

Harlesden Times



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YOUR FORTNIGHTLY NEWSPAPER

Price: Free

Dear Parent/carer,

To our wonderful pupils,

We have been popping into classes this week and last to see how your learning is going. We have been very impressed by your behaviour and your attitude to learning. We have seen some examples of children trying really hard to improve their handwriting - keep up the hard work!

There are some areas that we really need to work on together to make our school a better place...

1. Reading

What can you do?

- Make sure you read at home EVERY night
- Check that your books are being changed weekly
- Visit the library
- Learn about different authors and texts and talk about these with your friends

2. Attendance

What can you do?

- Come to school EVERY day on time
- Talk to your friends and remind them to come to school everyday
- Help your family in the morning to get ready and make sure you're at school on time

3. Challenge

What can you do?

- Have a growth mindset and challenge yourself in all that you do
- If you feel you need more challenge in class, talk to a teacher
- Be curious to learn new things, ask your families questions or ask them to help you research on the Internet

We are all really proud of you! Keep up the good work ethic and behaviour. Be part of making our school a better place by working on the targets above.



Literacy

Fantastic piece of writing from Maya Sylvester. Great use of adjectives which we have been learning how to use.

Wednesday 10th October 2018
LO. I understand key vocabulary.
✓✓- I can describe a noun.
✓✓- I can match nouns to the correct picture.
✓- I can use my phonics to read words.

Maya

It is a cute and fluffy doll. It is a colourful and bright spinning top. It is lego and the lego is hard and colourful. The ted is adorable and cuddly. The cat is ^{cool} cat. The rocking horse is hard.

Fantastic sentences Maya!

Numeracy

Excellent adding from Ilyes Boudjemline. We have been learning our number bonds to 20 in class this week.

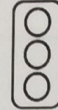
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LO. To know number bonds to 20

✓✓✓ - I can find number bonds to 10 and begin to find bonds to 20.

✓✓ - I can find number bonds to 10 and fill in a number sentence

✓ - I can begin to find number bonds to 10



$$18 + 2 = 20 \quad \checkmark$$

$$12 + 8 = 20 \quad \checkmark$$

$$16 + 4 = 20 \quad \checkmark$$

$$15 + 5 = 20 \quad \checkmark$$

$$10 + 10 = 20 \quad \checkmark$$

$$13 + 7 = 20 \quad \checkmark$$

Challenge

What is 13's number bond to 20?

In year 3 we have been writing a setting description using preposition, expanded noun phrases and our senses! As a stimulus we used Aaron Becker's video 'The Journey'.

Above were some towering trees standing as tall as
as guards protecting a mystical forest. The aggressive waves
hit dry land. Splendid shimmering lights illuminated the
long path ahead. The deck above the crystal reflecting
water is as creaky as walking up a wooden staircase.

A mighty majestic castle sits like a king on his
enchanted throne as if he was introducing himself to
another king. The fluffy white clouds cover the gleaming
sun. In the beautiful blue sky there are some birds chirping
like a choir is singing a song. The sparkling sun is as
bright as golden sunbeams jutting into a colossal magical
door.

E- Safety Updates- October 2018

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. There are many websites and resources online to support you in helping your child. Check out the useful websites below and a brief summary of the content.

Useful websites and links

- www.parentinfo.org

A fantastic new website developed by CEOP (part of the National Crime Agency) and Parent Zone. Lots of useful information can be found here on e-Safety for parents and children.

- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



Your guide to the social networks your kids use. Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world.

- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/fornite-all-you-need-know/>

'All you need to know' about **Fortnite**. This is a game that we hear children discuss frequently in the playground. **The recommended age for this game is 12+**. Follow the link to find out more information about this online game.

Make sure you grab a copy of our 'Digital Parenting' Magazine. Free copies are located at our school reception.

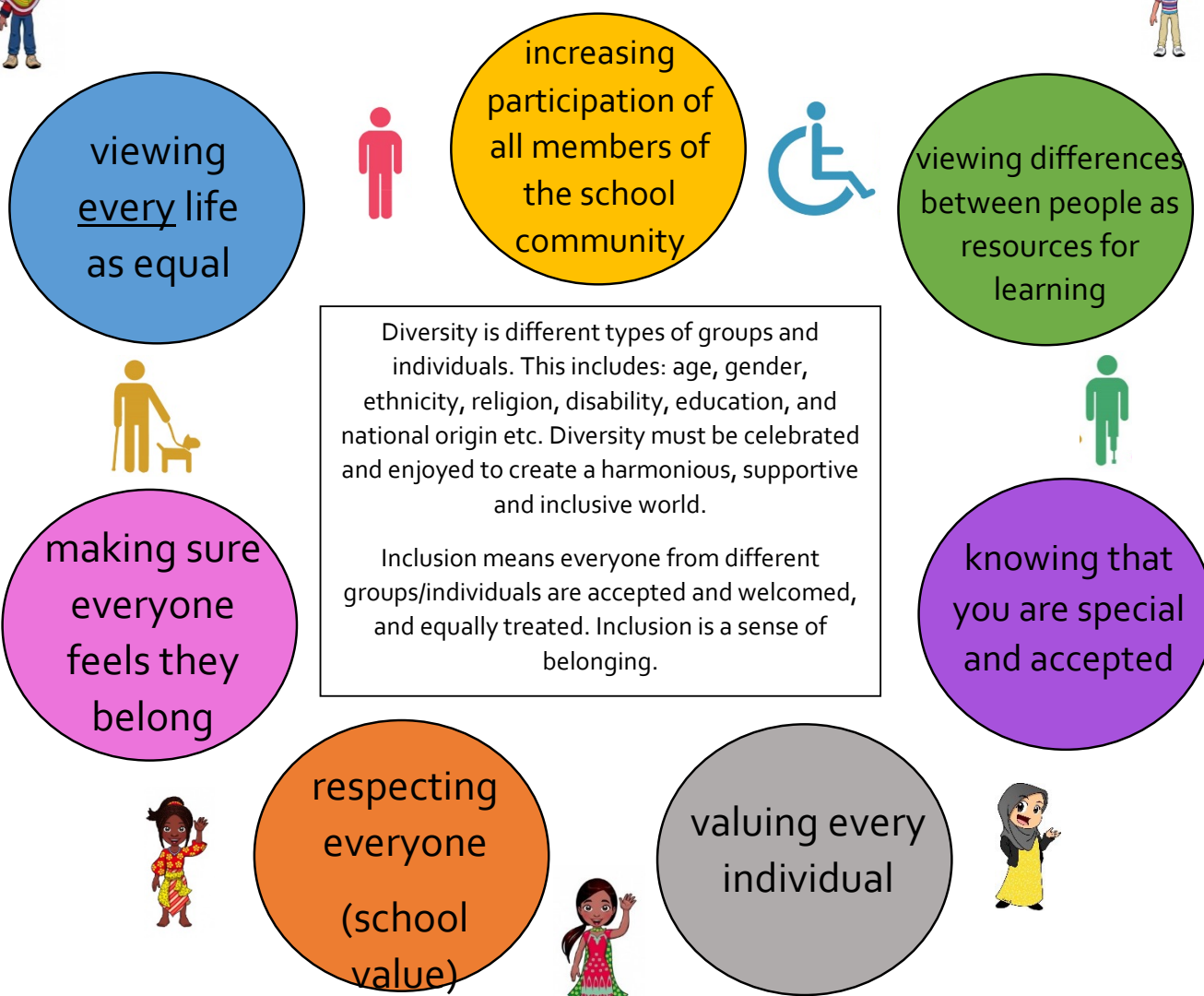
If you would like any further advice for online safety please click on the links below or alternatively contact Miss Oliver our Computing Leader at HPS.



WE DIVERSITY

WE LOVE DIVERSITY WEEK 3rd December – 7th December 2018

celebrating what makes us unique



What everyone should do to prepare:

- Get ready to do a 5 minute talk to your/a class about a hobby, interest, experience, subject etc. that is part of what makes you, YOU! You might even chose to present it as a poem, letter, poster... (be creative).
- There will be workshops and assemblies throughout the week by a range of external agencies so get ready to learn ☺.
- Think about what 'inclusion' means to you and how we could continue to improve inclusion as a school.
- On Friday 7th December, we will be celebrating our cultural diversity. You will be able to dress in your own cultural clothes or wear clothes from a different culture of your choice.
- Parents/Carers/Governors will be invited to some events during We Love Diversity week, so keep an eye out for further messages!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

I would like to remind you that children are only entitled to a free school meal up to year two. This will affect the children who have moved up to year three. If you would like your child in year three to continue to have a school lunch then you will need to pay for this. The cost for a school meal is £2.30 a day or alternatively, £11.50 a week.

Some children in years three, four, five and six may still be entitled to free school meals. To find out if your child is, you will need to contact Brent Civic centre. If your child is entitled then you will need to fill out an application form which can be obtained from our school office. You will still have to pay for all school meals until you have brought your notification into the school office.

Paid School Meals

We would like to remind you, if your child/ren are having paid school meals, this should be paid at the office every Monday morning. Please ensure that you insert the correct amount into an envelope and label it clearly with your child's name and the date. Please add the date for which the school lunches have been paid for, i.e. 19.09.18—23.09.18



Contact Details

Please ensure that the school has the **correct contact details**, as there have been a number of cases where the school has been trying to contact parents but are unable to do so, as telephone and mobile numbers have changed. It is essential that you provide the school with the correct contact details. Please hand this information to the office.



Well done to Crocus for achieving 100% Attendance.

