



Harwood Meadows Newsletter April 2024



Farewell Mrs Spencer

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Spencer at the end of this term, as she embarks on her well earned retirement. Mrs Spencer has been Deputy Headteacher here at Harwood Meadows since 2005 and has mentored many newly qualified teachers, including a fresh faced Mr Bevan!

Mrs Spencer will be spending her retirement with her husband and dogs going on lovely country walks (punctuated with cafes along the way!) and enjoying the great outdoors.

We will really miss Mrs Spencer, she is an invaluable member of the Harwood Meadows team with a wealth of knowledge. We'll also miss her Grinch onesie at Christmas!



Out of School Club



Our out of school club is open to all children. Club runs from 7.30am in the morning, and then until 6pm in the evening.

Information about prices and how to book can be found here:

<https://www.harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk/out-of-school-club/>

Our online booking system gives you the flexibility to book only the sessions needed, or even one off dates.

Nursery Places September 2024

We have spaces available for full and part time Nursery places from September 2024 for children who are 3yrs. To find out more about our Nursery follow this link [Nursery](#).

You can apply for a place for your child via our online [Application form](#).

What a lot of Bunny Money!

Thank you so much for all the bunny hop sponsorship money. We've raised an incredible **£1664.15!**

There is still time to send in any outstanding sponsorship money, as we are only £185 off our target of £1850 which will allow us to have wall art in the

reading area of the Reception Class and KS1 corridor.



Thank you.

Golden Table Winners



Congratulations to Reception class who were the Golden Table winners last Friday. As a reward for the highest attendance for last term, Reception class enjoyed lunch on the golden table and had a doughnut treat for dessert. Well done Reception class!

Healthy snacks

Please could we remind parents that snacks sent in for children to have a break time should be healthy options. These can include cereal bars, fruit, vegetables, cheese, breadsticks.

Please do not send in crisps and chocolate as snacks.

We are a nut free school, and have found some children are bring in Nutella snacks. We have children and staff who have nut allergies and want to keep everyone safe. Please do not send in any snack containing nuts.

A polite reminder that water bottles should not contain juice or fizzy drinks, just plain water please.



A BIG thank you to the PTFA



A big thank you to the PTFA for such an egg-cellent Easter Egg raffle! They raised over £250. We hope the winners enjoyed a chocolate filled Easter!

Parking

Unfortunately we have had reports from neighbours of parents parking across driveways.



Please only come down Orchard Gardens if it is strictly necessary.

The church gates are opened for morning and afternoon drop offs to ease congestion around Orchard Gardens. We thank those of you who use this route.

Summer Term

Tuesday 30th April	Y5 trip to Turton Tower
Tuesday 7th May	Y5 swimming lessons x 10 weeks every Tuesday ending 16th July
Friday 10th May	Y5 Swimming lesson (to replace Tuesday 25th June)
w.c. 13 th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 14th May	Y4 trip to Ordsall Hall
Thursday 23rd May	Gardening Club trip to RHS Worsley
Mon 27th May—Fri 31st May	HALF TERM
Mon 10th Jun—Fri 14th Jun	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 17th June	Y6 at Holy Cross College for Science Experience afternoon
Tuesday 18th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 20th June	EYFS Sports Day
Monday 24th June	New Parents Evening
Mon 24th & Tues 25th June	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 27th June	Class and team photos
Friday 28th June	School BBQ
Tuesday 2nd July	Reserve KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 4th July	Reserve EYFS Sports Day
Friday 5th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 10th July	Y3 Violin concert. 3pm parents welcome.
Thursday 11th July	Y6 trip to RLNI Lytham St Annes
Wednesday 17th July	Y6 end of year show 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 18th July	Y6 leavers picnic
Friday 19th July	School finishes at 2pm, out of school club finishes at 4.30pm

Easy Fundraising

Just a reminder - please use easyfundraising.org.uk when you are shopping online to raise funds for the school.

Thank you!

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