Gala Committee are holding their annual Gala Disco on Friday 3rd December at 6pm using the school hall. Tickets will be on sale at Harden Post Office or from Vicky Foster (parent) in the playground. A child who attends the disco will be picked to switch on the village lights on Sunday 5th December. *Please note: this is not a school disco.*

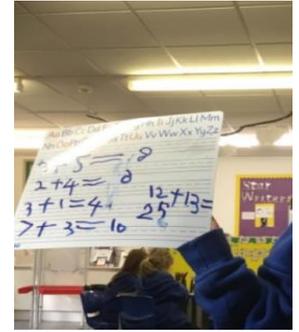
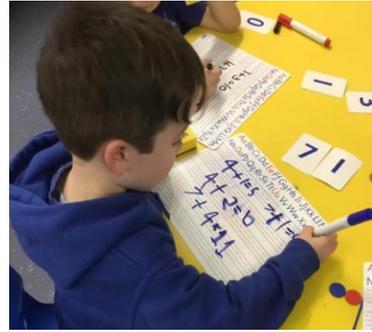
Harden Players

The village amateur dramatics group 'Harden Players' are starting to get ready for their up coming show and are looking for adult members to join for their chorus. Pop along to the Congs at 7pm on a Tuesdays for a sing and a dance. For more info, catch Vicky Foster (parent) in the playground.

Reception update

To hook the children into our new topic 'Winter Wonderland' the children took part in an ice morning. They explored playing with ice describing how it feels using adjectives. They manipulated materials, explored how we melt ice and what happens when we do, discussing the process of solid to liquid and created patterns using the ice. We had so much fun!

The children have also taken a huge interest in maths recently, exploring addition and subtraction and the formation of calculations. The children have been exposed to different resources that can be used to support them when completing calculations and selected the resources they enjoy using the most.



Year 1 update

The children learnt the technique of collaging. They practised the skill on a London landmark ready for the outcome next week. They were focussing on how to use the materials to create the desired effect e.g. layering to get a darker colour.

During their lessons with the PE coach this half term, the children are learning taekwondo.

They have been working on different ways of moving and controlling their body and have been looking at how to use their body to show strength and explore how they can move it to achieve different outcomes.



Year 2 update

In Geography year 2 have been learning about the local area of Bingley. To allow them to get a good understanding of the landmarks and natural features of Bingley they visited the town. They had a very interesting guided tour led by Miss Hall and learnt all about the role of the canal, the importance of the locks and the history of main street looking at how the town has changed.



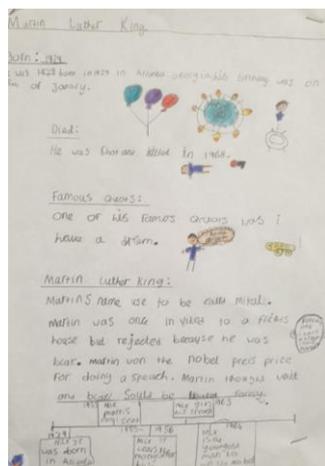
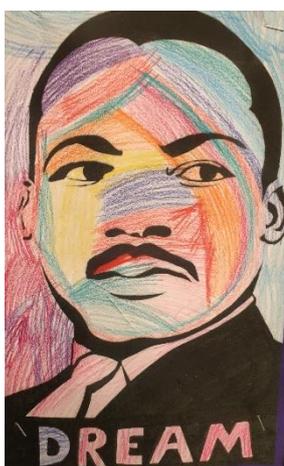
Year 3 update

Thank you for coming to the year 3 Parent Event it was a great opportunity for the children to show off their work and wow the adults with their knowledge of the Stone Age. The event began with a hunter gatherer activity outside, unfortunately the adults did not do very well and several of them perished by either poisoning their tribe or by being mauled by a Sabre Tooth Tiger. The classroom was set out like a museum and the children were expert curators. Each child had a different artefact and they explained what they were used for and how they were made. They also used the opportunity to show off our artwork and finished with a song that the children had practiced in their music lessons.



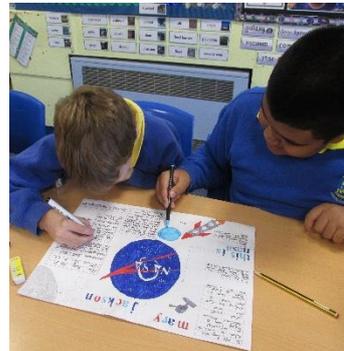
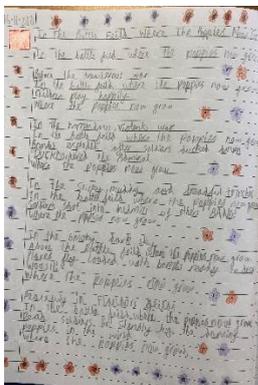
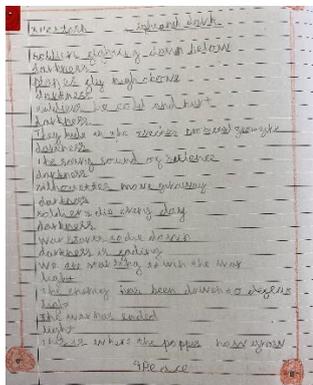
Year 4 update

Year 4 started their topic day by finding out who Martin Luther King was and is so famous. The children used this information to create posters, booklets and timelines explaining his life and the struggles and determination he overcame. In 1963, Martin gave his most famous speech, known as 'I have a dream...' we watched parts of the speech and discussed what the children thought he meant. The children then created Artwork based on Martin Luther King and his famous speech.



Year 5 update

For Topic Day year 5 looked at the story of the 'Hidden Figures' which is about 3 amazing black American mathematicians who worked for NASA and battled against racism. They became famous for successfully calculating the angle for the first space shuttle to re-enter the Earth's atmosphere. In English they have learnt about the history of Remembrance Day and written their own poppy poems using repetition and in PSHE they celebrated Anti-bullying week through a series of lessons where they acted out scenes and supported each of the characters with advice. Year 5 also designed their own odd socks and took part in a live BBC lesson.



Year 6 update

To commemorate Remembrance Day, year 6 produced various representations of poppies to create a vibrant window display which included silhouettes of 1st World War veterans. Phoebe was also inspired to write her own version of 'In Flanders Fields' after listening to the poem in class. For their PE topic they have been developing their skills within the game of hockey. They will then develop tactical awareness of attacking and defending to become more effective in small-sided games.



Remembrance day

about the day of Remembrance day and the meaning of the poppies and the significance of the day.



My poem:
Poppies white purple and blue,
Soldier's who fought just for you,
The soldier's rest in Flanders field,
However it came to a point where they
just couldn't shield,
They may rest in peace underground,
They're still with us even if there not
found,
They lived, felt down, they saw the
sunset glow,
Under the crosses row on row,
They fought day after day,
Remember remember remembrance day.

Did you know?

The white poppy represents all the victims of all wars. The purple poppy represents all the animals who died in the wars. The red poppy is a symbol of remembrance not just of those who died in the First World War, but in conflicts before and since.



Interesting facts about remembrance day:

- Remembrance day used to be known as armistice day until after world war 2
- In 1919 king George V decided we would have a 2 minute silence on armistice day
- The royal family gather at the cenotaph in Whitehall, London for a memorial service (it is televised).

Bingley School Holidays 2021 Multi Sports Camps Autumn Half Term & Christmas Holidays 2021

Organised and led by Coach Mark Gunn providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**
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9am-4pm with FREE 8am onwards early drop off & FREE 5pm later pick up

Harden Primary School (BD16 1LJ)

Cost = ONLY £20 per child per day for Boys & Girls in Reception to Y8

Each day of camp features action packed days filled with the children's favourite activities from sports to NERF to FUN & creative games and SOOOO MUCH MORE as well as free play breaks and a camp shop. Coach Gunn and the team of coaches & young sports leaders will encourage ALL attending children to make the most of their day with friends whilst ensuring the children's, families & coaching team's safety.

For further information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/coachgunnbasketball>

To book a place on the camp contact:

Mark Gunn - 07912 178917 - coachmarkgunn@gmail.com



AT DIXONS ALLERTON ACADEMY
OAKS LANE, ALLERTON, BD15 7RT (REAR ENTRANCE)

STARTING MONDAY 10TH JANUARY 2022

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Ages 5 - 7
Group 2	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Ages 8 - 11

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. **The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY MONDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to Boys and Girls aged between 5 and 11. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a merit Trophy and course Certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £6 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£24) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large indoor sports hall.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT 'DIXONS ALLERTON' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER and receive confirmation by text
07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

Bright Stars @ Harden Holiday Club

A CHILDCARE CLUB FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Ofsted certified. This business is owned and run by Mel Murley (former Manageress of Harden Pre School)

A holiday club for all school aged children with some spaces for children aged 2-4 years

Venue: Harden Primary School Hall

Hours: Flexible from 7.30-5.30pm with the option of half days

Activities will include: Craft Workshops, Sports and Athletics, Outdoor Nature Trips/Walks, Museum and Cinema Outings, Animal Visits, Cycling/Cycling Proficiency, First Aid Training, Gardening, Board Games, Sewing/Knitting Workshops, Lego Club, Dance and Baking.

For more information or to BOOK NOW email:

hardenholidayclub@gmail.com

We accept childcare vouchers

Please note: This holiday club is not associated or operated by Harden Primary School. The premises are being used solely as a venue.

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- Over 15 years childcare experience including 8 years with children of special educational needs.
- Qualified to Level 4 in Children's Learning and Development.
- Healthy home cooked meals.
- Ofsted registered with a grading of GOOD.
- All year round childcare and holiday care.
- Drop off and pick up from Harden Primary School and Harden Pre-School.
- I also provide 2 - 4 year old Early Educational Funding.

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